

## Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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### Ministry Team

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##### Principal

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### Today

After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, November 18

4-8 am Prayer Vigil – Sanctuary  
8 am Pancake Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
2-4 pm Pend Oreille Orchestra Practice – Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, November 19

6-8 pm Pend Oreille Choral Practice – Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, November 20

11 am-1 pm Agape Café – Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday, November 22

### THANKSGIVING DAY

#### Sabbath, November 24

8:15-9:15 am Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Sabbath School  
10:35 am Special Feature – Mission Sonlight  
10:45 am Speaker – Pastor Alvaro Sauza  
Offering – Streams of Light  
After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall

Sunset Today: 4:06 PM

Sunset Next Friday: 4:00 PM

## Serving You Today

Elder	Sorin Ispirescu
Deacon	Clinton Buck
Praise Team	Primary Sabbath School
Pianist	Rocki Pardee
Audio	Stan Pardee
Graphics	Edwin Niculaescu
Refreshments	Melissa Bruhnke
Greeters	McCabe/Staff



SANDPOINT  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 17, 2018

## Worship Service

10:40 am

Welcome & Share the News		Susie Sorentino
Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Hymn 73 (first verse)
Bow Before Him		Sorin Ispirescu
Celebrate Our Children		Melissa Bruhnke
Express Our Thanks	<i>Church Budget</i>	Sorin Ispirescu
Open His Word	Ps 139:23, 24	Lucas Ispirescu
Hear His Voice	<i>A Heart Like His</i>	Pastor Alvaro Sauza
<i>Respond to His Calling</i>		Hymn 567
	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	
Go With His Blessing		Pastor Alvaro Sauza



## Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Study	<i>When Conflicts Arise</i>	Classes
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### Individual Classes

Adult Class	Sanctuary	Mike Jepson
Adult Class	Balcony	Bob Backman
Young at Heart	Library	Bill Wheeler
Adult Discussion	Prayer Room	Discussion Group
Men's Class	Side Classroom	Sorin Ispirescu
New Believers 1	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Alvaro Sauza
New Believers 2	Fellowship Hall	Suzanne Quevedo
Women's Prayer	Side Classroom	Barb L/Rhonda J

### Children's Classes

Earliteen/Youth	Children's Wing	Judi Sauza
Junior (10-12)	Children's Wing	Rhonda B/Paul M
Primary (7-9)	Children's Wing	LeAnn B/Nikki P
Kindergarten (4-6)	Children's Wing	Alyce Ispirescu
Beginners (0-3)	Children's Wing	Lynda/Lisa/Anita

## Special Feature

10:40 pm

*Adventist Frontier Update*

Earl Ellingson

## Thoughts From Today's Sermon

"Darkness and discouragement will sometimes come upon the soul and threaten to overwhelm us, but we should not cast away our confidence. We must keep the eye fixed on Jesus, feeling or no feeling. We should seek to faithfully perform every known duty, and then calmly rest in the promises of God." (The Sanctified Life)

## Mission Statement

We accept the ministry given to us by God: to bring the healing power of Jesus' love to people, and to provide a nurturing place to build a friendship with Him.

## Welcome

A heart felt welcome to our church family and guests on this beautiful Sabbath morning! We are delighted to have yet another opportunity to come together in God's presence. We have every reason to be here, to praise and worship the only One who is deserving of our adoration.

May we all find in Christ our heart's desire, and in our song, our prayer, our listening and our fellowship, the transformation of His amazing grace.

A fellowship meal **with our guests in mind** has been planned for immediately following the worship service this morning. This is an opportunity to get better acquainted and enjoy the love that God has put in our hearts for one another. Everyone is welcome!

## Announcements

Communication Cards are in the pew rack. Please take a few moments to update your contact information and share prayer concerns, etc.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** is closed Wednesday, Nov 21.

**SCHMIDT FAMILY** - Our church board has approved the plan of giving former members, Wally and Donna Schmidt, a monetary gift from our Family-Care Fund. Wally & Donna lost their home this last week in the Paradise Fire. We will be receiving offerings for this fund today with plans to send this gift to the Schmidt's in time for Thanksgiving. Please mark your tithe envelope, **Family-Care Fund**. (Do NOT write their names on the check/envelop, or it will not be a tax-deductible gift.)

**THE ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER (ABC)** is offering significant savings on new devotional books, for 2018, through Nov 30. Visit the ABC in Spokane, call 1-800-286-0161 or [www.AdventistBookCenter.com](http://www.AdventistBookCenter.com).

**HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to all who support Agape Café. Your involvement is greatly appreciated! This ministry flourishes because of our church family's generosity! Total Meals served: Oct – 305, Nov -139.

## Upcoming Events

Find additional information in the foyer for many of the following scheduled events and also an updated prayer list.

**HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE** - Walla Walla University will visit Upper Columbia Academy with a free workshop, "How to Pay for College", for prospective students & their parents on Saturday, Nov 17, 6 pm, in old UCA cafeteria. Presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services/Marketing & Enrollment Services. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Visit [wallawalla.edu/workshops](http://wallawalla.edu/workshops).

**SPECIAL PRAYER VIGIL** has been planned for Sunday, Nov 18, from 4-8 am. Four hours seeking the Lord in prayer for His Spirit to grant us unity of heart, of truth & of purpose. Please join your church family in this special time of seeking the Lord together. Pancake breakfast at 8 am.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAKFAST** - Sabbath, Nov 24, from 8:15-9:15 am. This is a time we can fellowship and reflect on the goodness of the Lord this past year. We need your help for this to be a success. You will find a sign-up sheet at the deacon's desk. Please sign up for the dish you are willing to bring for breakfast. Please bring your dishes ready-to-serve and warm.

**FIGHT THE FLU WITH NATURE'S DOCTORS:** Free Hydrotherapy and Natural Remedies Seminar. You will learn scientifically proven, yet simple home remedies, including hydrotherapy treatments for chest congestion, infection, headaches, & chronic pain. Join Lifestyle Coaches Magda Ciocazan, MPH, LMT and Lucy Julien, BS, LMT on Sunday Dec 2, 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall. For info, call 208-907-1517.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Dec 8	4 pm	Jennifer LaMountain Concert	Sanctuary
Dec 15	3 pm	Annual Christmas Concert	Sanctuary
Dec 17		SJA Christmas Concert	SJA Gym
Dec 21	6 pm	Christmas Noel Vespers	Sanctuary

## Stewardship Corner

Church Budget	Nov '18	July '18–Oct '18
Goal:	\$ 11,775.83	\$ 47,103.32
Received:	7,720.34	40,626.10
Needed:	4,055.49	6,477.22
SJA Student Aid		
Goal:	\$ 6,096.25	
Received:	350.99	
Needed:	5,745.26	