

# Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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## Ministry Team

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#### Bible Worker

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### Sandpoint Junior Academy (SJA)

#### Principal

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**Sunset Today:** 3:57 pm

### Today

12:30 pm Members Invite Guests Home for Lunch

### Tuesday, Dec 29

11 am - 1 pm Agape Café – Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, Dec 30

10 am Morning Church Bible Study – Youth Room

6:30 pm Church Bible Study – Youth Room

### Thursday, Dec 31 – New Year's Eve

4-7 pm White Elephant Gift Exchange – Fellowship Hall

8 pm – 12 am Earliteen/Youth New Year's Eve Party – Fellowship Hall

### Friday, Jan 1

New Year's Day 2021

### Sabbath, Jan 2

9:30 / 9:45 am Sing His Praises / Sabbath School Classes

10:55 am Special Feature – Health

Offering – Local Church Budget

Speaker – Richard Privat

12:30 pm Healthy New Year! Fellowship Luncheon

2:30 pm (approx) Elder's Week of Prayer – Paul Munilla

**Sunset Next Friday:** 4:02 pm

**December 26, 2020**

## Worship Service

**10:55 am**

Special Feature	Bible Worker Update	Nick Mazariegos
Welcome & Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence	<i>Holy Spirit, Hear Us</i>	Prayer Song
Bow Before Him		Richard Privat
Celebrate Our Children	Children's Story	Rilla Klingbeil
Express Our Thanks	UCC Advance	Richard Privat
Open His Word	Luke 1:11-17	Suzanne Quevedo
Special Music	<i>All is Well</i>	Janice Wall
Hear His Voice		Pastor Rodriguez
	<i>When God Speaks – He Sends Messengers</i>	
Respond to His Calling		Hymn #125
	<i>Joy to the World</i>	
Go With His Blessing		Richard Privat



### Thought for Today's Sermon

*"Let us instruct our children in the teachings of the word. If you will call, the Lord will answer you. He will say, Here I am; what would you have Me do for you? Heaven is linked with earth that every soul may be enabled to fulfill his mission. The Lord loves these children. He wants them*

## 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! 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.

## Serving You Today

Elder	Richard Privat
Deacon	JC Broadsword
Praise Team Leader	Mary Van Asperen
Pianist	Chloe Issa
Audio	Stan Pardee
Graphics	Joe Thieme
Live Stream	Edwin Niculaescu
Greeters	Kramer/Staff/Tucker

## Sabbath School

**9:30 am** Sabbath School Singing Time in the Sanctuary  
**9:45 am** Adult and Children's Classes

### Adult Classes

Adult Class	Sanctuary	Mike Jepson
Adult Class	Balcony	Bob Backman
Young at Heart	Left Hallway	Bill Wheeler
Men's Class	Right Hallway	Sorin Ispirescu
New Believers	Right Hallway	Suzanne Quevedo
Women's Prayer	Back Hallway	Barb L/Rhonda J

### Children's Classes

Earliteen/Youth	Children's Wing	Lou M/Daniel B
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	Stacy Brown
Beginners (0-3)	Children's Wing	Anita M/Lisa M

## Prayer Requests

Yvette Rainey – broken ankle

Bob Foss (brother of Carol Minden) – return of kidney cancer

Nick Ciocazan – please continue to pray for some underlying issues

Carol Minden – pending treatment after MRI

Skandunas family – the Lord to creatively work all things out for His glory

Bob (brother of Trish Fields) – his salvation/advanced cancer tumor

Traci Gisse – Graft v. Host Disease – *dealing with side effects of high dose of steroid for GVHD*

Joe Poncy – pancreatic cancer. AT 11:00 A.M. DAILY (wherever you are) you are invited to join with our church family in lifting the Poncy family up in special prayer.

**GO TO OUR WEBSITE:** sandpointadventist.org to sign up for the weekly newsletter and other church communications.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The deacons will usher the congregation out at the end of the service.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE PEWS.

## Announcements

**THE TEEN'S STUDY** group will start back up on January 13th 2021! Please contact Nick with any questions 630-935-2042.

**YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS:** Any tithes and offerings received OR postmarked December 31, 2020 will be counted as 2020 donations. If you are mailing your year-end contributions, please use the church address at PO Box 609, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Questions? Call the treasurer Rhonda Jepson at 255-6123.

**THANK YOU** to those who have given so generously to SJA this year! If you would still like to make a year-end donation to the school and get a tax receipt for 2020, please mail your check, postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>, to: Sandpoint Junior Academy, 2255 Pine St., Sandpoint, ID 83864. Thank you for your support of Christian education! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** is hosting a white elephant gift exchange in the fellowship hall Thursday, December 31st from 4pm to 7pm. Please bring your favorite appetizer/snack or Christmas cookies to share. Bring a gift (\$20 or less) for each person in your family who would like to participate in the gift exchange. We look forward to seeing you all there! If you have any questions you can contact Heidi @ (480)239-0635.

**EARLITEENS, YOUTH, and YOUNG ADULTS:** Tell your friends and bring your families for a New Year's Eve party filled with games, activities, ping-pong, prizes, snacks, root beer floats, fun, and fellowship starting at 8:00 pm and going til midnight to bring in the New Year! Meet in the Sandpoint SDA Church Fellowship Hall and bring your favorite group game and party snack to share! Hope to see you there!

**NEW SABBATH SCHOOL GROUP:** We will be starting a new Sabbath school class where we will be studying the book *Child Guidance*. All parents are welcome! We will be meeting in the fellowship hall during regular Sabbath school time starting January 9th. Contact Abbie Belgarde if you have any questions.

**PRAYER MEETINGS** – Wednesdays. At 10:00 am we will be studying *Christ's Object Lessons* and at 6:30 pm *Desire of Ages*. Prayer meetings are held in the Youth Room. Please come and share your praises and prayer requests. Zoom option available for evening meeting. Contact the church office for details.

**HEALTHY NEW YEAR!** Fellowship Luncheon, January 2, 2021. **See the list of items to bring posted on the foyer bulletin board** and sign-up online or Call/Text/Email Lydia.

**HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to all who support Agape Café. Your involvement is greatly appreciated! Total plates served: Nov. – 168, Dec – 147

## Stewardship Corner

Church Budget	December 2020	July - November 2020
Goal:	\$ 11,191.67	\$ 55,958.35
Received:	12,306.55	58,295.69
Needed:	-1,114.88	+2,337.34

**Several church families will be needing financial assistance with SJA tuition this school year. If you can help, please mark your tax deductible donation "SJA student aid". Thank you.**

SJA Student Aid

Goal: 9,764.00  
Received: 1,197.51  
Needed: 8,566.49

**Reminder:** Loose offering goes for the offering of the day. Undesignated offering in envelopes will be considered Church Budget. **Online Giving** - [www.sandpointadventist.org](http://www.sandpointadventist.org).