

## Calendar

### Friday, July 29, 8:45pm-Sundown

### Sabbath, July 30, 8:44pm-Sundown

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: Michael Halfhill

12:30pm- No all-church potluck

### Monday, August 1

7:00pm-Church business meeting

### Wednesday, August 3

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

6:30pm-Prayer meeting in conference room

### Friday, August 5, 8:38pm-Sundown

### Sabbath, August 6, 8:36pm-Sundown

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: Michael Halfhill

12:30pm- No all-church potluck

#### Bible Study Classes

Pre-Program: Virgil Carner

Song Leaders: Beth Baker & Adam Schwimmer Pianist: Betty Hill

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

**As the Spirit Leads:** Office E. Quarterly & Spirit of Prophecy. 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

**Hearers of the Word:** Right front of sanctuary. Hearing assistance available. Virgil Carner, Tom Towes

**Conference room:** The quarterly. Sandra Schwab, Dustan Daniel, Randy Sly

**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 10am. Collegiate Quarterly. David Deemer, Alexa Hazelton.

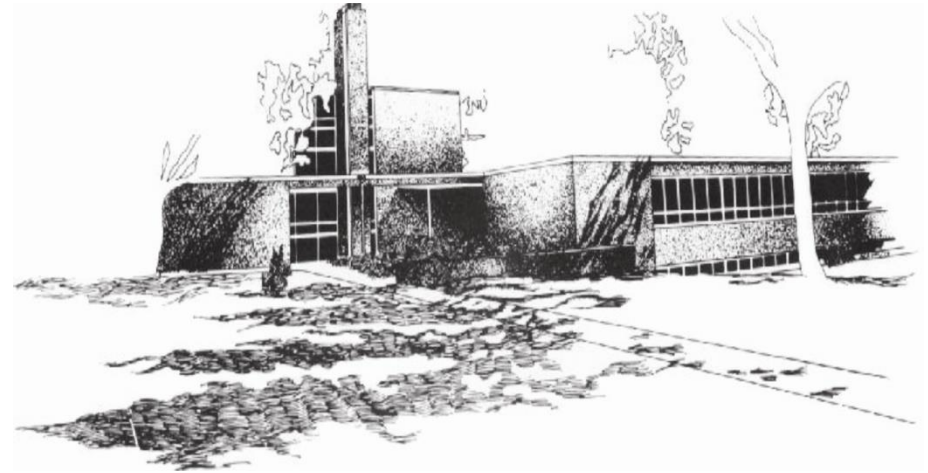
**Themes of Hope:** 9:30-10:40am South end fellowship hall. Church Quarterly. New members & visitors are welcome! Donald Williams, Scot Coppock, Jennifer Somers, Renee Schaecher, Manuela Coppock

**Karen SDA:** Sacristy (room behind piano) 9:30-10:35am

**Spanish class:** North end of fellowship hall. Victor Pastor. 9:30-10:35am

## Piedmont Park Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

July 30, 2016

## Message of Encouragement - By: Kendra Carlson

Dr. Seuss's book, *What Was I Scared Of?* tells the story of a creature who spied pants walking about without anyone wearing them. He said, "I do not fear those pants with nobody inside them." I said, and said, and said those words. I said them, but I lied them. Fear is such a part of our experience in a sinful world. This week alone, I feared we'd never figure out how to finish our bathroom drywall, that the lump on my cat's back was cancer and he'd die, and that my friend wouldn't forgive me.

I've tried lying to myself like the book character, but it adds a layer of confusion like frosting on your fear cake. What I'm trying now is confessing. First I confess to Jesus what's scaring me. I name it. Then I confess the truth that doesn't always feel true. For instance, when my insides are churning with foreboding but my lips say, *For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*\* I confess that I need His Spirit to write those words on my heart so I can believe them in my gut. I also say phrases that aren't scriptural, but scripture supports. "I am safe. I am safe. I am safe." Because we are. Not from things that upset us or tragedy, but we're safe in God's eternal love that carries us through all time. When we find ourselves in a sparkling, sin-free world, we may just look back and ask, *What was I scared of?* Nothing can pluck me out of His hand. \*2 Tim. 1:7 NKJV

## Prayer & Praise

Theoda Huish – health	Sharon Beall and family - Larry's passing
Russ Huggins' father – cancer	Carolyn Baker & family - John's passing
Autumn – surgery	Betty Jacobs – pacemaker implant
Janece McNew - cancer (a "GoFundMe" page can be found on her facebook pg)	

