

KANSAS-NEBRASKA CAMP MEETING

JUNE 1-4, 2016 | LINCOLN, NE



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KS-NE Conference



Steve Green
Concert Artist

Piedmont Park is CLOSED on June 4 for Camp Meeting.
Campmeeting meetings take place at College View Church - 48th & Prescott

For more information visit: www.ks-ne.org

GENERATIONS IN MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School preparation is underway. All who are involved in ministry with children and youth need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable training and complete the background check. **All who wish to help with Vacation Bible School in any way are requested to have this completed by July 1.** The fee is paid by the church and the certification lasts three years. If you've completed the training and background check elsewhere, you can show copies of your certificate. For more information, please stop by the Welcome Desk. There's a computer available at the church for your use while taking the course.

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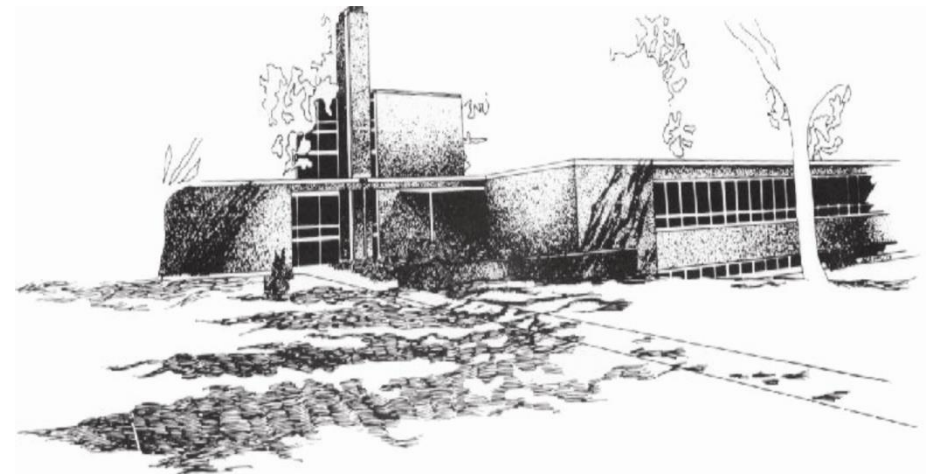
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Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

Welcome to Worship!

We pray that your encounter with God and His Family will renew your experience of joy and peace in your journey.



Vision Statement

We will, with God's guidance, introduce individuals to Jesus Christ and support their growing relationship with Him in preparation for the Second Coming.

Mission Statement

With God's leading, we will create an atmosphere of Christian love and friendship, nurture spiritual growth and equip members for active involvement in ministry to our community and world.

May 21, 2016

Adult Bible Study Classes
Pre-Program: Virgil Carner
Song Leaders: Darrell & Tami Daniels

Sabbaths: 1, 2, 4 & 5

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Missions 9:25-9:45am; Class Study 9:45-10:40am

Every 3rd Sabbath:

Singing/Prayer 9:15-9:25am; Class Study 9:25-10:25am; Mission 10:25-10:40am

Hearers of the Word 2: Right front of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assistance Available. Richard Cotter, Alice Mihulka, Teresa Thompson, Dr. Tom Toews.

As the Spirit Leads: Office E. Quarterly & Spirit of Prophecy. Virgil Carner & Leon Hill

Searchers of the Word: Back left side of the Sanctuary. The Bible, Quarterly and the Spirit of Prophecy. John Rhodes and Assistants

Balcony Explorers: Balcony. Practical problem-solving through sharing Scripture and the Church Quarterly. Bill Fitts and Assistants

Malcolm/Schwab: Conference room. The Quarterly. Malcom Gaskin & Sandra Schwab

Matthew 11:28-30: Multipurpose room #2. Bible study. Peter Adams, Kim Hazelton, Kirk Brown, Kalvin Follett.

Young Adult Class: Multipurpose room #1. Breakfast at 9:30am, Bible Study at 10:00am. Collegiate Quarterly. David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton.

Themes of Hope: 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams. Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

Karen SDA Class: Room behind the organ. 9:30-10:35am

Message of Encouragement

Last week I noticed myself doing something over and over that wasn't helpful or healthy. I knew better and even realized it WHILE it was happening, but couldn't stop. It was like watching myself mess up over and over in slow motion - like in a bad dream when you need to run but can't. 'What's *wrong* with me?' I wondered. 'Why can't I do what I know I need to?'

As days passed and I continued to fail, I felt discouraged. 'Obviously you're incapable of making changes for the better,' a voice said. The accuser is always ready to pile it on, but thanks to a recent lesson learned, I knew what to say.

