



SANDPOINT
**SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST
CHURCH**

December 28, 2024

Worship Service

10:55 am

Special Feature	Health	Magda Ciocazan
Welcome & Announcements		Paul Munilla
Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence		Prayer Song
	(First stanza) Hymn #73 "Holy, Holy, Holy"	
Bow Before Him		Paul Munilla
Celebrate Our Children		Rilla Klingbeil
	(Offering is for SJA student tuition assistance)	
Express Our Thanks		Paul Munilla
	(Offering is for Upper Columbia Conference Advance)	
Open His Word	Revelation 21:1-5	Tifarah F
Special Music		Jessica Scharffenberg
	"He is the Gift"	
Hear His Voice		Pastor Myckal Morehouse
	"No More Night: Your First Day in Heaven"	
Respond to His Calling		Closing Hymn
Go With His Blessing		Pastor Myckal Morehouse



Guests are invited to join us for a potluck meal in the fellowship hall directly following today's worship service.

Serving You Today

Elder	Paul Munilla
Deacon	Virgil Lapadat
Deacon Assistant	Jerry Blakely
Praise Team Leader	Heidi Earl
Pianist	Rocki Pardee
Audio	Drew I
Graphics	Bradley P
Live Stream	Seth I
Greeters	Dominic, Dwight & Lu, Heidi

Sabbath School

9:30 am	Praise Time in the Sanctuary
9:45 am	Adult and Children's Classes

*Adult Quarterly classes are studying *Themes in the Gospel of John*.

Adult Classes

Adult Quarterly	Sanctuary	Mike J/Josue C
Adult Quarterly	Fellowship Hall	Bob B
The Good News Class	Left Hallway	Darrell B
Men's Class	Right Hallway	Sorin/Lyle/Jonathan
Adult Quarterly	Left Hallway	Suzanne Q
Women's Prayer	Back Hallway	Rhonda J
Family Life (Women's)	Right Hallway	Sophie B
Young Adults	Right Hallway	Luke/Benjamin/Matthew
Adult Quarterly	Balcony	Alvaro/Harald/Michael
Adult Quarterly	Left Hallway	Kevin & Sylvana S

Children's Classes

Youth (15-18)	Children's Wing	Lou M
Earliteen (13-15)	Children's Wing	Monty B
Junior (10-12)	Children's Wing	Rhonda B
Primary (7-9)	Children's Wing	Cipriana N
Kindergarten (4-6)	Children's Wing	Joy P
Beginners (0-3)	Children's Wing	Lisa M

Prayer Requests

Jeremy (a coworker of Chule Walker) and his 14yr old son – The son has been diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Mike Welser (brother of Kurt Welser) – Please pray for a good recovery from triple bypass heart surgery.

Fawn Robertson – Upcoming back surgery.

Carson – A young man with severe head trauma from car accident.

Linda Proctor – Double pneumonia. Please pray for thorough recovery.

Braxton Brioso – Leukemia.

Robin Brown – Continued prayers for recovery from stroke of the occipital lobe which has reduced her field of vision to about half.

David & Linda Levin – Please pray for David as he recovers from recent surgeries and for strength for Linda as she cares for him.

Berby Schwartz (cousin of Brenda Reed) – Her first cancer treatments are complete now awaiting treatment for stomach cancer then neck cancer.

Laura Deland – Return of cancer after almost 6 years.

Mark Thompson (Father of Andrea Thompson) – Continued prayers for the treatment of prostate cancer.

Grant Peters – Health challenges.

Duane Casebolt – Cancer. He is asking for prayers for a major surgery on December 30 at 7:30am and his 6–8 week recovery afterwards.

Kay Stevenson – Health and financial problems.

Virgil Minden – AL cardiac amyloidosis.

Jeff Dunn (Neighbor of Len & Odette) – Doing a little better after heart stent. He needs a transplant.

Randy Bierwagon – Cancer.

Barb Lutz (Len & Odette's neighbor) – Multiple health issues.

Darrell Berreth – Cancer.

Announcements, Cont.

DIABETES UNDONE – Do you want to reverse diabetes, heart disease, memory decline or reach optimum weight? Join us for a life-changing journey at the Idaho Pain Clinic, on Thursdays, Jan 9 – Feb 27 at 6pm. Call 208-907-1517 or visit www.sandpointadventist.org for more details.

METABOLIC HEALING CLASS – Dr. Ramon Issa is sponsoring and presenting a metabolic healing class for a limited number of people who have been diagnosed with diabetes, pre-diabetes, high blood pressure, high triglycerides, low HDL (good cholesterol), fatty liver, or metabolic syndrome. Classes will be held in Bonners Ferry on Sundays, January 12 and 19 from 2–4 pm. Please use the QR code to fill out a form to see if you are a candidate and able to be included in the class. Must be able to attend both dates with your spouse if you have one.



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS – For high school students who are active members of our church and want to apply for academic scholarships for the 2025/2026 academic year, please notify the head treasurer in writing by December 31, 2024. Applications will be given priority for those students who send a notification by this deadline. Your application may not be considered if notification is not received by December 31, 2024. Notifications should be emailed to: treasurer@sandpointadventist.org.