## Contact Information

Secretary ~ Kendra Carlson ~ Office hours: Tuesday-Friday noon-4pm  
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## Tithes and Offering

7/30 KS NE Scholarship  
8/6 Church Budget

Our church budget requires \$3,866.22 per week. The July 16 offering was \$2,724.50. The church budget is -\$2,486.12. Thank you for remembering your church's financial needs. To donate online, go to [piedmontparksda.org](http://piedmontparksda.org), and choose Online Giving. Treasurer: Marsha Hansen, 402-432-0455, [marshaanddiego@gmail.com](mailto:marshaanddiego@gmail.com)

## Announcements

**The Lincoln SDA Credit Union** has an immediate full-time opening. The successful candidate will have a background in accounting and will preferably have experience in a credit union or bank. This position will be responsible for teller duties, member service, banking operations, and assisting the manager as needed. Applicants must be active members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Apply by sending your resume to: Lincoln SDA Credit Union, Attn: Norm Peterson, 4733 Prescott Ave., Lincoln, NE 68506 or via e-mail to: [norm@lincolnsdacu.org](mailto:norm@lincolnsdacu.org)

**Union College is seeking** a full-time Office Manager for the Division of Nursing. Duties include scheduling and coordinating appointments, maintaining files, answering the phone, compiling and distributing materials and reports, responding to inquiries and other duties. View the full job description at [www.ucollege.edu/employment](http://www.ucollege.edu/employment). Please send resumes and inquiries to Nicole Orian at [norian@ucollege.edu](mailto:norian@ucollege.edu).

**General Conference Auditing Service** is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. Person will coordinate the functions of the Mid-America office, facilitating audits of SDA organizations within the Mid-America Union territory including scheduling, preparation for audits, and release of audit reports. Assist in designated administrative duties using initiative and sound judgement. High level of technical skills (computer software including MS Office and Adobe Acrobat Pro), tact, confidentiality, telephone courtesy, strong interpersonal skills, and proven organization skills are crucial. It is the policy of the GC to hire only Adventist church members. Please send resume or inquiries to JoJean Birth at [BirthJ@gcasconnect.org](mailto:BirthJ@gcasconnect.org)

**Lancaster County Fair:** Janie Rexinger from the Holland SDA church is sponsoring a booth for the fair. The fair runs from August 4-14 from 10am - 10pm. She is planning to hand out literature and doing blood pressure screening. Janie is still needing donations of "Great Hope" books to give away and volunteers to help staff the booth. If you would like to help, please call or text her at 402-419-4429.

**Registration for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Eye Run**...is now open! Walk or run for eye health at beautiful Holmes Lake Park on Sunday, October 2. Early bird registration is available now for individuals and teams. Funds raised benefit programs and services through Christian Record Services, Inc. for people who are blind. Don't wait! Early bird registration ends Thursday, September 1. Visit [www.EYERUN.info](http://www.EYERUN.info) to learn more and to register.

**Thunder in the Holy Land** If you've ordered and paid for your DVDs, 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. Questions? Pastor Michael Halfhill 402-318-1856 [www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land](http://www.nadministerial.org/article/999/for-nad-pastors/articles/thunder-in-the-holy-land).

## VBS In Numbers!

Nearly **100** Volunteers Involved

Average Nightly Attendance: **120**

**193** Staff Suppers Served

**1** Enthusiastic Director

*Thanks to all who made it a **fantastic** week learning about Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace!*

# Leap of Faith

## Retiring the Debt

We thank you for your continued faithfulness in fulfilling your pledged and non-pledged giving! It is only through God's faithfulness and your generosity that Piedmont Park can be debt free after the building expansion.

*Every single penny counts!*

Questions? Send an e-mail to Steve Duden at [steveduden@rocketmail.com](mailto:steveduden@rocketmail.com)



**July 30, 2016**

Prelude	Traveling On Medley	Darcy Pearcy
Call to Worship	Marching to Zion	#422
Welcome & Prayer of Invitation		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Gift from the Heart	To The River	Just For Him
Tithe and Offering	KS & NE Scholarship	Adam Schwimmer
Song of Gratitude	Remind Me, Dear Lord	Just For Him
Announcements		Pastor Caleb White
Lamb's Offering		Women's Ministries
Children's Story		Sylvia Trotter
Scripture Reading	Colossians 1:27	Vern Thompson
Song of Worship	To God Be the Glory	#34
Prayer Chorus	'Tis Love that Makes Us Happy	#579
	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	#262
Church in Prayer		Beth Baker
Sermon	God's Grace to Save All People	Pastor Michael Halfhill
Song of Dedication	Come Thou Fount	#334
Prayer of Blessing		Pastor Michael Halfhill
Postlude	Here I Am, Lord	Darcy Pearcy
Piano: Darcy Pearcy		
Vocals & guitar: Just For Him (Darrell and Tammi Daniels, Randy and Phyllis Nelson, Jill and Vern Thompson, Chris and Anna Evens)		

