

Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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Principal

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today

12 noon Fellowship Potluck – Sandpoint Junior Academy Gym
2 pm Conformed to the Counterfeit Reality – Scott Ritsema
4:15 pm Captivated (documentary film)
5:30 pm Supper – Foyer
6:15 pm How to Escape the Pleasure Trap – Scott Ritsema
7:35 pm DVD's Available

Sunday, April 14

1 pm Micchelli Wedding – Sanctuary
Reception – Ispirescu Residence

Monday, April 15

5:30 pm Church Bd Meeting – Junior Room
6-8 pm Reversing Diabetes Seminar – Idaho Pain Clinic

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Friday, April 19

11 am Reversing Diabetes Seminar – Idaho Pain Clinic
5 pm Light Supper - Foyer
6 pm Amazing Disciples – Sanctuary

Sabbath, April 20

9:30 am Sabbath School Classes
10:35 am Special Feature – Sharing
10:45 am Speaker – Pastor Alvaro Sauza
Offering – Church Budget

Sunset Today: 7:32 PM

Sunset Next Friday: 7:41 pm

Serving You Today

Elder	Sorin Ispirescu
Deacon	Terry Loss
Praise Team Leader	Terry Loss
Pianist	Mary Van Asperen
Audio	Stan Pardee
Graphics	Jeremy Welsler
Refreshments	Alice Munilla
Greeters	Sorentino/Burgess



SANDPOINT
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 13, 2019

Worship Service

10:40 am

Welcome & Share the News		Richard Privat
Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence	Sanctuary	Song
Bow Before Him		Sorin Ispirescu
Baptism	Chris Micchelli Catherine Macdonald	Pastor Alvaro Sauza
Celebrate Our Children		Nikki Privat
Express Our Thanks	World Budget Blind/Deaf	Sorin Ispirescu
Open His Word	Romans 12:2	Anji Barber
Worship in Music		Manfred & Sherri Bauer
Hear His Voice	Transformed By the Renewing of Our Minds	Scott Ritsema
Respond to His Calling	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	Hymn 290
Go With His Blessing		Scott Ritsema



Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Study *The Choices We Make* 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

Stewardship Feature

Virgil Minden

Thoughts From Today's Sermon

This morning our guest speaker is Scott Ritsema who has done extensive research on the effects of today's media on the brain. However, his sermon is not really about media, but about our relationship with Jesus. It is Christ who is the One in whom we live and move and have our being. Only by focusing on Him and guarding the avenues of the soul, will we be able to have all that Jesus wants for us. Media is a tool that can be used for our edification and to help others, but it can also be misused and become our spiritual demise. Scott's sermon is a call to examine ourselves, and how we are using the media: do we own it, or does it own us?

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

THANK YOU to Pastor Sauza and my church family for the lovely flowers and kind words last Sabbath. I truly feel loved & appreciated. Rhonda Jepson

MEN'S CHORUS: Calling all men singers - boys welcome too! Starting soon in April . . . we'll gather 'round the piano in the sanctuary about 10 minutes after the end of church service to join in song. You don't have to read music, you don't have to sing like an angel, all you need is the desire to praise God with your voice! We will practice a few pieces for church and sing them when we're ready. Who knows, next we may hit the road! Questions? Call or text Richard Privat at 707-484-8257.

Announcements

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK: Please join us for our fellowship meal at Sandpoint Junior Academy following the worship service today.

PLEASE NOTE - VERY IMPORTANT – Next Sabbath, April 20, will be the last Sabbath that our services will be here in our building until the remodel is completed. We will be moving to Sandpoint Junior Academy beginning Sabbath, April 27. The Children's classes will be in the classrooms at SJA. More details will be coming next week. Thank you!

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 – 109.

GRUNDY REVERSING DIABETES SEMINARS: Mondays, April 8 - May 13 at 6 pm. (with make-up class on Fridays, Apr 12 - May 17 at 11 am). Do you want to prevent or reverse diabetes? This program will teach you how. Idaho Pain Clinic, 1327 Superior Street, Sandpoint, ID. To register www.FaceBook.com/CHATtingLifestyle/ or call 208-907-1517.

COME TO THE EQUIPPING FOR SERVICE WEEKEND IN COEUR D'ALENE APRIL 12-13 - The Equipping for Service Weekends are for all member and ministries to receive training to reach your community with the Christ-centered message of hope and wholeness. For seminars and speakers, go to: <https://l.uccsda.org/EquippingCollegePlace> For more information: <https://www.uccsda.org/equipping/>

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday May 2nd at Farmin Park, worship begins 11:30 with the event beginning at noon.

SIX REGIONAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS will take place to 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 will take place at the Spokane Valley Church (1601 S Sullivan Rd.) on Monday, May 13th at 7 pm.

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, & mother's room for infants. Scholarships available. For more information visit www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com

VBS will be July 8-12. Interested in helping? Contact Marcy Moon 208-610-0010 or mrs.kmoon@outlook.com.

THE CAMP MIVODEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND was set up years ago to help families pay for summer camp fees. Each year we help between 6 and 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!

HELP NEEDED – Sandpoint Junior Academy is looking for preferably experienced substitute teachers for all grades. Contact Sara Buck 208-946-1466 or Robyn Featherston 208-290-5418.

Stewardship Corner

Church Budget	April '19	July '18–Mar '19
Goal:	\$ 11,775.83	\$ 105,982.47
Received:	2,010.40	111,771.38
Needed:	9,765.43	+5,788.91