

## Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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### Ministry Team

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#### Church Staff

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##### Treasurer

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#### Sandpoint Junior Academy (SJA)

##### Principal

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### Today

After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall  
4 pm Jennifer LaMountain Christmas Concert - Sanctuary

#### Sunday, December 9

11 am Allen Rigby Memorial Service - Sanctuary  
2-4 pm Pend Oreille Orchestra Practice – Sanctuary

#### Monday, December 10

5-6 pm SJA Finance Committee Meeting - SJA  
6-8 pm Pend Oreille Choral Practice – Fellowship Hall  
6-8:30 pm SJA School Board Meeting - SJA

#### Tuesday, December 11

11 am-1 pm Agape Café – Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, December 12

5:30 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall  
6:30-7:30 pm Church Bible Study – Fellowship Hall  
6:30-8 pm Pathfinders - SJA

#### Sabbath, December 15

9:30 am Sabbath School  
10:35 am Special Feature – Robyn Featherston, SJA  
10:45 am Speaker – Eliseo Lozano  
Offering – Church Budget  
After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall  
3 pm Annual Christmas Program – Sanctuary

Sunset Today: 3:52 PM

Sunset Next Friday: 3:52 PM

## Serving You Today

Elder	Harold Rainey
Deacon	George DeLand
Praise Team	Terry Loss
Pianist	Sherri Wheeler
Audio	Kirk Reuer
Graphics	Joe Thieme
Refreshments	Abbie Belgarde
Greeters	Avery/Featherston/Jay



SANDPOINT  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 8, 2018

## Worship Service

10:40 am

Welcome & Share the News	Becky Burgess
Sing His Praises	Praise Team
Seek His Presence	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> Hymn 73 (first verse)
Bow Before Him	Dan Brown
Celebrate Our Children	Bill Wheeler
Express Our Thanks	Harold Rainey <i>Adventist Community Services</i>
Open His Word	James 4:7-10 Ashley Brown
Hear His Voice	Pastor Alvaro Sauza <i>Remedy for the Sin of Stubbornness</i>
Respond to His Calling	Hymn 7 <i>The Lord in Zion Reigneth</i>
Go With His Blessing	Pastor Alvaro Sauza



## Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Study      *Unity & Broken Relationships*      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 1	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Alvaro Sauza
New Believers 2	Fellowship Hall	Suzanne Quevedo
Women's Prayer	Side Classroom	Barb L/Rhonda J

### Children's Classes

Earliten/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

The Exodus and wilderness journey is the story of God's deliverance, care and leading on behalf of His people. In essence it is the story of how much God loves His own. The sad part of the sacred account is the people's response to God's marvelous and righteous ways. In 1 Corinthians 10, the apostle Paul makes a poignant parallel between God's people of old and those living at the end of time. He keenly points to the fact that how the Israelites responded and their unfortunate consequences, can happen the same to us! As we consider the second sin mentioned by Paul, that of idolatry, we want to better understand the cause and the remedy for this devastating sin that displaces Jesus from our hearts.

## 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.

A fellowship meal **with our guests in mind** has been planned for immediately following the worship service this morning. This is an opportunity to get better acquainted and enjoy the love that God has put in our hearts for one another. Everyone is welcome!

## Announcement

**YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS:** Any tithes and offerings received on OR postmarked December 31, 2018 will be counted as 2018 donations. Donations postmarked 2019 will be counted as 2019 contributions. If you are mailing your year-end contributions, please use the church address at PO Box 609, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Please DO NOT send your donations to the street address or to the school. Online donations posted by midnight on December 31<sup>st</sup> will be counted as 2018 donations. If you have any questions, please call the treasurer, Rhonda Jepson, at 255-6123.

## Announcements

Communication Cards are in the pew rack. Please take a few moments to update your contact information and share prayer concerns, etc.

**ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES (ACS) OFFERING TODAY:** ACS is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, & other disasters to touch hearts and transform our communities. Learn more and donate at [community\\_services.org](http://community_services.org).

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS – 1<sup>st</sup> READING:

- Lou & Lisa Munilla from Irving SDA Church, Irving, TX
- Mark & Cara Priddy from College Place Adventist Church, College Place, WA
- Randall Tall to Burleson SDA Church, Burleson, TX

**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: Nov – 259, Dec – 55.

## Upcoming Events

Find additional information in the foyer for many of the following scheduled events and also an updated prayer list.

**JENNIFER LAMOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** this afternoon at 4 pm here in the sanctuary. Invite your friends and family to this special Christmas celebration.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALAN RIDGY** will be at our church for Sunday, Dec 9, at 11 am. A luncheon will be provided for the family and friends immediately following the service. For those who don't know the Rigby's, Julie and Alan, though not members of our church, had two of their children attend SJA. During those years the Rigby's were involved and very supportive of our school. Contact information: Julie Rigby, PO Box 2303, Sandpoint, ID 83864 Mobile number: (208) 610-1119

**GUEST SPEAKER** – Eliseo Lozano, Changing People's Lives, will be here next Sabbath, Dec 15 sharing about ministry in communist countries.

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be here in our sanctuary on Sabbath, Dec 15 at 3 pm. Come enjoy wonderful Christmas music and fill your heart with: traditional carols, selected classical music, vocal & instrumental, and sing-along carols. Refreshments to follow.

**A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT:** A Christmas Musical & Handbells presentation by Sandpoint Junior Academy will be Dec 17, at 6:30 pm in the school gym. You won't want to miss this special celebration of Christmas!

**CHRISTMAS NOEL – AN EVENING OF WORSHIP!** A Jam & Bread Lite celebration of the First Advent. Join us for an evening of worship and fellowship, 6 pm, Friday, Dec 21 here in our sanctuary. The Jam: Singing contemporary arrangements of Christmas carols led by Gilbert Bailey, Russell & Birgitta Thorman, Marlin & Trisha Thorman, & Jerry Fillman. The Bread: Relevant, inspirational message by Brent Featherston.

## Stewardship Corner

Church Budget	Dec '18	July '18–Dec '18
Goal:	\$ 11,775.83	\$ 58,879.15
Received:	1,601.39	52,790.45
Needed:	10,174.44	6,088.70
<b>SJA Student Aid</b>		
Goal:	\$ 6,096.25	
Received:	375.99	
Needed:	5,745.26	

**Reminder:** Loose offering goes for the offering of the day. Undesignated offering in envelopes will be considered Church Budget.

**Online Giving** - [www.sandpointadventist.org](http://www.sandpointadventist.org).