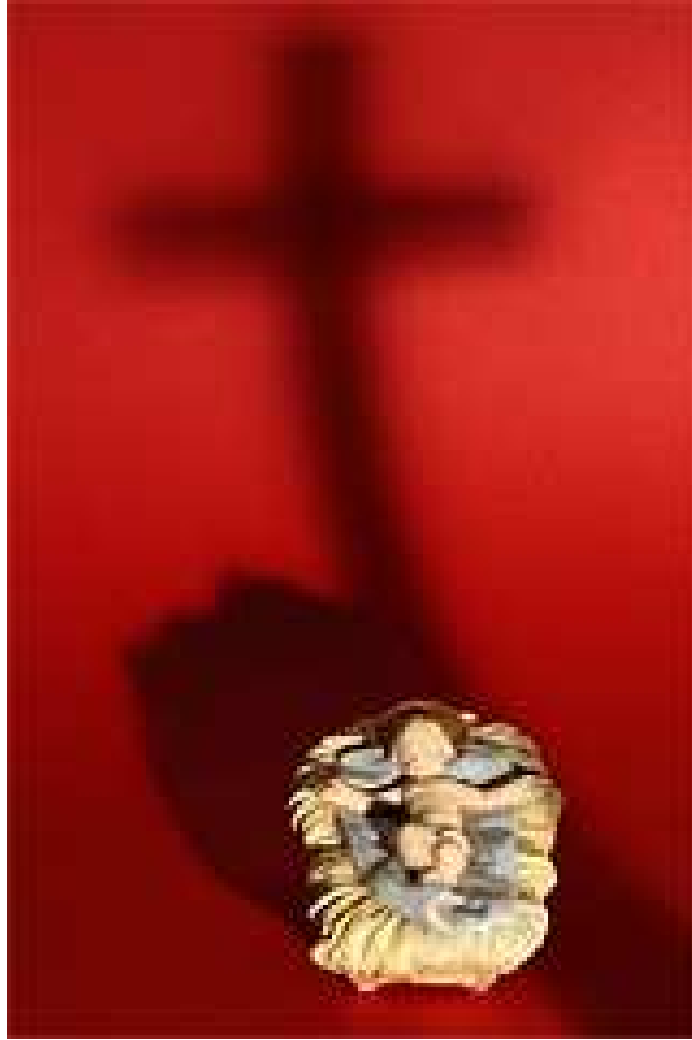


*Eagle Seventh-day  
Adventist Church*  
December 26, 2020



**Eagle Church Mission Statement**

*Proclaim the Everlasting Gospel  
and the imminent return of Jesus Christ  
within our community and the world.*

**Eagle Church Vision Statement**

*To have God's love – show it, act it, live it.*

*Our Eagle church family extends to you a warm & loving welcome. We are a caring and serving church. We trust you will find this service a meaningful spiritual experience, and that you will choose to return often, and seriously consider making this your home church.*

*Our Eagle Church offers distinction in Christian Education for Pre-school through Grade 8. We would encourage you to seriously consider making this your choice for excellence in true Christ centered education, devoid of Common Core. For further information or enrollment, please contact Jodi Giem (preschool) @ 208-939-6625, or Jessica Davidson (elementary) @ 208-938-0093*



**Sabbath School—9:30am: Education**  
**“Heaven, Education, and Eternal Learning”**

- ADULT:** Sanctuary, Various
- YOUTH:** Training Room, Hannah Rasmussen
- JUNIORS:** Kelly Goehring
- PRIMARY:** Holley Larson, Chelsea Larson
- KINDERGARTEN:** Ana Jackson, MaryKay Frey
- CRADLE ROLL:** Egina & Paulo Hakala



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Our church family, our school, and our preschool  
EACSM: Community Services Ministries  
Prison Ministries  
Health – Ann & Bob Owens, Nadine Nesbit, Jean Guille, Sharleen Guille, all those with Covid  
Comfort—Hakala family, Leslie Family



*The very purpose of Christ's coming into the world was that He might offer up His life as a sacrifice for the sins of men.*

*He came to die.*

*This is the heart of Christmas.*

Billy Graham

# SABBATH WORSHIP, 10:45am

10:35am Mission Spotlight  
Sharing Time (Praise & Prayer requests)

10:45am Church Life/ Conference Advance Offering  
Songs of Praise  
Morning Prayer

Van Araujo  
Heart Adams  
Pastor Steve Echelmeier

Children's Story

Nancylee Bova

Musical Praise

Austin States & Tenessa Grimaldo

Scripture

*Matthew 1:22,23*

Violet Deree

The Spoken Word

Pastor Steve Echelmeier

*"Communion With God"*

Song of Dedication

Hymn #132

*"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

Benediction  
Postlude

*Accompanist, Heidi DePaula, Jodi Giem*

*(Remember to social distance and sit in the unmarked pews)*

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*LiveStreaming instructions:*

**Least technical person instructions:** paste the following into your internet browser:

<https://www.facebook.com/EagleSDAChurch/>

Scroll to our live feed this Sabbath & future videos. Click on video to play.

