

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

Mark Wilcox	Sanctuary Right
Helen Andersson	Sanctuary Left
DeLois Weekes	Gene Boaz Mem. Conf. Room

10:35 AM

*All Adult classes meet in the sanctuary
for this portion of the service*

SPECIAL FEATURE	Brad Cruse <i>Investment</i>
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CLOSING PRAYER	Brian Clark
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Meditation

**“And they will call him Immanuel—which means,
“God with us.”
Matthew 1:23**

Prayer Thought for the Week: “By His life and His death, Christ has achieved even more than recovery from the ruin wrought through sin. It was Satan’s purpose to bring about an eternal separation between God and man; but in Christ we become more closely united to God than if we had never fallen. In taking our nature, the Saviour has bound Himself to humanity by a tie that is never to be broken. Through the eternal ages He is linked with us.”
-E. G. White
Desire of Ages, page 25

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 19, 2015

PRELUDE	<i>Nun komm 'der Heiden Heiland</i> BWV 599 by J. S. Bach
WELCOME	Brian Toay
SONG SERVICE	Charito Pattichot
INTROIT	Congregation <i>Praise to the Lord ... 1</i> Congregation remains standing until after hymn
INVOCATION	Brian Toay
HYMN OF PRAISE	Congregation <i>Joy to the World ... 125</i>
SCRIPTURE	Rylee Matthews Genesis 2:8,9
PRAYER	Brian Toay While kneeling, congregation sings... Before prayer: <i>Holy Spirit, Hear Us ... 680</i> , vs. 2 After prayer: <i>E (Amen) ... 663</i>
CHILDREN’S STORY	Brian Toay
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Brian Toay Local Church Budget All unmarked gifts are allocated to WC’s local budget
OFFERTORY	<i>Away in a Manger</i> arr. by A. J. Reid
PRAISE IN MUSIC	Heather Johnson
PREACHING HIS WORD	Carlos Schwantes "Christmas: In the Beginning God"
HYMN OF DEDICATION	Congregation <i>Go, Tell It On the Mountain ... 121</i>
BENEDICTION	Carlos Schwantes
POSTLUDE	Organ Flourish on "Joy to the World" by Michael G. Dell

Announcements

God sent his one and only Son into the world to fulfill the law, to be the atoning sacrifice as the Perfect Lamb. Through the death of God’s Lamb the sin debt of every man was paid. By the death and shed blood of Jesus Christ, a covenant of grace offering hope and restoration was developed with better promises. By faith in Jesus Christ, God will develop His holy, righteous character in us in order that we can be reconciled to Him and become members of His family.

December 26th is the last Sabbath of 2015. There will be a special Sabbath service: “Covenanting with God by Faith.” This service will focus on God’s faithfulness in keeping His covenant promises. And how we His people by faith and obedience claim these promises. As we prepare for this special end of the year Sabbath service, consider these questions: How has God worked in your life this year? How have you covenanted with God by faith to claim His promises?

There will be an opportunity for sharing your testimony of God’s goodness in your life this past year, if you so desire, so please give this some prayerful consideration and if you are impressed by the Holy Spirit then come prepared to share a brief, 2-3 minute at most, testimony of His faithfulness to you.

More to Life Tour: Musical group “No Trace of Earth” from Union College performs at West County January 2, 2016. 4 p.m. For more info contact: Charito Pattichot.

Pastor Ken and Leslie Olin will be on vacation and unavailable from December 20 through January 3, 2016. Members may contact Brian Toay or one of the other elders if need arises.

Week of Prayer is January 4-8, 2016. Focus will be on prayer and studying the book "Revive Us Again" by Mark Finley.

Second Reading: Mary Schwantes to serve as worship coordinator.

Pine Wood Derby is January 16th. Car registration is at 5:30 p.m. and the race starts at 6:00 p.m. Concession style refreshments will be available. Also, the ABC will be selling books and food. Orders are being accepted now. Contact IA/MO ABC.

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. **12/26: No lunch due to Christmas.** **1/2: Invite a Guest Home. No lunch served at church.**

THIS WEEK

WED DEC 23...No mid-week meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 2** Music Concert: "No Trace of Earth" performance at West County Church. 4 p.m.
- 4-8** Come join us for a "Week of Prayer". Focus will be on prayer and studying the book "Revive Us Again" by Mark Finley.
- 9** Pathfinder Bible Experience Area Meet at West County
- 16** Pine Wood Derby 5:30 registration. Race begins 6 p.m.
- 22-24** St. Louis SEEDS Conference

ST. LOUIS SEEDS CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars! January 22, 23 & 24, 2016

This is a wonderful opportunity for training and spiritual renewal. All activities take place at St. Louis Central SDA Church.

Sabbath speaker will be Dwight Nelson, senior pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, MI. Other guest speakers include Jose Cortes, Jr., Assoc. Ministerial Director of the North American Division; Tom Evans, Assoc. Director of Coaching for Church Planting, NCD, NADIE; Raquel Gilham, Church Plant Member, Texas Conference; Jonny Moor, M.Div. Student and musical guest Hope Montana.

Schedule: Friday – 7 pm

Sabbath – 9:30 am & 2:30 pm, Lunch provided

Sunday – 9:30 am-3:30 pm Registration required.

See flyers at greeters table for more information

PRAYER REQUESTS: Remembering health concerns for Dawn and Brian Toay's sister-Terri. Please pray for Dr. Burt's daughter-in-law Lisa, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Description	Beginning Balance	Received	Paid out	Ending Balance
Conf. Funds	-0-	20,819	-20,819	-0-
Local Budget	-14,659	19,899	-16,580	-11,340
Sanctuary Renewal Fund balance: \$4,688.				
Health Fair balance: \$-75.57				
Local Budget Monthly Goal: \$11,969.				

REMINDERS

TODAY

4:42 p.m.

Brian Toay

SUNSET

ELDER ON DUTY

DEACONS

NEXT WEEK

4:46 p.m.

Jason Matthews

Mark and Ursula

Wilcox

A.J. Reid

Charito Pattichot

Collin Weible

GREETERS

ORGAN/PIANO

CHORISTER

MEDIA TEAM

Mary and Ashley

O'Neill

George Andersson

Youth Group

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Bulletin INFO Needed by Wednesday Noon

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Worship Service

December 19, 2015