"Absolutely," I countered. "I can't. But when I've realized I can't, it's the perfect time for God to do it because I won't try to take credit. This is a golden opportunity to see God help me - to watch Him *love* me. This is exciting."

It may sound crazy to you, but once you've been at your rope's end and had God come to your rescue, you want it to happen over and over. And there's no alternative really, since we can't do anything right without Him. That's our walk from now until the twinkling: realizing we can't and watching Him help us until we KNOW, deep-down-inside-know, that what we've wished to believe is actually true. He's crazy about us. Like a daddy bending down to tie your shoes, or a Savoir washing your feet, watch Him. He loves you.

By: Kendra Carlson

Adventurer Investiture



May 21, 2016

4 pm-Fellowship Hall

Celebrate another great year while we honor our members' hard work and accomplishments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support College View Academy during Give to Lincoln Day on Thursday, May 26. You can give anytime between now and 11:59pm on May 26 by visiting www.cvak12.org and clicking the Give to Lincoln logo. Every dollar will be matched at some level by the Lincoln Community Foundation and help us carry out our mission to Learn, Love and Serve. Thank you!

The Good Neighbor Community Center will be participating in Give to Lincoln Day on May 26. Your donation will go further with a few fund matches we have been able to secure including a \$300,000 match pool that will benefit all the participating organizations. Donations given today until May 26 will count towards that day. Visit <http://gncclincoln.org> for more information and the donation link. May you be blessed as you consider giving.

CVA Graduation Events: Baccalaureate: Sabbath, May 21, 12 noon at College View Seventh-day Adventist Church. Commencement: Sunday, May 22, 10am at College View Academy gymnasium.

Financial aid - Now's the time to apply for church assistance with Christian education tuition. You can visit College View Academy's website at www.cvak12.org and choose the Admissions tab. Contact Lori Harvey at 402-483-1181 if you have questions.

We're so proud of you!

Graduates 2016

COLLEGE

Gustaves Thompson-SE Community College
 Sharon Adams-Union College
 David Deemer-Union College

HIGH SCHOOL

Courtney Bertwell-Lincoln Southwest
 Kimber Rhodes-Lincoln Southwest
 Tabitha Staehr-Lincoln Southwest
 Jeremy Harvey-College View Academy
 Angela Pastor-College View Academy
 Micah Soldatke-Lincoln Southeast
 Allison Singh

8TH GRADE

Faith Hornby-College View Academy
 Jamil Daniel-College View Academy
 Melanie Hornby

KINDERGARTEN

Ashlyn Tyler-College View Academy
 Nora Wehling-College View Academy
 Allie Pastor-College View Academy

May 21, 2016

Prelude	“What Heavenly Music”	Tammy Adams
Call to Worship	“We Gather Together”	#8
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	“How Great Thou Art”	Piedmont Bell Quartet
Tithe and Offering	Church Budget	Carol Rees
Song of Gratitude	“Wayfaring Stranger Medley”	Sterling Cornwell
Baptism		Clara Wehling
Children’s Story		Vern Thompson
Announcements		Pastor Halfhill
Baptismal Prayer		Clara Wehling
Farewell		Moseley Family
Scripture Reading	“1 Samuel 18:6-11” NKJV	Ava White
<i>Please stand & join us in singing the songs of worship and prayer chorus</i>		
Songs of Worship	“O Worship the King”	#83
	“Thy Word”	Words on Screen
Prayer Chorus	“As the Deer”	Words on Screen
<i>Please kneel as you are able as we come to God in prayer</i>		
Church in Prayer		Rich Jacobs
Musical Interlude		
Hearing God’s Word	“David the Musician”	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	#2
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Halfhill
Postlude	“To God Be the Glory”	Tammy Adams
Song leaders: Darcy Percy & Young Adult Sabbath school		
Musicians: David Deemer-trumpet, Kyle Percy-trombone, Tammy-organ		



Church Calendar

Friday, May 20, 8:42pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath

Sabbath, May 21, 8:42pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Michael Halfhill

12:30pm-All-church potluck

4:00pm-Adventurer Investiture in the fellowship hall

Tuesday, May 24

4:00pm-Lyrics deadline for worship service special music and worship songs

Wednesday, May 25

4:00pm-Bulletin deadline for announcements and worship service information

6:30pm-Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, May 27, 8:48pm-Sundown-We welcome the Sabbath day

Sabbath, May 28, 8:48pm-Sundown-We look forward to a blessed week

9:15am-Adult Sabbath School Pre-Program (Details in Class Schedules Box)

