

# July, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sab
<b>Church Use Weekly</b> (please schedule additional through church office; BRC= Bethel Romanian Church): <b>Sundays</b> 8:00-1:00 & 5:00-8:30 BRC Worship Services (church) <b>Mondays</b> 7:00 Redeemed Singers Practice (sanctuary) <b>Tuesdays:</b> Committees as scheduled (FH); BRC Bible Study (chapel) <b>Thursdays</b> 6:30-9:30 BRC programs (Church) <b>Fridays</b> 6:00-9:00 BRC Youth (FH); 7:00 Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)				<b>Location Abbreviations</b> 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		13 11:15—Pastor Lou Communion  Church Pot-luck  <i>Sunset ~ 9:28pm</i>
14 <b>6:00a</b> —Men's Work bee; <b>8:00a</b> —Men's Breakfast (FH)  <b>1:00-3:00pm</b> —Youth—Indoor nerf/gel/laser	15 <b>Closed</b> —Community Services <b>7:00pm</b> —CAES Constituency mtg in gym	16 <b>Closed</b> —Community Services <b>5:30p</b> —Church Finance <b>7:00p</b> —Church Board	17 <b>Closed</b> —Church Office	18 <b>Closed</b> —Church Office	19 <b>6:00p</b> —Youth Ignite <b>7:00p</b> —Praise Team <i>Sunset ~ 9:24pm</i>	20 11:15—Jonathan DeWeber
21	22 <b>Closed</b> —Community Services	23 <b>Closed</b> —Community Services <b>7:00p</b> —Elders' Mtg	24	25	26 <b>7:00p</b> —Praise Team <i>Sunset ~ 9:17pm</i>	27 11:15— <b>4:00p</b> —Doug Day Memorial



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, July 13, 2024: World Budget

There are currently over 21 million Adventist members worldwide. Thanks to your generous mission offerings, prayers, and personal involvement, the SDA Church shares the love of Jesus in more than 200 countries around the world with 153,253 congregations meeting every Sabbath, 7,792 schools, and over 700 health care institutions. All of this has been made possible due to the "Revolutionary Generosity" of our faithful members. As you give, remember to pray for God's Spirit to touch lives so people can prepare for Jesus' soon return.

### Children's offering: Community Service Diaper Fund

Diapers are in demand through our Community Services, and the supply that used to be free through the Idaho Diaper Bank is now costing. Your gifts will help us bless clients who can't afford this necessity!

**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: July 20** offerings will be for Church Budget (main) and Worthy Student Fund (children's).

## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS! FOR OUR FRIEND LOIS!

Lois Moore has been part of our church family for many years! She has faithfully served in multiple ministries and been a caring friend to many. Her heart for others has led her to mission work here at home and abroad. Although Lois has now remarried and is on her way to her new home in Indiana, we want to say "See you soon and God bless." There are cards to sign in the lobby today. Lois' new address is in the online directory - please feel free to drop her a note as she settles into her new life. And remember to pray for her and Bill.

# For Your Information

**You're Invited to Pray**—Join Pastor Lou and others each Sabbath for a season of prayer in the church sanctuary. **This Sabbath, 9:30-9:45** (due to Communion practice). All are welcome! If you can only join us for part of that time, that's ok; join us for the time you're available.

**Member Transfers**—second reading today. Leaving us: Gloria Hughes to Kuna SDA Church, Kuna, ID. Joining us: Victor & Jodie Gouge from Glacier View Adventist Church, Ronan, MT

**Potluck**—Join us in the Fellowship Hall after church today for lunch together. All are welcome!

**Men's Breakfast**—Men, you are invited to breakfast TOMORROW July 14, at 8:00 in the Fellowship Hall! If you can, come at 6:00 to help with some work around the church before breakfast and before it gets hot.

**CAES Constituency**—All church members are invited and encouraged to attend the CAES Constituency Meeting on **Monday, July 15** at 7:00 in the gym. This will be our opportunity to vote on whether or not to request a reallocation of land at GSAA, as explained at the Church Business meeting. If granted, the land would eventually be used to build a new elementary school.

