

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sab
Church Use Weekly (please schedule additional through church office; BRC= Bethel Romanian Church): Sundays 8:00-1:00 & 5:00-8:30 BRC Worship Services (church) Mondays 7:00 Redeemed Singers Practice (sanctuary) Tuesdays: Committees as scheduled (FH); BRC Bible Study (chapel) Thursdays 6:30-9:30 BRC programs (Church) Fridays 6:00-9:00 BRC Youth (FH); 7:00 Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)			Location Abbreviations 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		04 11:15— Pastor Lou Communion Story tellers please meet briefly up front right after the church service. 4:00p —Greeters Mtg (church lobby) 5:00p —Vespers <i>Sunset ~ 5:25</i>	
05	06 5:30-7:30— Community Services	07 10-12:30— Community Services 1:30p —Comm Serv volunteer potluck/mtg	08 Panda Ex- press for GSAA senior class (all day)	09	10 Elementary choral fest @ GSAA 7:00p —Praise Team <i>Sunset ~ 5:31</i>	11 11:15— Pastor Lou Church potluck 3:00p —Thelma Smith memorial
12 9:00a —Men's Breakfast	13 5:30-7:30p — Community Services	14 10:00-12:30p — Community Services 7:00p —Elders' Mtg	15	16	17 7:00p —Praise Team <i>Sunset ~ 5:39pm</i>	18 11:15— Pastor Lou 1:30p —Area Pathfinder Bible Experience in our church



Make your labels count!



If you use canned vegetable, check your labels before tossing. Cut out the code and bring it to church. Drop it in the "mail slot" in the office door, and we'll take it from there.



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, January 4, 2025: Church Budget

The House of God is the heart of church life. We are invited to put a portion of what God has given us toward the work He is doing here. The church budget supports the maintenance of this facility as well as our ministries and our school, and allows us to fulfill our mission.

Children's offering: Children's Sabbath School Papers

It is a blessing and a ministry to be able to provide age appropriate materials for our children each week.

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: January 11: Religious Liberty (main) and Community Services Diaper Fund (children's).

For Your Information

Ministry Placement—First Reading today: Colleen DeLay, Greeter; Second Reading today: Jerver Hidalgo, Youth Class Teacher

Membership Transfer—First Reading today: Misty Williams from the Nampa SDA Church, Nampa, ID

Religious Liberty—Next Sabbath's offering will be for Religious Liberty. Please take a flyer from the lobby and prayerfully consider a donation to this important ministry. To learn more about it, go to www.religiousliberty.info

Children's Story Tellers—Please stay by at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service today for a brief meeting.

Greeters—There will be a Hospitality Team meeting for ALL greeters, both current and future, this afternoon, Jan. 4 at 4:00 in the church foyer.

Women's Book Study—Please join us next Sabbath, Jan 11, at 4:30 in the chapel.

Community Services—All volunteers for ACS need to attend a potluck and staff meeting on Jan 7 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is very important. Please RSVP so we can be prepared. If unable to attend, please let Diane Liston know. Community Services will reopen January 6. Current needs coats, clothes, underwear, & shoes (including larger sizes), blankets & sheets, and monetary donations.

CAES Marketing Team – We are looking for volunteers to help us shout from the mountaintops the great things happening at the Caldwell Seventh-day Adventist School! If you are interested in helping us highlight CAES or have questions about what this team will be doing, please contact Pastor Chris Evenson at pastorchrist@nampasda.org. Our first meeting will likely be mid-January.

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

Thelma Smith has gone to sleep in Jesus. Thelma was a long-time member and used to attend the library Sabbath School class when she was able to be here. There will be a memorial service for Thelma next Sabbath, January 11, at 3:00 here in our church. All are welcome. Please keep the family in your prayers.



... “Every morning tell Him, “Thank you for your kindness... “ (Ps. 92)
And that can change everything, every day: Look for gifts of grace to be grateful for... and you end up having a great day...

It's easy to think that the painful lines in your story are the headline of your story, overshadowing all the joyful lifelines in your story.

But no pain gets to be the loudest part of your story, and no brokenness gets to claim your whole story and steal all your joy: There is heartache and there is still holy joy.

There is deep loss – and there is still divine love. . . .

Gratefulness always dissipates fearfulness.

And the only way to overcome our natural bias toward negativity is to have a daily practice of remembering the gifts of God's supernatural generosity!
That's the plan for looking back – and for looking ahead: gratitude for all these gifts. . . .

It's important what you choose to pay attention to, because you find yourself actually receiving more of it.

-Ann Voskamp



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.

Mark Your Calendars!

- January 10, 11: Choral Festival at GSAA—**concert will take place Jan 11 during the church service at 11:15 in the gym** (rather than in the afternoon)
- January 18: Mrs. Waterhouse's class at Caldwell Church

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



Stay connected with our academy!

- website: GemState.org
- Call: 208-459-1627
- Facebook: Gem State Adventist Academy
- Instagram: Gem State Academy
- YouTube: subscribe to our channel!

The senior class of 2025 invites you to enjoy a meal at Panda Express on January 8 anytime between 9:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. to benefit their class. 5210 Cleveland Blvd in Caldwell (in front of Walmart) A flyer is available in the church lobby or can be emailed to you.

Choral Festival Concert: Enjoy the culminating concert of the choral festival during the church service next Sabbath, Jan 11, at 11:15 in the GSAA gymnasium. The festival involves elementary students and the GSAA choral groups, and always includes opportunities to grow as a musician and to produce excellent music!

