

Church in Study and Action

*A warm welcome to everyone here today.
We hope you receive a special Sabbath blessing and
invite you to come and worship with us often.*

Sabbath School 9:45 AM

ALL YOUTH CLASSES MEET IN THE SABBATH
SCHOOL WING *dismissal at 10:45 a.m.*

ADULT LESSON STUDY
TEACHERS AND LOCATIONS

**Combined Adult Sabbath School Classes
today in the sanctuary.**

CLOSING PRAYER Brian Clark

Meditation

INVESTMENT IS CONTAGIOUS

Investment is contagious. Take all the care you can, but remain in the presence of committed investors and you're in for it. Sooner than you care to admit you will become infected. Worst of all, the only known cure for this malady is an inoculation of EXPERIENCE which immediately immunizes you against idleness and stimulates you to untiring action. Soon you too will become a happy but infectious Investment workaholic, ready to spread your "Investment bugs" around to anyone with whom you come in contact. As a healthy carrier, you cough out tons of experiences and sneeze out surprised "Wows!" You sing of it, you talk of it, you dream of it - your whole life is wound up into it. Your spiritual immune system is hopelessly affected, and you know it. At this stage when your life seems as if it is ebbing away with fatigue you still look around for one more project and whisper with your faintest breath, "Investment is contagious, but one more project please." Hopefully, everyone is praying and being inspired by the Holy Spirit with ideas for Investment Projects. I can hardly wait for January 21st to hear how the Holy Spirit is moving in and through our church family. Blessings to all, DeLois

Our Mission

"Daily demonstrate the love of Jesus, searching for those who don't know Him, that we may lead them to heaven."

Meeting God

10:50 AM ... January 7, 2017

PRELUDE	Kim Cardwell
SONG SERVICE	Abraham Weekes
WELCOME	George Andersson
INTROIT	Congregation <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ... 694</i> Congregation remains standing until after hymn
INVOCATION	George Andersson
HYMN OF PRAISE	Congregation <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ... 21</i>
SCRIPTURE	George Andersson Ephesians 4:11-16
PRAYER	George Andersson While kneeling, congregation sings... Before prayer: <i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple ... 692</i> After prayer: <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord ... 684</i>
CHILDREN'S STORY	Micah Johnson
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	John Cardwell Local Church Budget All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget
OFFERTORY	Kim Cardwell
PRAISE IN MUSIC	Heather Johnson
PREACHING HIS WORD	George Andersson "An Introduction"
HYMN OF DEDICATION	Congregation <i>Be Thou My Vision ... 547</i>
BENEDICTION	George Andersson
POSTLUDE	Kim Cardwell

Announcements

The Annual SEEDS Church planting conference will be January 27-28 at the St. Louis Central Church. The main speaker will be Jose Cortes, Jr., from the North American Division Ministerial Departmental and the Plant 1000 Initiative. The NAD is leading an initiative to return to our Adventist roots and become a church planting movement again, as was early Adventism. There will be plenary sessions Friday night and Sabbath morning, and then breakout seminars Sabbath afternoon. So even if you have responsibilities at your church on Sabbath morning, you can join in on Friday night and Sabbath afternoon

Sabbath School Council meets **TODAY** at 1:30 p.m.

New Young Adult Sabbath School Class begins next week, January 14. This new class is for anyone 18-35 yrs and will meet in the Gene Boaz Memorial Classroom. Teachers: Annette Pattichot and Barbie Whalen.

A LIVING SANCTUARY will be the theme for **Week of Prayer 2017** on January 16-21 from 7:00-8:00 PM. Each evening we will take a trip into the sanctuary, learning valuable lessons along the way. On Friday evening come at 6:00 for a soup supper before the prayer time at 7:00. INFO: Brian and Dana Clark

Mark your calendars! The first Roadside Clean-Up for this year is scheduled for Sunday, January 15 beginning at 9 a.m. Reflective vests are provided as well as yellow garbage bags. All participants must be 14 years of age and older due to liability requirements. INFO: Jason Matthews

The next church board meeting will be January 23 instead of the third Monday evening. Please plan on attending the Week of Prayer which begins Jan. 16.

Children's Sabbath School Divisions will be working on a Community Outreach endeavor for First Quarter 2017 - collecting both New or Used Bible's for the local Adventist Community Services Center (ACS). If you would like to make a contribution, a collection basket is located in the Sabbath School wing.

Calendar

TODAY

- **Prayer Bands** meet in the sanctuary following the worship service.
- **Fellowship Lunch** following worship service. All are welcome! **Today's Hosts:** Clark, Sackmann, Weible, Pattichot. **1/14:** Cowin, Plumery, Lawrence, Andersson.
- **Sabbath School Council 1:30 pm**

THIS WEEK

WED JAN 11 ... Mid-Week Meeting Series: Study covering the last fourteen abridged chapters from *The Great Controversy*. 7 pm

THUR JAN 12 ... Pathfinders Club 7-8 pm

Membership inquiries: contact Jason Matthews at 314.422.9402--
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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 8-11** IA-MO Pastor's Meetings
- 9** Westwood School Board Meeting 7 pm
- 15** Roadside Clean-Up 9 a.m.
- 16-21** Week of Prayer 2017
- 21** Conference Pathfinder Bible Experience
- 22** Dinner with The Doctor
- 23** Church Board Meeting 7 pm
- 27-28** SEEDS Conference

FEBRUARY

- 6** Ladies Craft Night 7 pm
- 11** Discipleship Training for all area churches to take place at West County. 2-6 pm INFO: Pastor Ken Olin
- 18** Union Pathfinder Bible Experience

PRAYER REQUESTS: For God to be with the silent prayer requests. Please pray for our young people; for God to lead and bless us as we work to be a light in our community. Please pray for health concerns for Dawn and others with health issues.

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

Local Church Budget	December	YTD
Budget Goal:	\$ 13,500	\$162,000
Received:	<u>\$ 12,032</u>	<u>\$166,091</u>
Over/(Under):	\$(1,468)	\$ 4,091

December Tithe: \$25,283 YTD Tithe: \$260,607
 December Non-Local Offerings: \$1,525 YTD Non-Local Offerings: \$11,025
 Commonly Donated Fund Balances:
 Sanctuary Lighting fund balance: \$3,302. Goal: \$2,500
 New Exterior Sign fund balance: \$1,326. Cost TBD.
 Health Expo: \$799

REMINDERS

TODAY 4:54 p.m. George Andersson	SUNSET ELDER ON DUTY DEACONS	NEXT WEEK 5:01 p.m. Brian Clark
George and Helen Andersson Kim Cardwell Abraham Weekes	GREETERS ORGAN/PIANO CHORISTER MEDIA TEAM	Linda and Gary Kleven George Andersson Yunhee Cruse

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Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

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Worship Service

January 7, 2017