\*You do not have to have a Facebook account to access it as it will be a public accessible video, however use the url above to get there properly (x out of box that pops up to join Facebook if you don't have an account that is).

**For help:** You will be able in the coming weeks to use Facebook Messenger (install messenger app or link within Facebook) for any difficulties to reach one of our AV team members directly (it will most likely be Andy for now) & we will attempt to keep that page continuing with Audio/Video sources as well from our church & other Adventist sources in hopes to bring more to Christ.

For Facebook help & app links:

[https://m.facebook.com/help/866249956813928?helpref=hc\\_global\\_nav](https://m.facebook.com/help/866249956813928?helpref=hc_global_nav)

## LOCAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Donations on Christmas Tree will go to ADRA. There is a match available up to a \$1,000.00.**

**Conference Advance: 2020 is almost over!** It has brought many challenges to doing ministry this year. Churches, schools and Camp Ida-Haven stepped up to the challenges and met them head-on. Individuals found ways to share the goodness of God and the Good News of the Gospel. That's what this time of year is all about. Yesterday we celebrated Christmas. Most likely, differently than we have in the past. Even though the means of celebration may have changed, the reason for it has never changed and will never change. God's great love of humanity, which He created, was spotlighted on a cold night when a man and his very pregnant wife traveled to Bethlehem. God's great love was shown to humble shepherds, who were caring for their flocks and were receptive to the message of the angels. God's great love was shown in the protection provided to Jesus and His parents after the visit of the wisemen. God spoke to Joseph in a dream, warning him of the danger that tried to near the Child. During this chaotic year, God's great love still speaks. Even through sickness, through death, the hope we have in Jesus speaks louder than the hospital bed, louder than the grave. That's why we have Conference Advance—for His kids. Gem State Adventist Academy, Camp Ida-Haven, our Adventist Christian elementary schools—all serve to bring our children and youth closer to God. These places exist to shout God's great love to His kids. You prolong and amplify the shouting of the message by your continued contributions to Conference Advance. You bring the gift of Jesus to each one of His precious kids in our conference. Thank you!

**2020 Donations:** December 26 is the last Sabbath for 2020. After that please bring it to my house or mail it to my address by Dec. 31st. Violet Deree

**Heads of Departments** it is time to turn your budget in for 2021 to Violet Deree

**Offering and Sunset calendars** for 2021 are available at the foyer desk.

**Needed:** School Treasurer is needed. Please contact the school

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**TODAY** Platform— Van Araujo  
Presiding Deacon – Jeff Adams  
PA - Jonathan DePaula  
Those participating in the service, please meet in the Pastor's study at 10:35  
Sunset: 5:14

Dec. 31 Thurs 7:00pm, Prayer ministries

Jan. 1 **New Year's Day**

Jan. 2 NEXT SABBATH—Speaker, Karen Pearson

Offering— Church Budget

Platform – Pat Frey

Presiding Deacon – Bob Duke

Chorister— Heidi DePaula

PA – Andy Hiebert

Accompanist— Jodi Giem

Sunset: 5:19

Jan. 4 **School resumes**

### Ongoing Events:

**Prayer Ministries:** Thursday evening at 7pm, join Joni Digaum for prayer via teleconference. Call: Dial in number: 877 853 5257 Meeting ID- 613 325 124# (You can call in and just listen if you want)

**Community Services** is delivering food to those in need monthly

Call David Hess at 208-585-8350 if you can help. Calendar is on the outside door.

### Sermon Requests:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sermon Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      DVD      CD

Suggested donation of \$2.50. You may put your requests in the box on the wall by the drinking fountain or see the PA Personnel.      eaglesda.av@gmail.com

You may also order on the church website: eagleadventist.com

**Please pick up your requests on the counter in the foyer or look for them in your mailbox.**



Mary did you know That your baby boy  
Would one day walk on water  
Mary did you know That your baby boy  
Would save our sons and daughters  
Did you know That your baby boy  
Has come to make you new  
This Child that you delivered Will soon deliver you

Mary did you know That your baby boy  
Would give sight to the blind man  
Mary did you know That your baby boy  
Would calm a storm with His hand  
Did you know That your baby boy  
Has walked where angels trod  
And when you kiss your little baby  
You've kissed the face of God  
Oh Mary did you know

The blind will see The deaf will hear  
The dead will live again  
The lame will leap The dumb will speak  
The praises of the Lamb

Oh Mary did you know That your baby boy  
Is Lord of all creation  
Mary did you know That your baby boy  
Will one day rule the nations  
Did you know That your baby boy  
Is heaven's perfect Lamb  
And the sleeping Child you're holding  
Is the great I Am

Dear Idaho Conference Family and Friends:

One year ago, as the sun was setting on the year of 2019, no human being could have imagined or predicted what the new year of 2020 would bring. This year has been unprecedented in multitudinous ways. Not the least of which has been the coronavirus pandemic. Here we are, at the dawn of the new year of 2021. We have lived almost ten months in the season of COVID-19, and most of us are pandemic weary.

