

The Family of God In Worship

Sabbath School – 9:45am

November 30, 2024

Church Services – 8:30am & 11:00am

Sabbath School Lesson Study Charles Cammack – in Sanctuary
Res Sarno – Online

Prelude Aileen Sarno

Mission Sonlight Bethel Alaska

Church Life Riel Sarno

Opening Hymn *“I Love to Tell the Story”* SDAH# 457

Prayers of the People Riel Sarno

Children’s Story Cindy Helgeson

Scripture *Matthew 5:1-2, NKJV* Carter Littell

Special Music *“Falling in the Melody of Love”* Mae Mayer

Message *“The Best Blessings”* Pastor Christian Smith

Offering of the People *Bass Road Building Fund* Riel Sarno

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“Online Giving” button on this page or go to the link below:

<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANF8DL/envelope/start>

Offertory Aileen Sarno

Closing Hymn *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* SDAH# 334

Parting Blessing Pastor Christian Smith

Musical Benediction *“May God Be with You”* Congregation

Postlude Aileen Sarno

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Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@fwsda.org (due by noon on Thursday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Sabbath! Welcome to all of our visitors and we hope you return again soon.

Book of Revelation Meeting with Pastor Robb Long on Tuesday at 6:30 – 7:30pm in the Multipurpose room of the Aboite Christian School.

Prayer Meetings this coming week continue our studies on the book of Psalms

- Tuesday's meeting takes place (virtually only) at 8pm - You can sign up and receive a link at timelessh healinginsights.org/Psalms.

- Wednesday's meeting (in-person only) will be held in the Media Center at 7pm

First Service continues each week at 8:30am. On December 7th & 14th, there will be special Christmas programs for the second services only. However, the current plan is still to have a different first service on those days as well. Final details will be available as we get closer.

Aboite Christian School's Christmas program will be on December 7 during the second service with a luncheon provided by the Burmese congregation immediately following.

The Church Choir Christmas program will be on December 14 during the second service. We are also moving the potluck to this Sabbath immediately following second service. So plan ahead for these special Sabbaths to share in the holiday with your church family.

Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsals held every Friday evening at 6:00pm at the church. An additional rehearsal will also be held immediately following the worship service today.

Hand Chime Rehearsals will be every Friday night at 8:00pm, immediately following the choir rehearsal. All hand chime ringers are welcome to attend. The beginning rehearsals will be focused on helping the less experienced musicians to become more efficient in reading the music. Hope to see all former hand chime ringers back. First planned presentation is planned for January 18, 2025. Anyone interested in in ringing, who has not rung hand chimes before, please contact Naomi DeBaillie at 260-749-5637.

Aboite Christian School is looking for Substitute Teachers for this school year. A degree is helpful, but not necessary. Must be a Seventh-day Adventist. Please contact the Principal, Bethany Halladay, if you are interested in being considered. 260-672-8544.

Calling all women! You are invited to join the **Women's Birthday Club**. We celebrate birthdays each month by having dinner and honoring the celebrants' birthday for that month. This is your chance to get to know the other women in our church. We contact each other by texts and email. Aileen Sarno already has a list of names and birthdays and cell phones. However, please text or email her with your name and birthday (no need for the year) if you want to make sure you are on that list. If you are new, please text Aileen at 260-494-8632 or email at aileen.r.sarno@gmail.com.

Bass Road Committee Update: Funds for the school are at \$1,184,793.62.

Christmas Behind Bars appreciates all donations of out-of-date adult and children's lesson study guides, regardless of condition. Please put them in the box in the conference room.

Youth ages 15-25 who are interested in receiving our church Youth group event updates, follow @fw.sda.youth on Instagram or download the GroupMe app and join with this link: https://groupme.com/join_group/86100267/Kk1G6P8g.

Church Directory: for change requests, to be added or removed from our church directory, or to access the directory, send an email to directory@FortWayneAdventist.org. The link to the church directory is <https://directory.FortWayneAdventist.org>.

Church email: If you are not receiving the church emails and would like to be included on all the church information and happenings, please see Jodi Sarno or email her your information at communications@FortWayneAdventist.org. Likewise, if you are receiving emails and wish to not receive them, please contact the same email address to be removed.

For those looking to buy vegetarian foods, the vegetarian food store in the basement of the church is available for purchase. For more details, please contact Jennie McAllister

Prayer Requests – Please send your prayer requests to prayers@fwsda.org, or call/text Francisca at (574)904-8820.

Note: With all prayer requests, please specify whether you want them posted in the announcements/bulletin or whether you want the prayer team to pray for you confidentially.

- **Prayer for comfort for Ray Spangle & family**, for the passing of Pat Spangle this week
- **Prayer for healing for Linda**, Randy McKinley's mom
- **Prayer for healing for Ralph Thompson**, Randy McKinley's friend, who has cancer
- **Prayer for healing for Megan**, Marge Mattson's friend, who had a stroke
- **Prayer for healing for Terry**, Rick Mattson's brother, who broke his ankle
- **Prayer for healing for Carol Scheiman**, who broke her hip and had hip replacement surgery
- **Prayer for healing for Missy & Tim Smith**, who are battling stage 4 liver cancer
- **Prayer for peace and comfort for Theresa Rupert's father**, who has esophageal cancer and is doing better in hospice. Praise the Lord for answered prayers!
- **Prayer for guidance for the Bass Road building project**

Sabbath ends tonight: 5:13pm
Offering Next Sabbath:

Sabbath begins next Friday: 5:12pm
Local Church Budget