

## 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 6:37-42.

**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:** Al Lopez will have the worship service. Martin Pope will be teaching. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Conference Evangelism. **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, 10/8/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Donations to September Budget	Balance
	\$1,400	\$1261.27	↓ \$138.73	
Expense				<b>\$1,608.87</b>
Evangelism	--	\$20	--	\$838.21
Insurance		\$4559.16	\$2,251.57	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$10		\$1,027.85

**CHURCH PROJECTS:** Remember Hope, Tuition and La Vida.

**STEPS TO CHRIST:** There are 3 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 on 10/17, 10/19, 10/21, 10/24, 10/25, 10/28 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 for the church. We will give you a short sentence or two in next week's prayer bulletin.

**FIRST READING:** Since we did not have a quorum for our business meeting last Saturday evening, today is the first reading regarding the items listed on the BUSINESS MEETING insert. We will vote next week. Reach out to Martin, Dyan, Karen, Sandy or the Pastor if you have questions.

**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



**Pastor Nathaniel Gamble**  
10/2/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

I think all of us are familiar with judgmentalism, whether we're the ones who have been judgmental toward others or we have been the recipients of someone else's judgmentalism. But apart from this being an unattractive character trait, did you ever think of judgmentalism as proof of a future judgment that will demonstrate God's justice? Such a notion probably sounds a little far-fetched, but that's exactly the position Paul takes in Romans 14:10-12. In light of the fact that Jesus is the Lord of the living and the dead (verse 9), Paul states in verses 10-12, "But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God" (NASB). Paul's argument follows three moves: 1) when you judge or are contemptuous toward someone, you are using a standard against which to compare them and thus show that you believe in a judgment and that it is right for people to be judged (verse 10); 2) however, the only judgment which it is proper for anyone to render is praise to God, because only God is worthy of being judged and the only judgement anyone could possibly give is recognition of his praise-worthiness (verse 11); 3) and that is why each person can know they will face God's judgment, but that is also why each person can take comfort in the fact that God isn't as judgmental toward us as we are toward him and everyone else (verse 12). In the face of our judgmentalism, God demonstrates his justice toward us - a justice that is not judgmental, arbitrary, bigoted, or filled with contempt, but rather a justice that takes into consideration who we are, what we've been through, and the place which each of us holds in God's heart. The compassionate justice of God is why Paul encourages us in verse 10 not to judge or be contemptuous toward others (including ourselves). Friends, if you struggle with a judgmental spirit, know that you can give that to Jesus today and exchange it for his compassionate justice. God bless.

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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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Preamble to Deuteronomy

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song

**Worship in Praise**  
O Be Careful Little Eyes

Video

Responsive Reading

**Call to Worship**  
787  
*Christianity in Practice*

Martin Pope

Invocation

**Worship in Prayer**

Al Lopez

Call for Offering

**Worship in Stewardship**  
*Local Church Budget*

Brent Balmer

Opening Hymn

**Worship in Song**  
"Seeking the Lost"

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Scripture

**Worship in the Word**  
Psalm 119:176

Brent Balmer

Special Music

"Take My Life: Lyrics"

Video

Sermon 11:26

"The Parables"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

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Sundown Today 6:38 PM

Next Friday 6:29 PM