

## Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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### Ministry Team

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#### Church Staff

##### Administrative Assistant/Clerk

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#### Sandpoint Junior Academy (SJA)

##### Principal

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### Today, March 9

4 pm Prayer, Discipleship, Fellowship Vespers - Sanctuary

#### Sunday, March 10

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

#### Monday, March 11

5 pm SJA Finance Committee - SJA  
6-8:30 pm SJA Board Meeting - SJA

#### Tuesday, March 12

11 am-1 pm Agape Café - Church of God  
6-8 pm Journey to Wholeness - Idaho Pain Clinic

#### Wednesday, March 13

5:30 pm Choir Practice - Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Amazing Disciples - Sanctuary  
6:30-8 pm Pathfinders - SJA

#### Friday, March 15

5 pm Light Supper - Foyer  
6 pm Amazing Disciples - Sanctuary

#### Sabbath, March 16

9:30 am Sabbath School Classes  
10:35 am Special Feature - Mission Spotlight  
10:45 am Speaker - Pastor Alvaro Sauza  
Offering - Church Budget

**Sunset Today: 5:41 PM**

**Sunset Next Friday: 6:50 pm**

## Serving You Today

Elder	Bill Wheeler
Deacon	Clinton Buck
Praise Team Leader	Terry Loss
Pianist	Chloe Issa
Audio	Kirk Reuer
Graphics	Edwin Niculaescu
Refreshments	Cristina Welsler
Greeters	Sorentino/Keeler



SANDPOINT  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 9, 2019

## Worship Service

10:40 am

Welcome & Share the News		Joan Avery
Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence	Sanctuary	Song
Bow Before Him		Dave Roosenberg
Celebrate Our Children		Glenda Risch
Express Our Thanks	World Budget Adventist World Radio	Bill Wheeler
Open His Word		Cristina & Haley Welsler Revelation 1:1-6
Worship in Music		Madok & Friends Because He Lives
Hear His Voice		Pastor Alvaro Sauza A Faithful Few Will Do
Respond to His Calling		Hymn 329 Take the World, But Give Me Jesus
Go With His Blessing		Pastor Alvaro Sauza



## Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Study      *God's Everlasting Gospel*      Classes

### 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	Side Classroom	Pastor Alvaro Sauza
Women's Prayer	Pastor's Office	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

*Supporting His Kingdom*

Mission Spotlight

## Thoughts From Today's Sermon

Christ's letter to His church in Sardis underscores the truth that God is looking for a remnant. He wants everyone, but the reality is that many are called but few are chosen. This was the case in the days of the Judges when God's people didn't want to listen to Him, and everyone did according to their heart's desire. But God showed His mercy by calling a young man named, Gideon, and with a few other good men, brought about a great deliverance for His people. We must never lose heart, simply because we are few in numbers. Jesus is not dependent on numbers. A faithful few will do because it's His strength, His grace, His work in us and through that makes us overcomers, to His name's honor and glory.

## 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.

## Announcement

**ROSARIO SINGLES RETREAT** April 4-7 in Anacortes WA. Ofa Langi, North Cascade SDA Church pastor, is our speaker. Come learn about how God is working in your life. Arrive Thursday & spend Friday on an Island Adventure in the San Juan Islands. Registration is \$235. Contact [RosarioRetreat@Gmail.com](mailto:RosarioRetreat@Gmail.com). For those without access to email, call 360 588-3179 to request info. Registration deadline-March 18.

## Announcements

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS – 2<sup>ND</sup> READING & VOTE:

Kerry & Noriko Reuer from Kirkland SDA Church, Kirkland, WA  
Roald & Tacy Roald from Franktown SDA Church, Franktown, CO  
Michael & Cheryl Rovang to Libby Adventist Church, Libby MT

**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: Feb - 292, Mar - 55.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available in the foyer for ages 3-6 and 7-12. These fun activities go along with the sermon of the day.

**THANK YOU** to the church and members for the beautiful flowers, cards, and prayers for the loss of Mildred and also the loss of our business, Cycle Haus. – Frank, Susie, and Joe Thieme.

**POTLUCK UPDATE:** Due to demolition in our fellowship hall we are not having fellowship meals at this time. Our fellowship meal will move to SJA when their kitchen renovation is complete. Let us take this opportunity to invite guests home for lunch Sabbath afternoon.

**ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO** – "I am tired of heavy burdens," wrote an AWR listener in Asia. "However, since the day I found your program, I have felt better. I believe the Lord exists & is directing my ways." God is using AWR's broadcasts-on shortwave, AM/FM, podcasts, social media, & more - directly into people's homes and hearts. We invite you today to give to this vital ministry. Mark offering envelope "AWR" or give directly at [awr.org](http://awr.org) or 800-337-4297.

**JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS** - Mentoring in a safe environment from harmful practices: eating disorders, immoral sexual activity, compulsive acting out, cutting/burning one's self, domestic violence (batterer or victim), sexual abuse (abuser or victim), co-dependence, enable others, alcohol, drugs, prescription addiction, etc. Phyllis Jay (208-255-9745) or [Pjay83864@gmail.com](mailto:Pjay83864@gmail.com). Tuesdays, 6-8 pm Idaho Pain Clinic 1327 Superior St, Sandpoint.

**PRAYER, DISCIPLESHIP, FELLOWSHIP** – March 9, 4 pm – Everyone is invited to this special vespers. This is part of our prayer initiative for 2019 as we seek to emulate the primitive church described in Acts. Special music, interview testimonies & a time of praise and testimony for the congregation. Will conclude with a light supper in foyer.

**BUSINESS MEETING** - Mar 18, 6 pm. Agenda: 2019-2020 SJA budget.

**VBS** - Mark your calendars and tell your friends! VBS will be July 8-12. Interested in helping? Contact Marcy Moon 208-610-0010 or [mrs.kmoon@outlook.com](mailto:mrs.kmoon@outlook.com).

**GRUNDY REVERSING DIABETES SEMINAR** will begin Mondays, April 1-May 6, 6-8 pm at the Idaho Pain Clinic. Contact Magda Ciocazan for details – 208-267-1611 or [mciocazan@yahoo.com](mailto:mciocazan@yahoo.com).

**DIGGING DEEPER RETREAT** -- May 17-19, join us for a spiritual retreat for young adults & young families in their 20s-40s that will leave you refreshed, challenged, & connected. There will be times of worship & music, powerful messages, good food, hiking & canoeing. Our keynote speaker, Michael Kelly, will have us digging deeper into *Authentic Faith*. Location: Camp MiVoden. Provided: Children's program ages 4-10yr, childcare ages 18mos-3yr, and a mother's room for infants Scholarships available. For more information visit [www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com](http://www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com)

## Stewardship Corner

Church Budget	March '19	July '18–Feb '19
Goal:	\$ 11,775.83	\$ 94,206.64
Received:	3,028.74	98,534.76
Needed:	8,747.09	+ 4,328.12