

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 7:1-10.

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: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Sandy Akins will be teaching. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Conference Advance. **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, 12/10/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 10/15/2021
	\$1,400	\$612.50	\$787.50	
Expense				\$2,008.54
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$838.21
Insurance		\$5,106.11	\$1,704.62	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: A church member committed to sponsoring the remaining 2 routes in Fort Lupton. Thank you for your support.

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.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TODAY: We are pleased to welcome the staff of the new Rocky Mountain Lifestyle Center. Rick Mautz the RMC Health Ministry director will give the sermon, Titled "What if...". And you will want to stay for potluck for the presentation by Timothy Arnott MD, author of "24 realistic ways to improve your health". He will be speaking on "optimizing your immune system" and "the answer is prevention". After which there will be a question-and-answer time. This is a great opportunity to get your lifestyle questions answered **free** by a board-certified doctor.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Monday to Jason Fernandez! Happy Birthday Thursday to Madison Rogers!

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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10/16/2021

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Pastor's Notes

Did you know you can hurt others by what you eat? Paul says in Romans 14:15, "For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died" (NASB). The big issue Paul has been discussing in Romans 14 is whether or not to eat food offered to idols (a second, minor issue has been the observance of certain feast days). So when Paul is talking about not hurting others with the food you eat, contextually he is talking more about the idols to whom the food (specifically meat) was offered rather than the kind of food consumed. But in Romans 14:15, Paul states most explicitly what he has been hinting at throughout this chapter: followers of Jesus cannot insist on doing things their own way, but must instead think about how their words or actions will impact the faith of other believers. And this position demonstrates why this verse is so hard for us Christians to accept. It is natural to insist on "doing your own thing, live and let live." It makes sense to try to stand up for your own opinions, values, and positions no matter what. This stance can feel especially necessary to adopt if the people we're interacting with are individuals who we feel don't believe the right things, live the right way, or are a danger to us or the church. "Why should we accommodate ourselves to the immature, uninformed, or erroneous views and beliefs of others?" the question is often asked. Nevertheless, notice what Paul says we clearly know and the reason why we know it. It is completely evident that we are not walking according to love when we hurt others with food. But how do we know this? Because Jesus died for those people whom we are hurting. In fact, they are described as belonging to Jesus: "him [literally 'that person'] for whom Christ died." Since God has shown us that Jesus lovingly died for everyone and that everyone belongs to him, it is also evident that hurting others by failing to take into consideration where they are on their faith journey is not imitative of the love Jesus showed us at the cross. Friends, Jesus is encouraging us to find ways to love each other today, instead of hurt each other. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Brent Balmer
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The Everlasting Covenant

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song

Worship in Praise
"Power in the Blood"

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Responsive Reading

Call to Worship
711
Praise the Lord, O My Soul

Martin Pope

Invocation

Worship in Prayer

Rick Mautz

Call for Offering

Worship in Stewardship
Local Church Budget

Brent Balmer

Opening Hymn

Worship in Song
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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Scripture

Worship in the Word
Romans 8:1-4

Brent Balmer

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"
Jehovah Shalom Acapella

YouTube

Sermon

"What If..."

Rick Mautz

Benediction

Rick Mautz

Closing Hymn

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

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Sundown Today 6:16 PM

Next Friday 6:08 PM