

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.*

Special Sabbath School Program today

SONG SERVICE Paul Moore: Sanctuary
Children meet in Youth Wing

Lesson Study 9:40 AM

ALL YOUTH CLASSES MEET IN THE SABBATH
SCHOOL WING...*return to sanctuary for 10:30 a.m. special
program.*

ADULT LESSON STUDY TEACHERS & LOCATIONS

Mark Wilcox Sanctuary Right
Luke Stoltzfus Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes Classroom/Youth Wing

Church in Action 10:30 AM

13th Sabbath Program Children's Division
Closing Remarks & Prayer Brian Clark

Meditation

**“For then you will delight yourself in the Almighty
and lift up your face to God. You will make your
prayer to him, and he will hear you,
and you will pay your vows.”
Job 22:26,27 ESV**

PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Our Redeemer
encourages us to present continual supplications. He makes
to us most decided promises that we shall not plead in vain.
He says: “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall
find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one
that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him
that knocketh it shall be opened.” *To Be Like Jesus, p. 15*

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 ... December 15, 2018

PRELUDE	Nancy Cowin
WELCOME	Luke Stoltzfus
INTROIT	Congregation
<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings ... 694</i> Congregation remains standing until after hymn	
INVOCATION	Luke Stoltzfus
SCRIPTURE	Luke Stoltzfus
John 1:14	
PRAYER	Luke Stoltzfus
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>	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Luke Stoltzfus
Local Church Budget All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC's local budget	
OFFERTORY	Nancy Cowin

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**COME & SEE
HOPE IS BORN!**

BENEDICTION

DeLois Weekes

Announcements

THANK YOU for your participation in this years Angel
Tree! By partnering with another area church we were able
to provide Christmas presents for 15 different children in
behalf of their incarcerated parent. Today the partnering
church is having a special party where these gifts will be
presented to the children.

Hillcrest Adventist School will be presenting “**The
Christmas Express**” for one night only on December 20,
2018 at 7 p.m. at St. Louis Central SDA Church. There
will be a Christmas cookie reception following in the
fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come and be a part
of this special event!

Investment Message: Many people in our society enjoy
considerable wealth. Sadly, their wealth is often rapidly
squandered on things that cannot last. If our treasure reveals
the condition of our hearts (Matthew 6:21), this generation
is in serious spiritual trouble. Our buying habits show little
concern for anything of eternal value. Americans are
spending a significant portion of their incomes on luxury
items and recreation—and they are spending it fast. Why
wait until you can afford something, if you can charge it
and have it instantly? Outstanding consumer debt in this
country has skyrocketed, leaving many in financial
shambles. They pursue the “good life,” the so-called
“American dream.” The only “good life” is a life connected
with Christ. Let us invest our resources in His work through
SS Investment.

Pastor Olin will be on vacation Dec. 23-Jan. 5. He then
has a mandatory workers meeting Jan. 6-9, 2019. Anyone
needing pastoral assistance during the time he is away may
contact one of the elders.

December 22: Please note there will not be fellowship
lunch following services on Dec. 22

Calendar

- **Fellowship lunch today.** Everyone is welcome!
Hosts: Cowin, Andersson, Pattichot. **12/22:** No lunch

THIS WEEK

Pathfinder Club ... Contact Jason Matthews to confirm schedule and meeting time 314.422.9402 or email: StLouisPioneers@yahoo.com

MON DEC 17 ... Church Board Meeting 7 p.m.

WED DEC 19 ... Mid-Week Meeting 7 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

20 "The Christmas Express" presented by Hillcrest School students. 7 p.m. at St. Louis Central SDA Church.

22 Sabbath School Council 8:30 a.m.

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

Local Church Budget	NOV	YTD
Giving Target:	\$10,700	\$126,800
Received:	\$ 8,479	\$ 99,728
Spent:	\$ 7,399	\$110,026

CONFERENCE FUNDS

Nov. Tithe: \$16,821 YTD: \$196,804

Nov. Other: \$ 2,133 YTD: \$18,313

Current Mortgage balance \$208,736.17

CURRENT PROJECTS RECEIVED GOAL

Parking Lot \$3,397 bids in process

A/V upgrade \$4,242 \$20,250

Church signage \$ 495 \$ 5,250

Funds for Health Expo: \$588 and Local Church evangelism: (-395).

REMINDERS

TODAY		NEXT WEEK
4:40 p.m.	SUNSET	4:43 p.m.
Jason Matthews	ELDER	Abraham Weekes
Sugar Rosales	GREETERS	Lauren and Phil
Jeremy Triplett		Thompson
Nancy Cowin	ORGAN/PIANO	George Andersson
Charito Pattichot	CHORISTER	Leslie Olin
Collin Weible	MEDIA TEAM	James Plumery

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Westwood Adventist Jr. Academy

Grades pre-K-8

Web Site: www.westwoodjracademy.org

Adventist Community Service Center

Open Mon-Thur 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

3221 Woodson Road, St. Louis, MO

314-429-0216 INFO: Ron & Teresa Clark

Website: www.stladventist.org

Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

E-MAIL: cowin.nancy@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for God's special care and healing for Dr. Ron Burt, Paul R., Dawn S and Vicki M. -to submit a prayer request please contact Dana Clark at clark.dana118@gmail.com.

Worship Service

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