

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. **Remember to social distance.**

PRAYER MEETING: Join us on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are going through the gospel of Luke.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Join us after church service for our fellowship meal!

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study after the fellowship meal. We're going through the "Storacles of Prophecy" study guides from Amazing Facts.

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. \$267.04 has been received through the end of May.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. The offering will be for Women's Ministries. **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 next Friday, 6/11/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

May	Budget	Received	Donations to Budget May	Balance 6/4/2021
	\$1,400	\$1,344	-\$56	
Expense				\$1,762.66
Evangelism	--	\$44.25	--	\$808.21
Insurance		\$2,130.20	\$4,680.53	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$10		\$937.85

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

LA VIDA MISSION: We are collecting paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal in the cradle roll room.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Mark tuition assistance gifts TUITION.

COMMUNION SERVICE: We will have communion service on Sabbath, June 26. The Ordinance of Humility will not be done yet.

BLESSINGS IN A BAG: This is a **prime** opportunity for community outreach helping children in food insecure homes during the school year. Please talk to Karen or Sandy.

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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6/5/2021

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Pastor's Notes

In Romans 8:18-30, Paul says there are two things we know about God and one thing we don't really know about ourselves. Romans 8:22 boldly states, "For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now" (NASB). Many Christians often feel like they DON'T know this! But according to Paul, we do know this - and he gives the reason for our knowledge in verse 19: the creation anxiously longs for God to reveal "the sons of God," which is Paul's way of talking about God making us new at the second coming of Jesus! Because we know God wants to glorify and immortalize us when Jesus comes, we also know that the entire creation is anxiously awaiting the day it will be renewed by God. But because we don't exactly know what it means that God will glorify and immortalize us, we struggle to really know how to pray: "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" (Romans 8:26, NASB). Thankfully, the Holy Spirit helps us pray and he even prays for us, especially when and because we neither know how to pray nor how to anxiously long for that last day when Jesus will glorify us and make us immortal. Yet it's because we know God has big plans for us and helps us when we don't know how to pray that Paul points out the final truth we do know: "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to the will of God" (Romans 8:28, NASB). We know this because God has predestined us to be conformed to the image of Jesus, thereby also calling us, justifying us, and glorifying us in Jesus (Romans 8:29-30)! Friends, it can be overwhelming to be told that you already know that creation is looking forward to us being made new at the second coming, and that you already know God helps us to pray while he works all things out for our good. But be assured of this: you already know these things BECAUSE God has shown you he is the God who is on your side, the One who works for your benefit and salvation from start to finish. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Martin Pope
Martin Pope
The New Covenant

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song **Worship in Praise**
"O Shepherd Divine" # 192

Responsive Reading **Call to Worship**
726 Martin Pope
The Lord Is My Shepherd

Invocation **Worship in Prayer**
Al Lopez

Call for Offering **Worship in Stewardship**
Local Church Budget Brent Balmer

Opening Hymn **Worship in Song**
"He Leadeth Me" # 537

Scripture **Worship in the Word**
Luke 15:4 Brent Balmer

Special Music "Gentle Shepherd" YouTube
Heritage Singers

Sermon Al Lopez
"How a Lost Sheep Got Home"

Benediction Al Lopez

Closing Hymn # 545
"Savior, Like a Shepherd"

Sundown Today 8:25 PM

Next Friday 8:28 PM