Thank you to everyone who is taking the coronavirus seriously. I affirm our churches, schools, Gem State Adventist Academy, Barefoot Media Ministries, and Camp Ida-Haven for vigilantly and carefully following the appropriate protective protocols. Our number one priority has been and continues to be the safety of our members, employees, and friends. Please do not relax on employing the safety practices. The coronavirus continues to surge in Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon. I strongly encourage you to continue to provide safe spaces for our members and friends.

Among my greatest concerns is the potential reality that one of our Idaho Conference entities could become a super-spreader in the community they serve. Typically, it takes years to build a robust reputation of love, care, kindness, and grace in a community. However, that sterling reputation can vanish in a careless few seconds.

The expectation of the Idaho Conference administration and Board of Directors is that all Conference entities will carefully and dutifully employ the safety protocols previously published in numerous installments by the Conference and government jurisdictions. If you have missed those publications, please let us know, and we will provide them for you.

There is not a singular practice that will best protect people from the coronavirus. A collective of best practices seems to minimize the risk of acquiring COVID-19. We need to employ a combination of wearing face coverings, physical distancing, good ventilation, and sanitizing hands, surfaces, and spaces. I appeal to you to continue to make these best practices and safety protocols a priority.

The coronavirus is real. Some of our employees and many of our church members have acquired the disease and suffered from its impact on them. Most of them have recovered from it. Sadly, I am aware of two of our dear church members who have passed away from COVID-19. We and their families and friends grieve their passing. We will miss them greatly.

There are numerous rumors and conspiracy theories about COVID-19. The pandemic has generated considerable speculations related to end-time events and misinterpretations of the Bible. Some have associated the wearing of masks with the mark of the beast (Rev. 13-14). It should be noted that Seventh-day Adventists believe that the end-time controversy and the mark of the beast center on the law of God as embodied in the Ten Commandments, specifically on the fourth commandment. Seventh-day Adventists understand and teach that the mark of the beast is not a literal mark, but a sign of allegiance that identifies the bearer as loyal to the power represented by the beast. The coronavirus pandemic is not an issue of the Sabbath or worship. It is a health matter.

Let us continue to move forward together safely and creatively in mission proclaiming the Three Angels' Messages to a spiritually hungry and hurting world during this pandemic. Feel free to contact me should you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Prest Jr  
President



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**(208) 939-6625**

[www.eagleadventist.com](http://www.eagleadventist.com) Facebook – Eagle SDA Church  
**Past bulletins can be found on the church website under “about us”**



**CHURCH CONTACTS:**

**Pastor** – Pastor Steve Echelmeier sechelmeier@gmail.com  
 208-631-6303

**Church Office** – Phone: 208-939-6625, 208-939-5544 email: eaglesdachurch@gmail.com  
 Church Secretary – Jodi Giem  
 Secretary hours: M-F 9-12

**PA personnel**—eaglesda.av@gmail.com

**Elementary School** – Phone: 208-938-0093 email: eacs.davidson@gmail.com  
 Principal – Jessica Davidson – Phone: 208-841-5627  
[www.eagleadventistchristian.com](http://www.eagleadventistchristian.com)

**Preschool** – Phone: 208-939-5544 email: eacc12345@gmail.com  
 Director - Jodi Giem – Phone: 208-631-5885

**Pathfinder Director** – Joe States – Phone: 208-871-7376 email: 1st.trax@gmail.com

**Community Service** – David Hess—208-585-8350 email: eagleadventistcommunityservice@gmail.com

**Communication/Prayer requests:**  
 Church office for emails eaglesdachurch@gmail.com  
 Edie Taylor – for phone chain, 208-573-4687



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| <b><u>Combined Budget 2020</u></b> | <b>\$ 116,000.00</b> |
| Received by Dec. 19                | \$ 2,037.00          |
| Budget per week                    | \$ 2,230.00          |
| Needed to date                     | \$ 113,730.00        |
| Received to date                   | \$ <u>98,339.12</u>  |
| Year to date variance              | \$ -15,390.88        |

***For all church funds including school subsidy, please mark an envelope for church expense.***

**Gem State Worthy Student Fund**—All funds collected for Worthy Student Fund for Gem State Academy and turned in to the local church will be designated for Eagle church members.

**Children’s offering** is for the general operation and worthy student funds for the school and preschool  
 EACC (Eagle Adventist Christian Center (Preschool) 1st Sabbaths  
 EACS (Eagle Adventist Christian School) All other Sabbaths

*Please make separate checks to “EACS” or “EACC” for direct donations to the School or Preschool.*

**Tithes & Offerings can be given in the following ways:**

- 1. Given at church in the offering plates on the back pew**
- 2. Send to the church treasurer:  
 Violet Deree at 1707 Charolais Dr., Meridian, ID 83642**
- 3. Send to the church: 538 W. State St., Eagle, ID 83616**
- 4. Online payments: [eagleadventist.com](http://eagleadventist.com) (online giving tab)**

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