9:30am-Adult, Youth and Children's Sabbath Schools

10:50am-Hearing God's Word: Pastor Caleb White

12:30pm-No all-church potluck

Tithes and Offering Report

5-21 Piedmont Park Church Budget

5-28 Recent Immigration Outreach

Our Church Budget requires \$3,174.49 per week. The offering for 5-7 was \$4,064.78. The Church Budget is in arrears (\$4,734.99). Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs. To donate online, go to www.piedmontparksda.org, and choose Online Giving. Treasurer: Marsha Hansen, 402-432-0455 marshaanddiego@gmail.com

Please remember your Tithes and your Love Offerings First

Then please help support our self-funded or partially funded ministries

Deaconesses (Funeral Dinners)	Deaconesses (Baby Showers)
Hospitality Ministry (Fellowship Meals)	Vacation Bible School
Access Ministry (Disabilities & Seniors)	Men's Ministry
Caring Heart Ministry (Shut In Members-DVDs, Cards, Postage)	Light Up The Dark
Elders (Pastor's Gifts)	Music Fund (music, copyrights)
Personal Ministries (Literature and Book Distribution)	Pastor's Fund
Themes of Hope (Signs of the Times Box Ministry)	Audio (Equipment, CDs)
Journey to Bethlehem/Live Nativity (Costumes/Props)	Video (Equipment, DVDs)
Journey to the Cross/Easter (Costumes/Props)	Better Day Ministry (Benevolent Grants)
Church Upkeep, Maintenance and Improvements	Families With Special Needs Ministry
Pathfinders & Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs Clubs	Office Equipment
College View Academy Student Aid Scholarship Fund	Kids/Youth Sabbath Schools
Communications (copyrights, software)	Women's Ministry (Camps, Showers etc)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletin and overflow announcements are posted on the Piedmont Park website at www.piedmontparksda.org and click on Bulletin. The printed Family Communique is available at the Welcome Desk. You can also connect with us at www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda

The Elder for the day is Vern Thompson. The deacon for the day is Robert Mastera.

Membership Transfers IN: Ava Carlos White from Mountain Home, ID

Membership Transfers OUT: Jason and Nichole Hardy to Lincoln College View, Carol Harvey to Lincoln, College View, and Dean and Teresa Thompson to Lincoln, Capitol View

Roy & Renee Schaecher's children and grandchildren invite you to join us to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary! Roy and Renee have been part of the Lincoln Adventist community for nearly 30 years. There will be a come-and-go or come-and-stay party June 12 from 2-5pm at the Mid-America Union office (8307 Pine Lake Road). There'll be food, yard games, a bouncy house and music by High Road! No gifts please. To RSVP contact Vanessa at 402-486-0629 or vns1978@gmail.com

Volunteer opportunity on Sunday night May 29, at 6pm. Help provide supper for 24 women in transitional housing at Fresh Start Home, 6433 Havelock Ave. Menu is dessert, a beverage, and haystacks. If you can provide food or serve as a hostess, please contact Women's Ministries leader Carol Leonhardt at caleonha@gmail.com or 402-310-7493.

Christian Record Services is excited to participate in Give to Lincoln Day Thursday, May 26. Your gifts will assist with the purchase of exterior and interior signs at Christian Record's new headquarters in Lincoln. Learn more and give at <http://bitly.com/GivetoCRSB>

Please join College View Academy for a come and go retirement party in honor of Yolanda Doering on Sabbath, May 28 from 4-6pm in the CVA multipurpose room. Together we'll celebrate her 20+ years of service to Adventist Education.

Janis Harman is a legally blind Piedmont Park member. She would like to attend church but needs a ride. If you'd be interested in helping her get to and from church, please contact the church office.

Kimber Rhodes Graduation Reception - Celebrate with Kimber at a come and go party, May 22, from 1-4pm in the fellowship hall. She's graduating from Southwest High School.

Friends of Broken Arrow Ranch are raising money to improve the horse facilities by building a covered riding arena. If you'd like to help, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/5pymeubw>

Lost & Found will be emptied May 31 and any remaining contents will be donated to Good Neighbor Center. Please check to be sure none of it belongs to you!

Vacation Bible School Work Bees Would you like to help with this fantastic outreach to children? We're planning two work bees to prepare, on June 29 and July 10. Both will be come-and-go from 10am to 4pm, so you can join when it's convenient for you. All skills needed. **VBS is July 17-21 and volunteers are needed!** To sign up go to www.piedmontparksda.org and click on VBS at the top left. Then click on the link posted there. If you have questions, please contact Charlene Hawkins at charlene.hawkins68@gmail.com

Thunder in the Holy Land If you've ordered and paid for your DVD's, you may sign out and pick them up at the Welcome Desk. If you'd like to order your own set, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Each set is \$35.00, which you can put in a tithe envelope in the mail slot on the church office door or in the offering plate. <http://www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land>. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill 402-318-1856

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