

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 going through the gospel of Luke.

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. \$211.68 has been received through the end of April.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. The offering will be for Disaster & Famine Relief. **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 Friday, 5/14/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

April	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget April	Balance 4/30/2021
	\$1,400	\$1,250	-\$150	
Expense				\$2,261
Evangelism	--	\$30	--	\$751.96
Insurance		\$1,114.20	\$5696.53	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$927.85

CHURCH MISSION PROJECT: Mark gifts for our mission project as HOPE.

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

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Mark tuition assistance gifts as TUITION.

FIRE ALARMS: No more money is needed! Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS: There is now a Prayer Request Form on our website. When you click on the SUBMIT button the message will go to Karen and Martin.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Next Sabbath will be the next Fellowship meal.

BIBLE STUDY: We will have a Bible Study this afternoon after 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



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5/1/2021

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Pastor's Notes

Romans 5:8 states, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (NASB). This claim has been advocated by Christians as the best interpretation of what happened at the cross: that the death of Jesus on the cross is a demonstration of God's real and genuine love for us. But there is an important question we must ask ourselves in order to see Jesus' crucifixion and death as a demonstration or expression of God's love: HOW is the death of Jesus on the cross a demonstration of God's love for us? The reason this question is so important is because it means the difference between the cross as an act of divine child abuse and the cross as our salvation by a loving God. If Jesus' death shows us that God demands death in order to be satisfied enough to forgive sinners, then we're all trapped in a nightmare. If, however, Jesus' death shows us that God is willing to die in our place so that we can have abundant life, then we all find ourselves to be the recipients of the best news imaginable! So how is the death of Jesus on the cross a demonstration of God's love for us? Jesus' death is simply the focal point of God loving us into our experience of salvation. It's because God loves us that Jesus can die for the ungodly at just the right time (verse 6). It's because God loves us that Jesus died for us while we were far away from God, rather than because we had somehow found a way to return to God on our own (verse 8). It's because God loves us that Jesus' blood justifies us before God and rescues us from any future divine wrath against sin (verse 9). It's because God loves us that he freely chose to reconcile us to himself through Jesus while we hated him and were against him - and, further, it's because God loves us that we are currently reconciled to God and experience salvation by Jesus' life (verse 10). And it's because God loves us that we get to exult in God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (verse 11). Friends, it is through Jesus' death that God is able to show us his love by giving us the blessings of salvation, reconciliation, and friendship with himself. Ah, how beautiful is God's love for us! God bless.

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Head Elder: Martin Pope (720) 220-8404
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Our Church at Study 10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Sandy Akins
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Children of the Promise

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

840
Things Seen And Unseen

Susan Watson

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

Local Church Budget

Brent Balmer

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

304

Worship in the Word

Scripture

Matthew 24:9

Martin Pope

Special Music

"These Are They"
Gaither Vocal Band

Video

Sermon

"What Lies Ahead"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

350

Sundown Today 7:55 PM

Next Friday 8:01 PM