## Women's Retreat Opportunity

One thing we take for granted in first world countries is shoes. We make sure they match our outfit, ponder whether they're appropriate for the occasion and hope they're still fashionable this season. We rarely imagine life without shoes. We don't even notice the protection they offer us. But it's not this way everywhere. What if you could donate old jeans to be **upcycled** into shoes that save lives?

**If you'd like to be part of this wonderful project please bring the following items to Women's Retreat! A pair of blue jeans and a \$10 donation. \***

\*The donation for mailing supplies to Africa and paying a living wage to workers who sew the denim, plastic and rubber tire soles into shoes.



## Announcements

The bulletin is posted on our website, [piedmontparksda.org](http://piedmontparksda.org) and click on Bulletin. You can also connect with us at [facebook.com/piedmontparksda](https://facebook.com/piedmontparksda)

The Elder for the day is Eric Johnson and the deacon is Mark Snyder.

**Transferring IN-1<sup>st</sup> reading:** Dustan and Cristine Daniel from Downers Grove, IL; Joshua Ellis from Sebring, FL; Randy and Cindy Sly from Southview, MN

**Transferring OUT-1<sup>st</sup> reading:** John and Gage Artz to Holdredge, NE

**Two More Summer Youth Events!** Today at 4pm is a canoe trip at Pawnee Lake and on August 3 at 6:30pm we'll be going to the fair at Lancaster County Event Center.

**Doreen Opp is moving** and needs help getting a few larger items to a storage unit. Her address is 1025 N 63rd St. #10. The storage unit is located at 56th and Highway 2 called Kimco. Start at 8am tomorrow morning. Volunteers and vehicle needed.

**If you miss the offering plate**, feel free to put your tithe in one of the mail boxes outside the front doors or slip it in the slot on the church office door. Thanks!

**Lend a helping hand!** College View Academy will hold its annual work bee tomorrow, July 31 at 9am. All are welcome to help us with a variety of jobs to prepare the school buildings and grounds for another great year at CVA! Light snacks will be provided.

**Adventure Club and Eager Beavers Registration** will be Sunday August 7 from 3-4pm. This will also be an ice cream social, so come and enjoy a sweet treat and get signed up! Adventure Club is for ages 3-10 and meets every other Wednesday from 6:30-8pm

**2016 WOMEN'S RETREAT, JOURNEY.** October 21-23, Grand Island, NE. Our main speaker will be Melissa Howell. Registrations forms are available in the lobby, at [www.ks-ne.org](http://www.ks-ne.org) or you can call 785-478-4726. This year we're inviting teens as well and providing them with their own special seminars! Moms...it's your time to bring that special teen girl in your life along with you to the retreat! Scholarship money is available here at the KS-NE Conference office by calling the number above and talking with Sue Carlson or Susan Sweigart. It's on a first come first serve basis so don't wait! Please see that every lady who wants to go, gets to go!

**A Church Business Meeting** will be held Monday, August 1 at 7pm. All members are invited to attend. Some of the agenda items we will discuss are church budget for 2016/2017 and a new church logo. Please plan to join us as we make plans for the future of Piedmont Park.

**Union College's Annual Student Move-In** called "The Rees Haul" will be Friday, August 12 and Sunday, August 14. Come welcome new students by being available to help them move into the dorms. Friday, August 12, 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm and Sunday, August 14, 8-10am, 10am-Noon, Noon-2pm. When you arrive, please check in behind Rees Hall, where you'll be directed to the dorm where help is needed. If you have questions, please call the Union College alumni office at 402-486-2503. Thank you!

**College View Academy Preschool** is enrolling for the 2016/17 school year. At CVA Preschool our students gain knowledge a variety of ways: social, language, beginning math and number/letter recognition and pre-writing skills. Students explore the world around them with hands-on activities in science and creative experiences with art & music. Group times provide opportunities for singing, movement, stories, and sharing. We believe the key to all this is the development of a student's faith through Bible stories, songs, and prayer. If you have questions or would like a tour contact Shannon Chilson at [schilson@cvak12.org](mailto:schilson@cvak12.org) or text 402.730.1343.

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