

WELCOME! HAPPY SABBATH & MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 22, 2018

Sabbath School - Bible Study, 9:30 – 10:30
Intermission – 10:30 – 10:40

This Week's Events

Today

🌲 Sunset 4:46 p.m. Days are getting longer ☺!

Sunday

Monday

🌲 Resumes after Christmas-New Year Break Pathfinders 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
(Ages 10 - 18)

🌲 Resumes after Christmas-New Year Break Adventurers 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
(Ages 6 - 10)

Tuesday—Merry Christmas!

🌲 2nd Tuesday, Elder's Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
🌲 2nd Tuesday, Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

🌲 Resumes after Christmas-New Year Break Lakeside Small Group,
Pastor Casey, 2:00 p.m., at Lakeside Stageline Pizza.

Thursday

🌲 Pastor Casey Group, at Perkins Restaurant, 2:00pm.
🌲 2nd Thursday - VACS Board Meeting, 5:45 p.m.
🌲 Dea Hustwaite's home group, on the book of Hebrews, 6:00 p.m.

Friday

🌲 Sunset 4:50 p.m.

Next Sabbath/Saturday Night

Announcements

New Year's Eve Social The social committee would like to invite you to join us on December 31 at 7:00 p.m., here at the church, for an evening of fellowship, games, and a few fireworks. Plan to bring a snack to share and your favorite games. Looking forward to celebrating the new year with all of you!

Please consider giving to our yearly Christmas community outreach gift for the Evergreen Middle School. The ongoing needs of these kids is all year long. Your financial gift will provide personal hygiene items, socks, gloves and many other things. Just mark the tithe envelope 'Evergreen School' by December 28. Items will be purchased and delivered after the first of the year. Thank you. --*Marcy Culver*

FYI - The church's bank has mandated that ALL checks be made out to "KalisPELL SDA Church" and not individuals or in-house programs like Pathfinders. Please use the tithe envelope to designate where funds are to be applied. This includes all checks going through the church, even if the funds are not for a tax-deductible item. Thank you from the Church Treasurer's Office.

Pastor Casey and Carmen will be out of district, December 16 – 27. If you need to contact them, they are available via cell phone at 406-260-3981. If a church need arises, please contact Charé Largent. Thank you.

Potluck On January 5 will feature a Baked Potato Bar. The potatoes and all the toppings will be provided. **All you need to do** is please bring salads, desserts, and breads. As always, please bring plenty for our many visitors and your family. Thank you.

A Big Thank You to all who helped with the Feed the Flathead Christmas Dinner. Whether it was with donations, physically, financially, prayerfully. Also, a special thank you to the Pathfinders for the toiletries gift bags that were given out, and very much appreciated. Please keep the people in your prayers. Sleeping bags or warm bedding is needed. Please contact Gail Metzger if you can help with that at 387-4777. Thank you.

Pinewood Derby is coming January 27, 2019. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Lost & Found – Don't forget to check the box under the coat rack for your missing items. Anything left on Potluck Sabbath will be donated to a local charity. Thank you.

Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief

ACS DR: Congratulations to 17 new volunteers who took the Donations Operations course on December 2 at Mount Ellis Academy. Their credentials allow them to volunteer at ACS warehouses, collection or distribution centers. Many more volunteers are needed as we progress through earth's history. Additional classes will be held at different Montana locations in 2019.



Stewardship

Church Budget – Submitted by Margie McCubbins

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| Received YTD | \$78,258.81 |
| Budgeted YTD | 77,781.00 |
| Balance | 477.81 |

Building Fund – Submitted by Clint Kreitner

Thank you to everyone for supporting our loan payments!
\$4,041 Received in November
\$73,220 Received in 2018
\$6,656 Monthly average in 2018
\$6,500 Planned monthly loan payment

Debt Reduction Campaign In addition to faithfully supporting our monthly loan payments of \$6,500/month, our end-of-year Debt Reduction Campaigns during the past three years have enabled us to reduce our loan principal balance by \$374,085! As a result, our current loan balance is now down to \$378,065. Loan payoff will take us 5 years 7 months of monthly payments— unless we are able once again this year to reduce the loan principle balance which not only reduces the time to loan payoff, but also saves us the interest included in our monthly payments. Last year, our Debt Reduction effort raised \$57,739. A Debt Reduction Goal of \$60,000 this year would reduce our time to loan payoff by a whole year! Shall we go for it?

In early 2016, we planned to borrow \$942,000 and take 20 years to pay it off. We ended up borrowing \$615,000, and here we are less than 3 years later within range of paying off our loan within the next 3-4 years. How's this for powerful evidence of God's abundant blessing for our building project!

Worship Service
10:40

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| Prelude | |
| Mission Spotlight | |
| Welcome & Announcements | Josh Holloway |
| Worship in Song | Josh & Kirsten Holloway |
| Invocation | Josh Holloway |
| Opening Hymn | <i>It Came Upon Midnight Clear</i> |
| Lamb's Offering | Josh Holloway |
| | Building Fund |
| Worship in Giving | Conference Budget/MEA |
| Children's Story | Steve Kreitner |
| Special Music | Shawn Guyman |
| Prayer | |
| Message | Steve Kreitner |
| | <i>The Heavenly Hope</i> |
| Closing Hymn | |
| | <i>Joy to the World</i> |
| Benediction | Steve Kreitner |
| Postlude | Sandy Tinlin |

Mission

To glorify God by the living testimony of our lives. To proclaim the Everlasting Gospel through biblical preaching, transformational teaching, inspiring worship, encouraging fellowship and heartfelt service.

Serving You Today

Deacon Brent Blaney
Greeters Walt & Charé Largent

Next Sabbath, December 29, 2018

Speaker Testimony Sabbath
Elder Charé Largent
Deacon Sam Clark
Music Various
Offering KSDA Budget
Greeters Carol Ferree, Leroy McFadden

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| Administrator | Charé Largent | 406-752-8912 |
| Our Pastor | Casey Higgins | 406-260-3981 |
| Head Elder | Matthew Hohnberger | 406-212-3600 |
| Head Deacon | Sam Clark | 406-407-8253 |
| Head Deaconess | Marcy Culver | 503-930-7017 |
| Church Clerk | Louise Atkinson | 406-270-1692 |
| Treasurer | Margie McCubbins | 406-858-0863 |
| Plant Manager | Jay McCubbins | 406-858-0864 |
| Hospital Chaplain | Heidi Jones | 406-403-7123 |
| Audio | TBD | |
| Monitor Graphics | Donald McElvain | 406-883-5994 |
| Music Coordinator | Jan Cusick | 406-314-3585 |
| Valley Adventist Christian School | | 406-752-0830 |
| Disaster Response Coordinator | Gabriele Laub | 720-560-4763 |
| Church Address: | 1185 Old Reserve Drive Kalispell, MT 59901 | |
| Password for Wi-Fi | No password | |
| Email | sdakalispell@gmail.com | |
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| KANB FM | 102.3 FM | |

Please email bulletin submissions to mcelvaindl@centurytel.net, our private email, or call Laurie McElvain at 406-883-5994. Deadline for submission consideration is 6:00 p.m., on Wednesdays, unless posted otherwise.

Welcome!
Happy Sabbath &
Merry Christmas!



Casey & Carmen Higgins
Our Kalispell Pastoral Team

