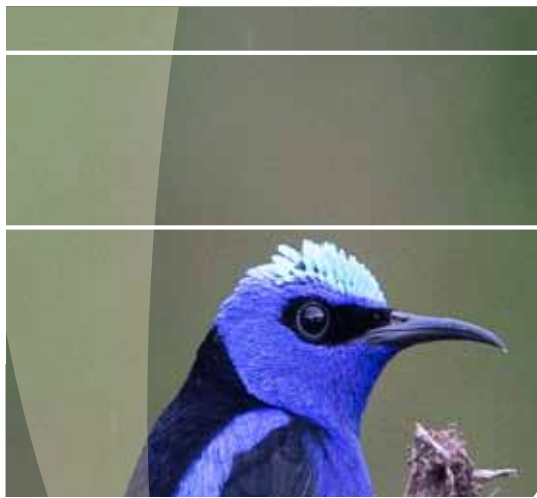


DECEMBER 8, 2018

**"Thanks be to God
for His indescribable gift."
~ II Corinthians 9:15**

WELCOME





Sabbath, December 8, 2018

First Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

Second Worship Service, 11:20 a.m.



CALL TO WORSHIP

* Invocation: Psalm 29:1, 2, 11
Lance Mack † Laura Moore

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"Joy to the World" No. 125*

Children's Story: Pastor Ron Kelly
Offering: David Thiele † Pramod Gaikwad
Offertory: *"God So Loved the World"*

AROUND HIS WORD

I Corinthians 3:1-3 Kauro Thiele † Linda Burke
Prayer: Dennis Page † David Oakley

"Christmas Bell Carol"

"Kingly Power and the Scarlet Letter 'A' "
Pastor Ron Kelly

"Onward, Christian Soldiers!" No. 612*

Benediction: Pastor Ron Kelly



Special Music: Village Choir
Organist: Heidi Ordaz

Today's Offering: World Budget

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

† Indicates Second Service

Photography: Pr. Joe Reeves



FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

“It is hardly possible for men to offer a greater insult to God than to despise and reject the instrumentalities that He has appointed to lead them.”

~ Testimonies Vol. 3, pg. 353

“God designs that His people shall be a unit, that they shall see eye to eye and be of the same mind and of the same judgment. This cannot be accomplished without a clear, pointed, living testimony in the church.”

~ Testimonies Vol. 3, pg. 361

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Pianist: Darah Regal

Choristers: Jeff Regal

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” No. 121

Opening Prayer: Virginia Meseraull

Special Music: Licette & Rene Church

Mission Story: Village of Hope Orphanage

Closing Prayer: Virginia Meseraull

Lesson Study: “Unity and Broken Relationships”

See bulletin board for multiple SS Class locations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Concert: La Sierra University, Friday, December 21, 6:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

Village Christmas Brunch: Dec. 22, 8:30am, in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish to share.

Ten Days of Prayer: Coming January 9-18, 6:30-7:30pm. Our time together will start with 30 minutes of singing, prayer, and inspiration then finish with 30 minutes of practical principles to improve our quality of life on all levels.

Transfers In - 2nd Reading/VOTE: Josip & Katica Dukaric from North Naples SDA Company, Naples, FL.

Transfers Out - 2nd Reading/VOTE: Jonathan Burke, Jr. to Coloma SDA, Coloma, MI; Eduardo & Lori Galarza to Stevensville SDA, Stevensville, MI; Cory Miller to Niles Westside, Niles, MI.

Fellowship Meal Menus and Hosts:

Today - General potluck. Members asked to bring their favorite dish to share. Young Adults serving.

December 15 - No Meal.

December 22 - Christmas Brunch, 8:30am. No lunch.

December 29 - No Meal.

Vespers Tonight: God's Beauty in Costa Rica 5:00pm

Speaker Next Sabbath: Pastor Ron Kelly

Sabbath ends today at: 5:14pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 5:14pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

ARM Senior's Christmas Banquet:
Sunday, 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall.

Church Board Mtg: Monday,
7:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Pathfinders: Tuesday, 6:30pm, in the
Youth Room.

Praying for our Family: Verle Allen (broken hip), Shirley Bryson, Family of Max Church, Marilyn Dry, Dennis Fio (seizures), Becky Fleenor, Tina Foster, Miriam Glovatsky, Jo Marie Hafley's grandsons, Brent Hildebrand (Kathy Borchardt's brother - cancer), Cheri Howard, Joshua Kennedy (Rudi's friend), Nancy McCall (liver/pancreatic cancer), Ruth McMillan, Beverly Oliver, Carl Rockwell, "Ruth's" family.

Divorce Care: Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in
the Fireside Room.

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

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays,
6:20pm, in the Sanctuary.

La Sierra Christmas Concert: Dec. 21,
6:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

Christmas Brunch: Sabbath, Dec. 22,
8:30am, in the Fellowship Hall.

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in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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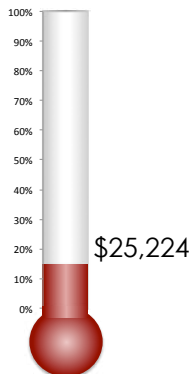
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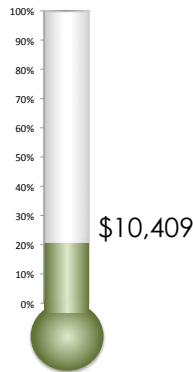
Roof Project

\$170,000



Neighbor2Neighbor

\$50,000



December 8, 2018, Week #49				
Weekly Combined Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date	Still Needed	
Operating 6,770	331,730	254,621	77,109	
Evangelism 988	48,412	40,328	8,084	
Educational Assist 1,058	51,842	52,699	-857	
Total \$8,816	\$431,984	\$347,648	\$84,336	