

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME** to all our guests and friends this week. If you are searching for a church home, we cordially invite you to make the Ft. Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church your church home. **Thank you for wearing your mask inside the building and remember to social distance.**

**PRAYER MEETING** is on Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Galatians with Aspen Park.

**ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT** this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer or write a check and place it in an offering envelope indicating it is for ADRA Project. \$989.76 has been received through the end of December.

**NEXT WEEK:** Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense and undesignated offerings in envelopes go to Insurance.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 2/12/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

January	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 1/22/2021
	\$1,400	\$333	\$1,067	
Expense				<b>\$2,566.63</b>
Evangelism	--	\$2	--	\$659.96
Insurance		\$5,671.35	\$564.35	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$0		\$917.85

**CHURCH MISSION PROJECT:** If you wish to donate to our mission project, Hope at Miracle House, mark your gift as HOPE.

**LA VIDA MISSION:** We are collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal over the next year. Take your donations to the cradle roll room.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** If you wish to donate to help with Campion tuition, mark the gift on your offering envelope as TUITION.

**PASTOR'S DEPARTURE:** It is with great sadness that we will be saying farewell to Pastor Nathaniel Gamble as our Pastor. He will be with us again next Sabbath. We are having fellowship meals today and next Sabbath. We will keep it very simple with a couple of entrees, a salad, a dessert and some bread. Please speak to Jackie or Karen if you would like to help. The people bringing entrees will set up and serve to those who stay.

**FIRST READING:** Transfer Don and Cindy Schraeder to Brighton SDA Church.

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Use the Clorox/Lysol wipe and wipe down the back of the pew in front of you and the arm of your pew. Take trash with you and put in the trash can at the end of the table outside the sanctuary door.  
Thank you very much!**

# *Welcome* Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
1/23/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

We have seen several instances in the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus is identified as the Son of God. What is fascinating, however, is that Jesus never proclaims himself as the Son of God. In fact, when Jesus is questioned on whether or not he's the Son of God, he purposefully uses the words and actions of his questioners to prove that he is God's Son. The result of this interaction between Jesus and others is that they come to recognize him as the true Son of God. But there's one place where this does not happen: his trial before the Sanhedrin. After Jesus' arrest, Matthew 26 details Jesus' trial and the exchange between him and the high priest. The chief priests and the Sanhedrin were looking for false testimony about Jesus, because there was no actual crime he had committed (verses 59-60). Eventually, two witnesses were able to produce pretty much the exact same "evidence," and therefore criminal charge: "This man stated, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to rebuild it in three days'" (verse 61). Jesus, apparently, remained silent through the charges, because the high priest has to ask him why he keeps quiet in light of this witness testimony (verse 62). But when Jesus still refuses to say anything, the high priest commands him to speak: "I place you under oath by the living God, to tell us whether you are the Christ, the Son of God" (verse 63). Some first century Jews thought the Messiah and the Son of God were two different people; the high priest, it seems, thought they were the same person. You'd think this would be the perfect time for Jesus to speak up for himself and clarify who he is! Here is a group of religious leaders who are explicitly confronting him on his divine identity. They want Jesus to affirm or deny that he is the Son of God. But Jesus refuses to do this; instead, he simply says, "You have said it yourself" (verse 64). Jesus indicates that the priests and Sanhedrin already have enough evidence to determine that, in fact, Jesus truly IS the Son of God! Unfortunately, they choose not to see this fact (verses 65-66). Friends, not everyone is able to see that Jesus is the Son of God, even when he's standing right in front of them. Which is your experience: do you see that Jesus is the Son of God...or not? God bless.

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## Our Church at Study 10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

Superintendent Program Martin Pope  
Teacher Martin Pope  
Lesson Study: The Hard Way

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## Our Church at Worship 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

### Worship in Praise

Praise Song Karen Fernandez

### Call to Worship

Responsive Reading 742 Brent Balmer  
*The Lord Works Justice*

### Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Brent Balmer

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering *Religious Liberty* Martin Pope

### Profession of Faith

Membership by Profession of Faith Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
David Pavlacky

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 532  
"Day by Day"

### Worship in the Word

Scripture Luke 18:8 Martin Pope

Special Music "Free" Video  
Steve Darmody

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
"The Faith the Son of Man Wants to Find"

Benediction Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Closing Hymn # 507  
"Moment by Moment"

Sundown Today 5:08 PM

Next Friday 5:15 PM