

## Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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### Ministry Team

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#### Church Staff

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#### Sandpoint Junior Academy (SJA)

##### Principal

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### Monday, May 6

6-8 pm Reversing Diabetes Seminar – Idaho Pain Clinic

#### Tuesday, May 7

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

#### Wednesday, May 8

5:30 pm Choir Practice – SJA Music Room  
6:30 pm Amazing Disciples - SJA  
6:30-8 pm Pathfinders - SJA

#### Friday, May 10

11 am Reversing Diabetes Seminar – Idaho Pain Clinic

#### Sabbath, May 11

9:30 am Sabbath School Classes  
10:35 am Special Feature – Stewardship, Virgil Stewardship  
10:45 am Speaker – Pastor Alvaro Sauza  
6 pm Offering – World Budget - Disaster & Famine Relief  
Prayer, Discipleship & Fellowship – SJA Gym

Sunset Today: 8:03 PM

Sunset Next Friday: 8:11 pm

## Serving You Today

Elder  
Deacon  
Praise Team Leader  
Pianist  
Audio  
Graphics  
Greeters

Brent Featherston  
Dave Roosenberg  
Cipriana Niculaescu  
Lu Tucker  
Joe Thieme  
Iren Bojilov  
Keeler/Loss/McCabe



SANDPOINT  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 4, 2019

## Worship Service

10:40 am

Welcome & Share the News		Alyce Ispirescu
Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence	<i>Jesus Draw Me Close</i>	Song
Bow Before Him		Brent Featherston
Celebrate Our Children		Bill Wheeler
Express Our Thanks	<i>Church Budget</i>	Brent Featherston
Open His Word	Micah 6:6-8	Christian Munilla
Hear His Voice	<i>The Loving Father</i>	Dr. Sorin Ispirescu
Respond to His Calling	<i>The Love of God</i>	Song
Go With His Blessing		Dr. Sorin Ispirescu



## Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Study      *Wise Words for Families*      Classes

### Individual Classes

Adult Class	SJA Gym	Mike Jepson
Adult Class	SJA Gym	Bob Backman
Young at Heart	SJA Gym	Bill Wheeler
Men's Class	SJA Children's Hall	Sorin Ispirescu
New Believers	SJA Kitchen	Suzanne Quevedo
Women's Prayer		Barb L/Rhonda J

### Children's Classes

Earliteen/Youth	Music Room	Judi Sauza
Junior (10-12)	SJA 5-8 Classroom	Rhonda B/Paul M
Primary (7-9)	SJA Art Room	LeAnn B/Nikki P
Kindergarten (4-6)	Pathfinder Room	Alyce Ispirescu
Beginners (0-3)	SJA Library	Lynda/Lisa/Anita

## Special Feature

10:40 pm

*Health Feature*

Magda Ciocazan

## Thoughts From Today's Sermon

The parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son, bring out in distinct lines God's pitying love for those who are straying from Him. Although they have turned away from God, He does not leave them in their misery. He is full of kindness and tender pity toward all who are exposed to the temptations of the artful foe. {COL 198.1}

## 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.

## Stewardship Corner

Church Budget	April '19	July '18-Mar '19
Goal:	\$ 11,775.83	\$ 105,982.47
Received:	7,700.64	111,771.38
Needed:	4,075.19	+5,788.91

**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).

**ADVENTISTGIVING**, a ministry of the NAD IT Services Department, provides a way for individuals to return tithe and give offerings online. Our church is enrolled and a number of individuals are using this free service. To sign up go to [adventistgiving.org](http://adventistgiving.org) on your computer. You use your mobile device, search for AdventistGiving in the Apple App store or Google Play store and download.

## Announcements

**MAY FOOD DRIVE** – We are excited to join with SJA in hosting a food drive for Helping Hands and Healing Hearts. Please bring food items and place them in the box provided in the foyer at SJA. There will be grocery bags with a list of items needed, available at SJA.

**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: Mar – 240, April – 235

**PRAYER, DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP VESPERS** - Sabbath evening, May 11, 6 pm at Sandpoint Junior Academy. Everyone is invited to conclude the Sabbath hours enjoying music, prayer time, and sharing testimonies of what God is doing in our midst.

**REGIONAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS** give the opportunity, for delegates and non-delegates alike, to meet with Upper Columbia Conference administration prior to the 78th Constituency Session. Administrators will share reports and answer questions. The meeting for our area: Spokane Valley Church (1601 S Sullivan Rd.), Monday, May 13 at 7 pm.

**ANNUAL KOOTENAY CAMP MEETING** – May 18, at the Creston SDA Church, Creston, BC. First meeting Friday evening, then 3 meetings on Sabbath. All are welcome Sabbath noon Fellowship Meal will be haystacks, Sabbath evening will be soup and rolls. Pastor Jéan Ross, who serves as the VP of Evangelism for Amazing Facts, will be the featured speaker.

**DIGGING DEEPER RETREAT**, May 17-19 – Speaker change! Our original speaker had to cancel. We are excited that this year's retreat will feature five pastors/speakers from the local area who are in our 20s-40s age group. They will be unpacking our theme—Authentic Faith—digging into the Bible and sharing from their own journeys in faith. For more info: [www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com/speaker](http://www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com/speaker). Children's program for ages 4-10yr, childcare for ages 18mo-3yr, and a mother's room for infants will be provided at the retreat. Scholarships available.

**BUILDING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS SEMINAR** – Unfortunately many of us are suffering the pain of broken relationships in marriage, family and friendships. Tom & Alane Waters of Restoration International will share simple, practical keys to building lasting relationships. Discover the Biblical principles they share and experience a life-changing impart in your relationships. May 31-June 1 at Sandpoint Junior Academy. Friday 6 pm – Family First, and Sabbath at 9:30 am – Spiritually Special Sabbaths, 11 am – Our Greatest Battle, 12:30 – Fellowship Luncheon, 2 pm – Follow the Leader, 3:30 pm – For Our Love and 4:30 pm – Question and Answer Time.

**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).

**THE CAMP MIVODEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND** was set up to help families pay for summer camp fees. Each year we help between 6 & 12 kids to attend summer camp. The fund pays 1/3 of the camp fees with the other two thirds being paid by the parent and the Upper Columbia Conference. If you can make a donation to help a child attend summer camp, please mark your envelope MiVoden Scholarship Fund. We are beginning to receive requests and there is only enough in the fund right now to help 4 campers. Thank you!

**NORTH IDAHO REGIONAL CAMPMEETING** - Aug 7-11, Bonner County Fairgrounds. Keynote Speakers: Dr. Eric Walsh, Jamey Houghton, and Maureen O'Kane. Info: [www.sandpointcampmeeting.com](http://www.sandpointcampmeeting.com).