

MARCH 16, 2019

**“Thou art worthy, O Lord,  
to receive glory and honour  
and power:  
for Thou hast created all things,  
and for Thy pleasure they are  
and were created.”**

~ Revelation 4:11

WELCOME





**Sabbath, March 16, 2019**

First Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

Second Worship Service, 11:20 a.m.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\* Invocation: Psalm 33:1, 8  
Lance Mack † Laura Moore

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

*"O for That Flame of Living Fire"* No. 264\*

Children's Story

Offering: Jim Knybel † John Rorabeck  
Offertory: *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*

**AROUND HIS WORD**

2 Kings 2:9-13 Elinor McPherson † Jovanka Mbunjwa

Prayer: Jim Gray † Panankosi Mbunjwa

*"Fly Away Medley"*

*"The Call and the Request of Elisha"*  
Pastor Endi Stojanovic

*"Work, for the Night Is Coming"* No. 375\*

Benediction: Pastor Endi Stojanovic

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Special Music: Village Choir led by Jessie Link  
Organist: Jim Slater

Today's Offering: Village Combined Budget

\*Everyone stands and sings congregationally  
† Indicates Second Service

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# FAMILY MATTERS

## REFLECTING CHRIST

“By faithfulness in little things, Elisha was preparing for weightier trusts. Day by day, through practical experience, he gained a fitness for a broader, higher work. He learned to serve; and in learning this, he learned also how to instruct and lead. The lesson is for all. None can know what may be God's purpose in His discipline; but all may be certain that faithfulness in little things is the evidence of fitness for greater responsibilities.”

~ *Prophets & Kings*, pg. 218

## SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

**Pianist:** Penny Carrington

**Chorister:** Deb Busch

“I Will Sing of Jesus' Love” No. 183

**Opening Prayer:** Sheila Penrod

**Remarks:** “My Church Went on a Mission Trip.  
What can I do?”

**Closing Prayer:** Sheila Penrod

**Lesson Study:** “The Seven Last Plagues”

See bulletin board for multiple SS Class locations

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Ministries:** Surprise and Share Luncheon on Sunday, March 31, 12:00 - 2:30pm. Enjoy fellowship together and reaching out to our shut-ins. See bulletin insert for items to fill sharing baskets. Seating is limited, RSVP by March 25 to Veronica at 269-357-6112. Volunteers needed, text/call Cecelia at 269-519-3889.

**Sabbath School Council Meeting:** April 6, 2:00pm, in Riess Chapel. All Sabbath School Department leaders requested.

**Church Board Mtg:** April 8, 6:30pm, in Fellowship Hall.

**Leadership Team Mtg:** April 15th, 6:30pm, in Riess Chapel.

**Rorabeck Wedding:** Our Village friends & family are welcome to attend the wedding of John Henri Rorabeck & Melody Gloria Collins, here, April 7, 10:30am. We covet your prayers for the new couple as they begin their life together in Maryland. ~ John & Christine Rorabeck

## Fellowship Meal Menus and Hosts:

**Today** - No meal.

**March 23** - Members asked to bring beans, salads and desserts. Spanish rice provided. Women's Morning Bible Study Group Hosting.

**March 30** - Mediterranean Mazidra: Members asked to bring lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, sliced olives. Avocados, rice, lentils and dessert provided. Riess Sabbath School Class Hosting.

**Vespers Tonight: None**

**Speaker Next Sabbath: Pastor Esther R. Knott**

Sabbath ends today at: 7:51pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 7:58pm

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**Adventurers:** Tomorrow, Field Trip.  
**Pathfinders:** Next Meeting April 2.

**Men's Fellowship:** Wednesdays,  
 6:30-7:30pm, Committee Room.

**Choir Practice:** Wed., 7:30pm, in the  
 Riess Chapel.

**Women's Bible Study:** Wednesdays,  
 9:00am, in the Fireside Room.

**Prayer Meeting:** None this week.

**Women's Ministry Event:** March 31,  
 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall. RSVP

**Your Small Group may be  
 suspended during Spring Break.  
 Check with your leader.**

**Praying for our Family:** Shirley Bryson, Marilyn Dry, Goldie England (recovering from back surgery), Dennise Fio (seizures), Becky Fleenor, Tina Foster, Miriam Glovatsky, Jo Marie Hafley's grandsons, Brent Hildebrand (Kathy Borchardt's brother - cancer), Sharie Howard, Nancy McCall (liver/pancreatic cancer), Ruth McMillan, Carl Rockwell, "Ruth's" family, Marjorie Snyder, Lee Tripp, Barb Veres.

Please maintain reverence in the place we have set aside for worship. Let us reserve the sanctuary for talking to God and use the foyer and connecting corridor to visit with each other.

## Pastoral Staff

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## Village Adventist Elementary School

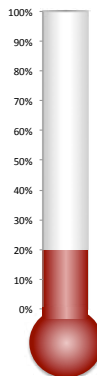
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### Roof Project

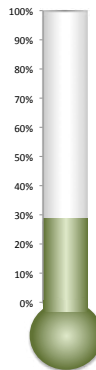
\$170,000



\$33,401

### Neighbor2Neighbor

\$50,000



\$14,320

Mar. 16, 2019 Reporting Week #10				
Weekly Combined Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date	Still Needed	
<b>Operating</b>	6,781	67,810	43,867	23,943
<b>Evangelism</b>	1,337	13,370	9,334	4,036
<b>Educational Assist</b>	1,058	10,580	7,850	2,730
<b>Total</b>	\$8,816	\$91,760	\$61,051	\$30,709