

## Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### For Today: Pay It Forward

Not so long ago, a woman drove up to the Starbuck's window and was prepared to place her order. And then on a whim, she told the cashier, "Make that two orders—I want to pay for the driver behind me." She had no idea who that driver was. On the spur of the moment she simply decided to pay for both beverages, her's and the stranger's. So when the driver behind her drove up to the window, the cashier announced: "The driver ahead of you just paid for your order." Oh really? "Well then, let me pay for the driver behind me." And so it went all morning. And all afternoon. And into the evening. Three hundred and seventy-eight drivers had their beverages paid for by the anonymous driver ahead of them. All because a stranger, who at 7 that morning practiced a quiet, no-fanfare act of random kindness. As it turned out, the 379th driver drove up to the window to order her beverage and was informed that it had already been paid for, "and would you like to pay it forward for the next customer." "No," she replied, "I only want to pay for my own drink" (which, of course, had already been paid for). She just didn't get it. No matter, the chain of kindness was quietly broken.

That last driver reminds me a lot of me—poor chain-breaker me. Two thousand years ago the Man on the middle cross paid it forward (and backward) for the entire human race. He has paid it forward for every one of us. So how shall we respond? Jesus answers: "And you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22: 39). Because you don't pay back God's love—you pay it forward. Love your neighbor. With random acts of thoughtful kindness. You'll be the one God uses to start a brand new chain that may eventually stretch around the world. From here. From you. For Him. 379 and counting.



# Happy Sabbath Day!

It's not important who  
does the planting, or  
who does the  
watering.  
What's  
important  
is that God  
makes the  
seed grow.

~ 1 Corinthians 3:7 (NLT)



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Sabbath, May 30, 2020



## Sabbath Worship

### *Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.*

Welcome Wally Remitz  
*Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m.* Manfred Bauer

*Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m.* Wally Remitz

### *God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.*

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Hymn 73

Scripture Reading: Psalm 91:1,2 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Susie Thieme

Special Music

Sermon "The Secret Place" Pastor Alvaro Souza

Closing Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" Hymn 509

Benediction



## Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing.

### **Upcoming Speakers: June 6, Wally Remitz**

June 13, Olaf Betat; June 20, Denny Evans; June 27 Pastor Jason Worf

## Announcements

**Elders Meeting:** Wednesdays beginning at 5 p.m. Prayer and planning!

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, following the Elders Meetings. Currently the group is studying Galatians.

**Church Board Meeting:** June 27, from 2:30 p.m. Missional topics rather than normal business. Planning our work bee and landscaping. More!

**Reopening Adult Sabbath School in Clark Fork: Sabbath, June 6, from 9:30 a.m.** If you feel comfortable in attending, you will be welcome!

**Panhandle Health Senior Survey Request:** Nancy Jenkins, Registered Dietician at Panhandle Health District in Sandpoint is interested in learning how seniors in our community are going. Answer just a few questions to help assess any gaps in services to seniors and to prepare for future needs. Go online to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPWKRSQ>. They want to hear from our end of the county! Hard copy surveys with return envelopes also available. Call 208-263-5159.

**Search & Rescue UCC Campmeeting, June 17-20:** Join for an extended weekend of spiritual renewal. This virtual campmeeting offers online seminars, children's programming, great music, and engaging sermons. Schedule details available at: [www.uccsda.org/campmeeting](http://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting)

**FaithCamp West 2020, July 15-19, Hayden Lake SDA Church:** FaithCamp is a place where the Great Commission is embraced, celebrated, and encouraged. Where we can look deeper into the joyous work of planting and harvesting. You'll have a chance to explore new possibilities for God's leading in your life. Information available at [www.faithcamponline.org](http://www.faithcamponline.org).

**Prayer Requests:** Janet Remitz. 406-847-5526.

**Clark Fork, Sunset tonight: 8:36 p.m.; Next Friday night: 8:41 p.m.**

