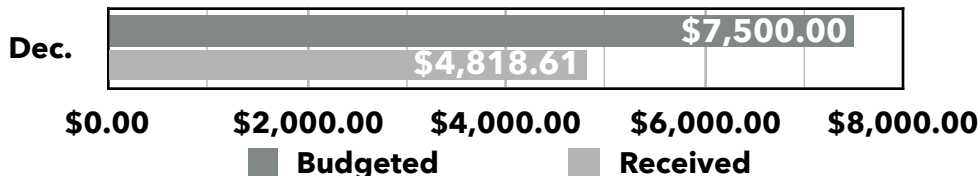
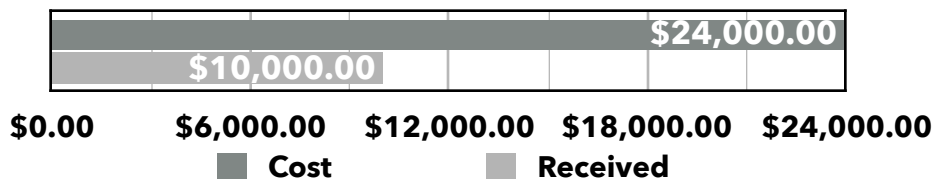


## Growing Through Giving (Local Church)



### Gym Floor Replacement

Thank you for your support and dedication as we continue transforming our church into a safe place of Spiritual & Physical Fitness for All People! Your help to the GYM IMPROVEMENTS FUND is greatly appreciated.



### Today

### Serving You

### Next Week

Larry Christensen  
Ben White

**Elder**  
**Deacons**  
**Greeters**

Colette Doss  
Jerry Closs

Local Church Budget  
5:04 pm

**Offerings Contributions**  
**Sabbath Rest**

Dakota Challenge  
5:12 pm

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*Paul's Prayer for the Colossians:*  
*Colossians 1:9-14*



*Helping people in their life's journey  
to grow closer to God*

**January 6, 2018**

## Reaching Up Through Worship

### Asking for His Presence

*Pastor Dragos*

### Church Family Matters

*Larry Christensen*

### Praising His Name

*Praise Team*

### Giving Thanks

*Larry Christensen*

*Tithes & Offerings (Local Church Budget)*

### Seeking His Presence

*Larry Christensen*

### Celebrating His Children

### Opening His Word

*Larry Christensen / Colossians 1:9-14*

### Rejoicing in Song

*Trent Weber*

### Hearing His Word

*Pastor Dragos / "Putting Your Best Foot Forward"*

### Asking For His Blessing

*Pastor Dragos*

## Reaching Out Through Service

### BAPTISM CELEBRATION

We are thrilled about the decision of Juleigh Wilson to publicly announce her desire to love and serve God with all of her heart by being baptized next Sabbath, January 13. Our thoughts and prayers are with Juleigh as she continues growing closer to the Lord.

### THANK YOU

Allen Mayer would like to thank everyone for the prayers and well wishes during his hospitalization. As most of you know Allen and I left SD on Nov. 23rd to visit our son in Philadelphia first, then on to Florida to visit with our Daughter. We were planning on staying in Florida for one month and then return to SD. One week after arrival in Florida Allen became quite ill and ended up in the ICU there in the Villages where we were renting a house. He remained in the ICU for 6 days and then remained in that hospital for 2 more weeks until he was able to be transported to SD via air ambulance on Dec. 27th. He is now in the Select Specialty Hospital here in Sioux Falls. He is improving, but remains in isolation for the infection. We ask that you not visit at this time. Cards are welcomed and prayers are always appreciated. His address is: Allen Mayer #2404 1305 W. 18th St. Select Specialty Hospital-Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCHESES

Everyone is invited to participate in the Fellowship Lunches planned for Sabbath, Jan. 13 and Jan 20 between the Worship Service and the afternoon Spiritual Renewal gathering. Thank you for planning to share a few of your favorite dishes.

There will be no general fellowship lunch planned for Sabbath, January 6.

### 2018 NEW YEAR'S SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

You know you aren't going to the gym after Feb. 1st. Why not make this the one New Year's resolution that lasts for the rest of eternity? To help us make the right resolution for the New Year, your Church Elders will be leading out in a Week of Spiritual Emphasis and Prayer planned for:

Friday, Jan. 12 @ 7:00 pm -  
Chad Spanos (light supper will be served @ 6:00 pm)  
Sabbath, Jan. 13 @ 11:00 am -  
Pastor Dragos  
Sabbath, Jan. 13 @ 1:30 pm -  
Larry Christensen  
Friday, Jan. 19 @ 7:00 pm -  
Mark Blackburn (light supper will be served @ 6:00 pm)  
Sabbath, Jan. 20 @ 11:00 am -  
Colette Doss  
Sabbath, Jan. 20 @ 1:30 pm -  
Steve Huckabaa

# Reaching Out Through Service

## **LIVE STREAMING**

Speed is a double edged sword. On the interstate, we need slow down, while on the internet we need to speed up. This past week, we've been able to upgrade our internet service at the church which has increased our uploading speed by 20x. This means that our online live viewers should have a much better experience.

If you're unable to join us in person for worship, we invite you to join us live online for our Worship Service, every Sabbath starting at 10:50 am by going to our website at [www.siouxfallsadventistchurch.org](http://www.siouxfallsadventistchurch.org) and the clicking on the "Watch Us Online" link. Please send us any feedback if you're still experiencing any interruptions during your live streaming experience at [live@sfadventistchurch.org](mailto:live@sfadventistchurch.org)

## **CHURCH BOARD MEETING**

Church Board members are asked to plan to attend our first meeting of 2018 on Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 6:00 pm.

## **ELDERS MEETING**

The Elders Leadership team will meet on Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 7:00 pm following the Church Board meeting.

## **GYM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

It's not too late to join in the effort of transforming the worn out scuffed up cement Gym Floor which is not the safest surface for children or adults to be playing and exercising into a safe, appealing and inviting place of fitness, exercise, fun and fellowship for members of the church and the community.

You can donate to the GYM IMPROVEMENTS fund using a tithe envelope located in the pew. Thank you for your support and dedication as we continue transforming our church into a safe place of Spiritual & Physical Fitness for All People!

## **SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**

During the month of January the Food Ministry will be collecting Pasta. Please bring your contributions and place them in the shopping cart in the Church Foyer.