**Conference Town Hall Meetings**—Please plan to attend a Town Hall meeting in preparation for the special Conference Constituency session in September.

**Mark Your Calendars**—**July 27, 4:00** the Day family invites all to celebrate Doug's life at a memorial service here at the church.

**August 3** we will take the opportunity to say "see you soon" to Pastor Matthew. This will include a church picnic-potluck out under the trees! Plan to be join us. **August 4** the Youth are planning a day at Roaring Springs and everyone is invited. 15 are needed for the group rate (\$37.99/person includes admittance and a meal). Let Pam Day know if you are interested in joining the fun!

**Next Sabbath**— Jonathan DeWeber will be bringing us the message. Please join us!

## Idaho Conference Town Hall Meetings

*Hear ye, hear ye!*

The 2024 Town Hall series is coming!

We have a special constituency session scheduled for September 15, 2024. In preparation for the session, you are invited to attend a Town Hall meeting of your choice (one in each region, one for Spanish language, one virtual):

- **Tuesday, July 16, 7 PM Pacific Time**, La Grande Adventist Church, 2702 Adams Ave, La Grande, OR
- **Thursday, July 18, 7:30 PM Mountain Time**, Nampa Spanish Church, 2685 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa, ID: this is specifically for Spanish speaking members.
- **Monday, July 22, 7 PM Mountain Time**, Cloverdale Adventist Church, 1115 N Cloverdale Rd, Boise, ID
- **Thursday, July 25, 7 PM Mountain Time**, Twin Falls Adventist Church, 131 Grandview Dr, Twin Falls, ID
- **Monday, July 29, 7 PM Mountain Time/6 PM Pacific Time**: a virtual Town Hall meeting via Zoom. We'll send the Zoom link to pastors, elders and bulletin secretaries a week or two before the date.



This special session is about converting the land asset of Gem State Adventist Academy (except for the campus and related areas) into the endowment that was envisioned in 2006 and 2007 and voted by the 2007 constituency session.

The Idaho Conference received an unsolicited offer to purchase approximately 288 acres of GSAA land in May 2021. A purchase and sale agreement took three years to negotiate with the potential buyer. It's now time to bring it to a special constituency session. There is also one additional item, which you'll hear about at the Town Hall meetings.

**There are half-sheet flyers with this info in the lobby if you want one that has larger print!**



Grades K-8

**Stay connected with our elementary school!**

- website: MyCAES.org
- Facebook: Caldwell Adventist Elementary School
- call: 208-459-4313

**Our Mission:** *To provide a higher standard of Christ-centered education that promotes excellence in learning, faith, citizenship, and life.*

**CAES is searching for a choir teacher** for pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. If you are musically gifted and interested in sharing your gift with elementary children, please email Teaching Principal Laura Springer at [lspringer@mycaes.org](mailto:lspringer@mycaes.org). This is a paid position that would require 2 hours of class time a week, lesson planning, and involvement in the Christmas and Spring programs. Applications will be accepted until July 15 or the position is filled.

**Spread the news about CAES** to your friends and family and help them find information for exploring our school as an option for their kiddos for next school year!

- **Engaging in Service**
- **Training for Leadership**
- **Preparing for Eternity**



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- website: GemState.org
- Facebook: Gem State Adventist Academy
- Instagram: Gem State Academy
- YouTube : Gem State Adventist Academy
- Call: 208-459-1627

**Bathroom Updates:** One of our seniors is making plans to make updates and improvements to the bathrooms in the residence hall as part of her senior project. Check out the info and how you can help on the school website!

**Join the GSAA Family:** Do you have friends or family looking for an excellent option for high school? Send them the connection options and encourage them to check out GSAA! Summer office hours are Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00. Tours may be scheduled. The FAST (Worthy Student financial aid application) is open on the website for next school year. Click on the FAST button under Admissions and then Finances and Mrs. Hastings is available for appointments for financial planning.