

## Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### For Today: Praying in Vain

When people learn that God may not fulfill their prayer requests, they often think that prayer becomes in vain and pointless. They think, “If I can’t get what I ask for, then what is the use of praying?” If this is the case for you, then it is not prayer that is in vain, but your idea about how prayer works.

Prayer is not God’s suggestion box or the way to place your order at the divine drive-thru. The purpose of prayer is not for God to meet your every whim and desire. Imagine if this is how you treated every interaction with your family or friends! “If I can’t get something from you, then what is the point of talking to you, thinking about you, or being married/friends?” Wouldn’t that be a bit selfish? (The correct answer is “yes.”)

Perhaps God’s purpose is for you to grow spiritually, and prayer is a spiritual practice that strengthens your inner person according to God’s will, not yours. Prayer is not something done in vain, even when your physical desires and requests are not met, because prayer is supposed to orient your heart and mind in Christ (Philippians 4:7).

That it can do, every time you pray.

**Every day gain some  
victory in prayer...  
God will be our helper  
if we will only trust in  
Him.**

Letter 16, 1874

*Ellen White*



# WELCOME!



**Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Sabbath, February 27, 2021



## Sabbath Worship

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

Welcome Pastor Jason Worf  
**Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:35 a.m.** Robert Steele

Hymn of the Month, "I am Coming to the Cross" Hymn 307

**God's Family in Worship, 10:45 a.m.**

Welcome Pastor Jason Worf

Opening Hymn, "Watch Ye Saints" Hymn 598

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44 (see below) Pastor Jason Worf

Call for Morning Offering: UCC Advance Manfred Bauer

**Days of Noah, Part 1: The Flood**

Closing Hymn, "Hold Fast Till I Come" Hymn 600



**But about that day or hour no one knows**, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matthew 24: 36-44

## Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service. Vegetarian/vegan contributions preferred.

### Upcoming:

#### Days of Noah

Sabbath, March 6, Part 2: Judgment Hour

Sabbath, March 13, Part 3: The Valley of Decision

Sabbath, March 20, Part 4: Ark of Fire

### Announcements

**Days of Noah, Part 1: The Flood.** The first film brings the Genesis epic to life. Is there evidence for a global world-wide flood? See what scientists say and explore with us strong, irrefutable evidence about this cataclysmic event.

**Thank you to all those who helped the promotional efforts for the Days of Noah event!**

**Unlocking Revelation 2.0:** starting Friday, March 26, our church will be hosting Cami Oetman's series (see details on the church clipboard being passed around).

**Gardening Seminar, Sunday, February 28,** 4 to 6 p.m. Broadcast from the Hayden SDA Church, Lynn Hoag, Master Gardener will be teaching Soil Preparation and More, including reasons for growing organically. Available: <https://vimeo.com/event/619618>.

**Matthew 24 In-Depth Bible Study:** If you have ever wondered what the future holds, be sure to watch the extraordinary, in-depth series of Matthew 24 presented by Pastor Stephen Bohr, available on YouTube. The series covers the parallels between the destruction of Jerusalem and the transpiring events before the second coming of Jesus. The Study Guide (over 300 pages) is available at discount until the end of February. Beth Duffey has ordered two copies.

**Children's Leadership Expo:** Whether you are a parent, grandparent, a Sabbath School leader, an Adventurer leader, a VBS leader or a pastor, the Children's Ministry Virtual Expo on March 5-6 will inspire you to reach this generation of children. Free registration is required: [news.uccsda.org/expo21](http://news.uccsda.org/expo21).

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526. No request is too small.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is studying the book of Daniel. Everyone is welcome to attend!

*Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 5:27 p.m.; next Friday night: 5:36 p.m.*

