

## 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 7:11-17.

**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. Martin Pope 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, 12/10/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 10/22/2021
	\$1,400	\$694.5	\$705.5	
Expense				<b>\$1818.44</b>
Evangelism	--	\$0	--	\$838.21
Insurance		\$5106.11	\$1704.62	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$1027.85

**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.

**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!

**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  
10/23/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

It can be challenging to figure out what are your life priorities. New Year's resolutions fit comfortably into this category: goals you want to achieve, which usually require you to decide what values are most important to you. What has often been proposed for Christians is to figure out what the priorities of God's kingdom are, and then adopt those for your life. But what are those kingdom priorities which God holds so dear? Paul states matter-of-factly in Romans 14:17, "For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (NASB). Up to this point in Romans 14, Paul has been discussing the ramifications of food eaten or not eaten, as well as days observed or not observed, for our relationships with each other. You can tell these were important topics to early Christians. Paul spends a great deal of time talking about the various issues associated with these subjects, which suggests that the early Christians were also quite animated on these topics. We can probably relate to what Paul is saying here, because believers today also get very animated over issues which we believe are incredibly important items for the Christian life: the kind of music in the worship service, who gets to sit on the church board, how many ministries will the church support, women in leadership, race relations, social awareness vs. "preaching the gospel" - even for Adventists, we can also get excited over the issues of health (eating meat vs. a vegetarian or vegan diet), how to observe Sabbath, and why other parts of the Jewish calendar shouldn't (or for some should) be observed. But Paul is saying it's all bunk compared to what is truly important in God's kingdom. What God focuses on are not these issues, but "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." God wants to make us righteous by causing us to share in his righteousness. God wants to give us peace so we'll accept his love and accept ourselves in the light of that love. And God wants to fulfill our joy by giving us a relationship with himself that we can truly enjoy. Friends, I invite you to make the priorities of God's kingdom your own today, and accept his righteousness, peace, and joy into your lives. 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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To Love the Lord Your God

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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**  
"What Heavenly Music"                      452

Responsive Reading                      **Call to Worship**  
841                      Susan Watson  
*The Plan of Salvation*

Invocation                      **Worship in Prayer**  
Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call for Offering                      **Worship in Stewardship**  
*Rocky Mountain Conference Advance*                      Martin Pope

Opening Hymn                      **Worship in Song**  
"O When Shall I See Jesus"                      # 448

Scripture                      **Worship in the Word**  
Luke 16:27-31                      Martin Pope

Special Music                      "Amazing Grace"                      YouTube  
Jehovah Shalom Acapella

Sermon                      Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
"The Ghost Story Jesus Told"

Closing Hymn                      # 438  
"You Will See Your Lord A-Coming"

Benediction                      Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Sundown Today 6:07 PM                      Next Friday 5:59 PM