

# WELCOME! HAPPY SABBATH & MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 15, 2018

Sabbath School - Bible Study, 9:30 – 10:30  
Intermission – 10:30 – 10:40

## This Week's Events

### Today

- ◆ Sunset 4:43 p.m.
- ◆ Feed the Flathead

### Sunday

### Monday

- ◆ Resumes after Christmas-New Year Break Pathfinders 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Ages 10 - 18)
- ◆ Resumes after Christmas-New Year Break Adventurers 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Ages 6 - 10)

### Tuesday

- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Elder's Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

- ◆ Resumes after Christmas-New Year Break Lakeside Small Group, Pastor Casey, 2:00 p.m., at Lakeside Stageline Pizza.

### Thursday

- ◆ Pastor Casey Group, at Perkins Restaurant, 2:00pm.
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday - VACS Board Meeting, 5:45 p.m.
- ◆ Dea Hustwaite's home group, on the book of Hebrews, 6:00 p.m.

### Friday

- ◆ Sunset 4:43 p.m.
- ◆ Christmas Celebration, 6:30 p.m.

### Next Sabbath/Saturday Night

## Announcements



**Lobby Flowers** are in honor of Kim Wallace with love from your church family. Please take them home and enjoy.

**New Year's Eve Social** The social committee would like to invite you to join us on December 31 at 7 PM here at the church for an evening of fellowship, games, and a few fireworks. Plan to bring a snack to share and your favorite games. Looking forward to celebrating the new year with all of you!

**December for Feed the Flathead** Is today. If you have any questions, please contact Gail 387-4777 or Leala 471-7343.

**Please consider giving** to our yearly Christmas community outreach gift for the Evergreen Middle School. The ongoing needs of these kids is all year long. Your financial gift will provide personal hygiene items, socks, gloves and many other things. Just mark the tithe envelope 'Evergreen School' by December 28. Items will be purchased and delivered after the first of the year. Thank you. --*Marcy Culver*

**Pastor Casey and Carmen** will be out of district, December 16 – 27. If you need to contact them, they are available via cell phone at 406-260-3981. If a church need arises, please contact Charé Largent. Thank you.

## Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief

ACS DR: Congratulations to 17 new volunteers who took the Donations Operations course on December 2 at Mount Ellis Academy. Their credentials allow them to volunteer at ACS warehouses, collection or distribution centers. Many more volunteers are needed as we progress through earth's history. Additional classes will be held at different Montana locations in 2019.



## Serving You Today

Deacon  
Greeters

Jack Culver  
Laurie McElvain, Rick Framness

## Stewardship

**Church Budget** – Submitted by Margie McCubbins

Received YTD	\$67,972.46
Budgeted YTD	73,114.14
Balance	<b>221.82</b>

**Building Fund** – Submitted by Clint Kreitner

Thank you to everyone for supporting our loan payments!  
\$4,041 Received in November  
\$73,220 Received in 2018  
\$6,656 Monthly average in 2018  
\$6,500 Planned monthly loan payment

**Debt Reduction Campaign** In addition to faithfully supporting our monthly loan payments of \$6,500/month, our end-of-year Debt Reduction Campaigns during the past three years have enabled us to reduce our loan principal balance by \$374,085! As a result, our current loan balance is now down to \$378,065. Loan payoff will take us 5 years 7 months of monthly payments— unless we are able once again this year to reduce the loan principle balance which not only reduces the time to loan payoff, but also saves us the interest included in our monthly payments. Last year, our Debt Reduction effort raised \$57,739. A Debt Reduction Goal of \$60,000 this year would reduce our time to loan payoff by a whole year! Shall we go for it?

In early 2016, we planned to borrow \$942,000 and take 20 years to pay it off. We ended up borrowing \$615,000, and here we are less than 3 years later within range of paying off our loan within the next 3-4 years. How's this for powerful evidence of God's abundant blessing for our building project!

**Worship Service**  
**10:40**

Prelude	Jan Cusick
Mission Spotlight	
Welcome & Announcements	Dea Hustwaite
Worship in Song	Darlene Schott & Friends
Invocation	Dea Hustwaite
Opening Hymn	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
Lamb's Offering	Dea Hustwaite
	Building Fund
Worship in Giving	KSDA Budget
Children's Story	Pastor Casey Higgins
Special Music	VACS
In His Footsteps	
Prayer	
Message	Pastor Casey Higgins
	<i>Becoming Participants In The Divine Incarnation</i>
	Luke 1:26 - 38
Closing Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>
Benediction	Pastor Casey Higgins
Postlude	Jan Cusick

**Mission**

To glorify God by the living testimony of our lives. To proclaim the Everlasting Gospel through biblical preaching, transformational teaching, inspiring worship, encouraging fellowship and heartfelt service.

**Next Sabbath, December 22, 2018**

Speaker	Steve Kreitner
Elder	Josh Holloway
Deacon	Brent Blaney
Music	Josh & Kirsten Holloway
Offering	Conference Budget/MEA
Greeters	Walt & Charé Largent

Administrator	Charé Largent	406-752-8912
Our Pastor	Casey Higgins	406-260-3981
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Please email bulletin submissions to [mcelvaindl@centurytel.net](mailto:mcelvaindl@centurytel.net), our private email, or call Laurie McElvain at 406-883-5994. Deadline for submission consideration is 6:00 p.m., on Wednesdays, unless posted otherwise.

*Welcome!*  
Happy Sabbath &  
Merry Christmas!



Casey & Carmen Higgins  
Our Kalispell Pastoral Team

