

DECEMBER 29, 2018

**“And the Gentiles shall see
thy righteousness,
and all kings thy glory:
and thou shalt be called
by a new name,
which the mouth of
the LORD shall name.”
~ Isaiah 62:2**

WELCOME





Sabbath, December 29, 2018

First Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

Second Worship Service, 11:20 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Invocation: Psalm 95:1-3

Sheila Penrod † Kirra and Tammy Smith

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"He Hideth My Soul" No. 520*

Children's Story: Dr. Cedric Vine

Offering: Roberto Rios † Doug Tacket

AROUND HIS WORD

Exodus 34:1-9 Sara Penrod † Tammy Smith

Prayer: Roberto Atencio † Tom Wilson

"Special Music"

"The Beautiful Name of the Lord"
Dr. Cedric Vine

"I Will Sing of Jesus' Love" No. 183*

Benediction: Dr. Cedric Vine

Special Music: Christine Rorabeck

Pianist: Christine Rorabeck

Today's Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

† Indicates Second Service

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FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

"God has bound our hearts to Him by unnumbered tokens in heaven and in earth. Through the things of nature, and the deepest and tenderest earthly ties that human hearts can know, He has sought to reveal Himself to us. Yet these but imperfectly represent His love. Though all these evidences have been given, the enemy of good blinded the minds of men, so that they looked upon God with fear; they thought of Him as severe and unforgiving.... It was to remove this dark shadow, by revealing to the world the infinite love of God, that Jesus came to live among men."

~ *Steps to Christ*, pg. 10,11

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Pianist: Beatriz Ritzenhaler

Choristers: Melody Page

"*Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming*" No. 358

Opening Prayer: Ferdi Weber

Special Music: "By Our Love" Ladies' Trio

Mission Story: Active Involvement in Soul Winning -
Dr. Conrad Vine

Closing Prayer: Ferdi Weber

Lesson Study: "Final Restoration of Unity"

See bulletin board for multiple SS Class locations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Groups 2019: Leader's organizational meeting and training session for new leaders, Jan. 19, 2:00pm. Plan to join a small group in 2019.

Church Work Bee: Take part in sprucing up your church for another year of ministry. January 20, 9:00am-1:00pm. Repair projects and deep cleaning needed. Call the church office to sign up or go online: villagesda.org/work

Grief Share: A support group for those who have lost loved ones, starting later in January, Sun 4-6pm. If you would like to join, call Shirley: 989-427-5669.

Ten Days of Prayer: Coming January 9-18, 6:30-7:30pm. A round table program to be held in the Fellowship Hall. Our time together will start with 30 minutes of singing, prayer, and inspiration then finish with 30 minutes of Keys to Victorious Living, practical principles to improve our quality of life on all levels. Clear your schedules for this important, new year's refocus.

Claim your Dishes: All dishes on the kitchen counter under the microwave will be taken to N2N, January 2nd. Please look through and make sure none of them belong to you.

Fellowship Meal Menus and Hosts:

Today - No Meal.

January 5 - Members asked to bring Indian-style chickpeas, Cuban-style black beans, Caribbean peas, and/or toppings with a dessert if desired. Rice and lettuce provided. Sanctuary SS Class serving.

January 12 - Members asked to bring salads, rolls and desserts. Soup provided. Stacy Gusky & Friends serving.

January 19 - No Meal.

Vespers Tonight: None

Speaker Next Sabbath: Pr. Ron Kelly

Sabbath ends today at: 5:21pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 5:33pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

Divorce Care: None this week. Will resume January 8.

10 Days of Prayer: Jan. 9-18, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Small-Group Leader Training: January 19, 2:00pm.

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

Religious Liberty Sabbath: January 12, both services and afternoon.

Church Work Bee: January 20, 9:00am-1:00pm, may sign up online.

Prayer Meeting: None this week. Will resume January 9 for Ten Days.

Communion Sabbath: January 19, to end our Ten Days of Prayer.

Neil Nedley: January 26, both services and afternoon (for kids too).

Praying for our Family: Shirley Bryson, Marilyn Dry, Dennise 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.

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.

Pastoral Staff

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Administration

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Village Adventist Elementary School

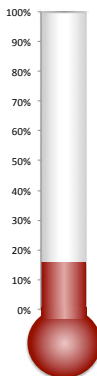
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Roof Project

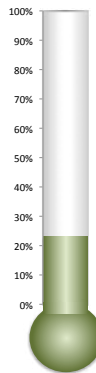
\$170,000



\$26,544

Neighbor2Neighbor

\$50,000



\$11,505

December 29, 2018, Week #51			
Weekly Combined Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date	Still Needed
Operating 6,770	345,271	272,249	73,022
Evangelism 988	50,388	46,703	3,685
Educational Assist 1,058	53,958	56,196	+2,238
Total \$8,816	\$449,617	\$375,148	\$74,469