CHRISTMAS TREE BURNING PARTY – The Privats invite you to their annual Christmas tree burning party on January 4 at 5pm! Bring your tree to add to the bonfire, (tree not required), a camp chair and a snack to share. Hot drinks, chips and salsa will be provided. Dress in warm winter clothes and shoes for being outside or in the shop! Connect with Richard 707-484-8257 or Nikki Privat 707-479-3322 for any questions!

HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all who support Agape Café. Your involvement is greatly appreciated! Plates served: Nov–257, Dec–246.

Stewardship Corner

<u>Church Budget</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>July '24 — Nov. '24</u>
Goal:	\$ 26,612.50	\$133,062.50
Received:	29,898.35	139,251.95
Needed:	+3,285.85	+6,189.45

SJA Constituent Student Aid

Goal:	\$4,940.00
Received:	\$2,915.00
Needed:	\$2,025.00

Reminder: Loose offering goes for the offering of the day. Undesignated offering in envelopes will be considered Church Budget.

For online giving go to: www.sandpointadventist.org

CHURCH NEWSLETTER



Announcements

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS 2ND READING & VOTE:

- Alvaro & Judi Sauza to Helena Adventist Church (Helena, MT)
- Carmela Wright from Edgemere Adventist Church (Priest River, ID)

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUPS – Wednesday Parent’s Prayer Group, Church Prayer Meeting and Teen Bible Study will not be meeting on January 1. They will resume January 8 after the New Year holiday.

AV UPGRADE FUNDRAISING – We have exciting plans for our AV System! If you'd like to contribute to our fundraiser, you can donate online through the church website, select the "audio visual system upgrade" option under "Online Giving" or mark your tithe envelope "AV Upgrade".

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS – Any tithes and offerings received on OR postmarked December 31, 2024 will be counted as 2024 donations. Donations postmarked 2025 will be counted as 2025 contributions. If you are mailing your year-end contributions, please use the church address at PO Box 609, Sandpoint ID 83864. Please do not send your donations to the street address or to the school. Online donations postmarked by midnight on December 31st will be counted as 2024 donations. If you have any questions, please call the church treasurer, Carleen Klingbeil, at 530-615-9102. She will be happy to work with you.

TAX BENEFITS FOR GIFTS TO SJA – As the year winds up, please consider giving to SJA to further the important work of Christian education for our children. A handout explaining the tax benefits available for charitable contributions to SJA in 2024 is available in the foyer. Thank you for your overwhelming support of our school!

BABY GIFTS – Brian and Krystle Reeves are expecting their new baby girl at the end of this month. In lieu of a traditional baby shower, we are doing a bag shower, where we will gather and deliver gifts to them. If you would like their Amazon Gift Registry link or information on when/where to leave your gift, please contact Aileen McCabe at 208-627-9114 or Joy Brubaker 865-296-9002.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – Thank you again to those who have donated toward our upcoming mission trip. Please remember this outreach opportunity when considering your year-end giving. You can mark your offering envelopes "church mission trip." We specifically need funds for our children’s program to over 400 children, and for community projects that are in addition to our church building project in Dominican Republic.

DIG DEEPER IN 2025 – We’re excited to continue our "Dig Deeper Groups" in 2025! These small groups provide an excellent way to grow spiritually and connect with your church family in a more personal setting. There are several ways to get involved:

- Host a group: Open your home as a welcoming space for Bible study.
- Lead a group: Facilitate discussions using the pre-written Bible study guides provided quarterly.
- Join a group: Participate, grow spiritually, and invite others to join you in this meaningful experience.

You can pick up a copy of the 2025 Bible Reading & Study Guide Plan for 2025 in the foyer and remember, sign up!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO SENIOR CITIZENS – The community outreach in February will be for senior citizen shut-ins. 30 shut-ins will receive a lap blanket, hat, book and granola in a gift box together with a card from our church. If you would like to help with this outreach please contact Joy Brubaker 865-296-9002.

Sandpoint Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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Mission Statement

To proclaim the everlasting Gospel in the context of the Three Angels' Messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading our community to the healing power of Jesus' love, to accept Him as their personal Savior, unite with His church, be nurtured and prepared for His soon return.

Ministry Team

Church Staff

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunset Today 3:59 pm

Sunset Next Friday 4:04 pm

Today

12:30 pm

All Church Potluck – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 31

11–1 pm

Agape Café – Fellowship Hall

1 pm

The Hearts of Service (Outreach) – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 1

Happy New Year 2025

Sabbath, January 4

9:30 / 9:45 am

Sing His Praises/Sabbath School

10:55 am

Special Feature – Outreach/Evangelism

Offering – Local Church Budget

Worship Hour Speaker – Pastor Myckal Morehouse

12:30 pm

All Church Potluck – Fellowship Hall

4:30 pm

Sports Clinic (ages 5-18) – SJA Gym