

## 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. This week we'll be in Luke 6:43-49.

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

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study after the fellowship meal.

**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. \$364.55 has been received through the end of September.

**NEXT WEEK:** Rick Mautz will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will be teaching. 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 Friday, 11/12/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 10/8/2021
	\$1,400	\$387.50	\$1,012.50	
Expense				<b>\$1,978.37</b>
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$838.21
Insurance		\$4,796.11	\$2,014.62	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$1,027.85

**CHURCH PROJECTS:** Mark gifts for our local mission project HOPE and tuition assistance as TUITION. Paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal for La Vida Mission should be placed in the Cradle Roll room.

**STEPS TO CHRIST:** There are 2 more routes listed on the white board in the foyer. If you want to sponsor a route, write the route # on your offering envelope with your donation and cross the route off the list on the board. If you just want to contribute to the a future mailing, mark your offering STC. This is not coming out of evangelism.

**REVIVAL MEETINGS:** The meetings will be held via Zoom. Dates are 10/17 (Sun), 10/19 (Tue), 10/21 (Thu), 10/24 (Sun), 10/25 (Mon), 10/28 (Thu) and the last meeting will be held at the church on Sabbath 10/30.

**COMMUNION:** We will be having an agape communion service on Sabbath, October 30th, which will be held after the church service in the fellowship hall. This will be a special communion to end our revival meetings.

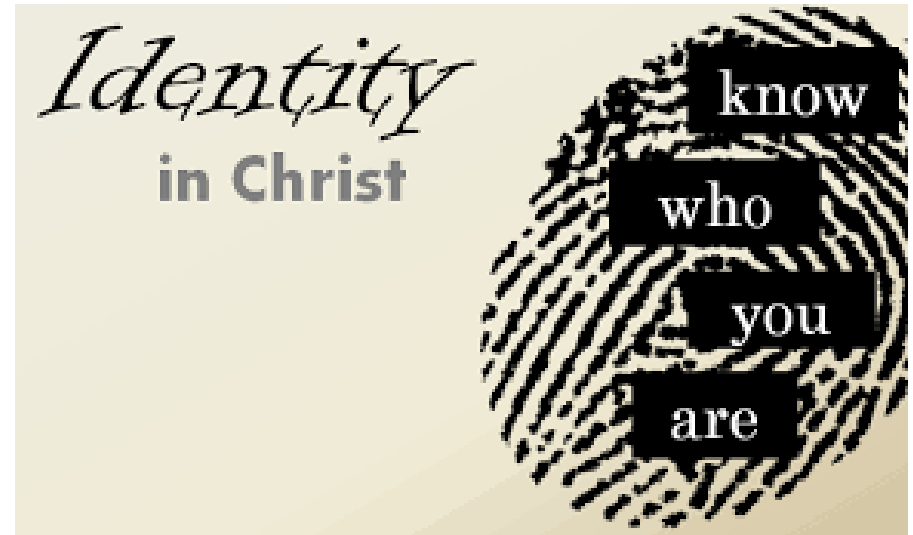
**DAILY PRAYER:** We are asking that every church member take a small amount of time every day between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. to pray the prayer in the Prayer Request insert. This will be ongoing. A praying church is a growing church!

**SECOND READING:** Since we did not have a quorum for our business meeting, today is the second reading and vote regarding the items in the insert.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Friday to Dallas Cross!

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc. in the pews. 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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10/9/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

Paul is no stranger to saying things that puzzle and perplex, and in Romans 14:14 the apostle once again says something that befuddles us: "I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean" (NASB). Did you know that nothing is unclean in itself? Have you seen this truth in or through the Lord Jesus? When we get clarity on what exactly Paul is talking about, we will find that we, too, know this truth through Jesus. In the Old Testament, the categories of "clean/unclean" were applied to food, temple or sacrifice objects, and what I call "conditions of living." The first two situations are pretty easy to grasp: you can eat this or you can't eat that, and this object can be used in the sanctuary service and that object cannot be used in the sanctuary service. Human conditions could be a little trickier: if a woman was on her period or had given birth, if a man had a wet dream, if a home was found to have mold, if a person had a certain skin issue - all of these conditions of living could make someone "unclean" for a while, before the proper sacrifice, washing, and time allotment had transpired. From the context of Paul's remark in Romans 14, it's very clear he's talking about food. Paul has been talking about issues in what you eat and how that impacts your relationships with others (cf. verses 2-6), and his reference in verse 13 to not judge each other is probably a continuation of his advice in verse 10 to not judge each other over food and observing certain feast days. But Paul is saying in Romans 14:14 that Jesus has shown him nothing in-and-of-itself falls into the "unclean" category. When he references things not being innately unclean, Paul isn't saying you can eat whatever you want - actually, Paul isn't concerned with what you eat or don't eat in Romans. Instead, Paul is saying it is clear that things can be declared unclean, but God didn't make anything - or anyone! - unclean at the beginning or in the present. Friends, Jesus' incarnation testifies that God doesn't make junk or unclean things, whether animals or people. God invites you to accept the fact that you are always acceptable to him. 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  
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 Moses' History Lesson

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song

### Worship in Praise

"Jesus Loves Me"

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Responsive Reading

### Call to Worship

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God's Word

Brent Balmer

Invocation

### Worship in Prayer

Al Lopez

Call for Offering

### Worship in Stewardship

Rocky Mountain Conference Evangelism

Martin Pope

Opening Hymn

### Worship in Song

"Give Me the Bible"

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Scripture

### Worship in the Word

2 Corinthians 5:20

Martin Pope

Special Music

"Have a Little Talk with Jesus"

Jehovah Shalom Acapella

YouTube

Sermon

"Who We Are in Christ"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

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Sundown Today 6:27 PM

Next Friday 6:18 PM