

January, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sab
Church Use Weekly (please schedule additional through church office; BRC= Bethel Romanian Church): Sundays 8:00-1:00 & 5:00-8:30 BRC Worship Services (church) Mondays 7:00 Redeemed Singers Practice (sanctuary) Tuesdays : Committees as scheduled (FH); BRC Bible Study (chapel) Thursdays 6:30-9:30 BRC programs (Church) Fridays 6:00-9:00 BRC Youth (FH); 7:00 Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)				Location Abbreviations FH = Fellowship Hall CAES = Caldwell Adventist Elementary—2317 Wisconsin Ave CAES gym = entrance on S Ohio Ave GSAA = Gem State Adventist Academy—16115 S Montana Ave		06 11:15— Communion 6:00p —Youth Gym Night (CAES) <i>Sunset ~ 5:26pm</i>
07 8:00a —Men's Ministry Breakfast	08 5:30-7:30pm Community Services	09 10-12:30p —Community Services 7:00p —Elders' Mtg	10	11	12 GSAA Choir Fest thru Sab YA Retreat @ Ida-Haven thru Sun 7:00pm —Praise Team <i>Sunset ~ 5:32pm</i>	13 11:15— Pastor Lou Church Pot-luck 2:30p —Choral Fest Concert @ GSAA
14	15 MLK, Jr Day—CAES no school 5:30-7:30pm Community Services	16 10-12:30p —Community Services 5:30p —Finance Comm 7:00p —Church Board	17	18	19 7:00pm —Youth Ignite 7:00pm —Praise Team <i>Sunset ~ 5:41pm</i>	20 11:15— Pastor Lou 3:30p —Signing Choir (FH) 6:00p —Youth Gym Night (CAES)



Please fill out a Connect Card according to your needs today.
Visitors, we especially would love to know you were here!
 All are invited to share prayer requests & praises, contact updates, etc.!
Prayer requests are prayed over during the week by church staff, and if you request it, shared to the prayer team.
Place cards in the offering box in the back.

Our Offerings

Main offering January 06, 2024 : Church Budget
This fund is what allows us to operate as a church. All are encouraged to contribute a regular amount on a consistent basis. See back of order of service for updates on this fund.

Children's offering: Sabbath School Papers
It is a blessing and a ministry to be able to provide age-appropriate materials for our children each week. Be sure to enjoy these magazines with your children, or pick up one of the extras for yourself!

Tithes and offerings can be placed in a tithe envelope found in the seatback pockets and dropped in the offering box in the back.

Looking Ahead: January 13 offerings will be for Religious Liberty (main) and VBS (children's).

About Our Tithes and Offerings

Tithe: For the support of pastors, evangelists, admin, etc. Biblically mandated as 10% of income.
Local Church Budget Offerings: Staff salaries, operating expenses, worthy student and school subsidy, church ministries, etc. Suggested 3-5% of income. Must specify "church budget" when giving.
Conference and World Offerings: Ministries and institutions within the local conference and the General Conference. Suggested 1-2% of income, respectively.



For Your Information

Membership Transfer—1st Reading Today: Haykanush (Anne) Simonyan from the Fresno Central SDA Church, Fresno, CA.

Potluck—Next Sabbath will be our monthly potluck. Plan to bring your favorite foods to share and stay to enjoy a meal together!

Young Adults—be sure to note the info about a retreat planned just for you in January (see graphic here in the bulletin)! The Caldwell Church has offered another \$30/person off the cost for our young adults, making your cost just \$30 for the weekend! Don't miss out—get registered!

Men's Breakfast—Men, be sure to plan to come out for breakfast tomorrow, January 7 at 8:00 in the Fellowship Hall!

Longevity Seminar—Eagle SDA Church invites you to *Living to 100 Years Old: 22 Characteristics to Longevity*, a two-hour seminar with Dr. Carlton Oler. More details on the flyer on the bulletin board in our church lobby.

Communion

Seventh-day Adventist Christians take part in the Lord's Supper, or communion service, as a commemoration of Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross. It's a time to reflect upon what Jesus has done for us, and to respectfully express this gratitude as a church family. The Lord's Supper is a simple celebration of Jesus' sacrifice and promise, but its significance is profound. It is a unifying act of worship, joy, and remembrance of our Savior's unmatched love.

One distinctive aspect of the service is the foot washing, or the Ordinance of Humility. This is a special time of fellowship, of putting aside differences in status, or position, serving our brothers and sisters in the faith, and making our hearts right with each other and God.

Seventh-day Adventists practice open communion. All believers who claim Jesus is their Lord are welcome to take part in the service.



Grades K-8

We're looking for a few people who would LOVE to help us promote our Caldwell Adventist Elementary School to our local SDA Churches and community at large. If you see yourself as a TEAM player and have a PASSION for CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, then you may just be the ONE we're looking for to join our volunteer TEAM!



Are you the ONE we're looking for?

If you're interested and want more information, speak with one of your pastoral team members or call CAES directly at 208-459-4313.

Thank you & with all praise to God!

Thank you to all who contributed to our church budget through the year, and to everyone who gave extra at the end to help reduce the amount we were lacking to reach the 2023 goal.

Thanks to all of these gifts, we ended strong! As we have been reminded, when we each give what we can in faith and with a cheerful heart, God sees us through.

Let's praise HIM together for His unending blessings!

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PRICE \$100
\$60 SUBSIDIZED

YOUNG Adults Retreat

JANUARY 12 - 14, 2024

CAMP IDA-HAVEN - McCall, ID
| AGES: 18-35+ |

Register BELONGING CONNECTING RENEWAL

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- Call: 208-459-1627
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Grades 9-12

Choir Festival for Grades 5-8: Join us on Sabbath, January 13 at 2:30 for the finale concert.

Gem of Gems Gala is coming! Mark your calendars for March 17 at 5:00. Sponsors and donors are currently sought for the live and silent auctions. Contact GSAA today if you can help!

Wishing you a very Happy New Year from the GSAA family to yours!