

The Church at Worship

August 21, 2021

Introit**		Connie Opeka
Prayer *		Pastor Mitch Elrod
Welcome		Mike Opeka
Opening Song		#108
	"Amazing Grace"	
Worship in Giving		Mike Opeka
	Local Church Budget	
Doxology **		#694
Children's Story		Pastor Mitch Elrod
Lamb's Offering		Local Adventist Youth
Special Music		Raymond Cardwell
Scripture Reading		Youth
	Hebrews 11:1-4	
Sermon		Pastor Mitch Elrod
	"God's H.O.F."	
Closing Song		#612
	"Onward Christian Soldiers"	
Benediction**		Pastor Mitch Elrod
*Please kneel		**Please stand

Church Budget

Month	Budget	Offerings	Over (Short)
1 st Qtr	10,590	12,090.65	1,500.65
2 nd Qtr	10,590	11,854.51	1,264.51
July	3,530	5,232.08	1,702.08
August	3,530	1,275.50	(2,254.50)
YTD	28,240	30,452.74	2,212.74

Expansion Fund: \$70,571.33

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 CHURCH

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Welcome to Ava Seventh-Day Adventist Church!

We extend a special welcome to all our guests today. Sabbath is a time set apart by our Creator for worship and communion with Him and we pray our time together will be edifying and encouraging. Please see the greeter in the lobby for any assistance. We hope you will come again and consider becoming part of our family.

The Church at Study

Sabbath School Class Period	9:30-10:20
SS Quarterly Adult	Sanctuary
Young Disciples Youth/Teen	Library
Cradle Roll/Kindergarten	Middle L Class
My Bible First Primary	Front L Class
My Bible First Junior	Rear L Class
Intermission	10:20 - 10:25
Sabbath School Program	10:25 - 10:50
Lilia Perlee	
Announcements, Prayer and Praises	10:50 - 11:10
Mike Opeka	
Church Worship	11:10
Sunset tonight 7:58 pm	Sunset next Friday 7:48 pm

Announcements

There will be an AY meeting at 2:00 pm after church today, followed at 4 pm by Pathfinder & Adventurer registration. Next Sabbath will be Youth Sabbath.

We will be resuming Prayer Meetings starting next Tuesday at 7:00 pm. The pastor will not be joining us this week. We have ordered 20 copies of 10 Days in the Upper Room by Mark Finley as our first study guide.

Women's Ministry meetings will be starting back up in September! There will be a meeting at Susana Clawson's home on Thursday, September 9th, and a meeting at Teresa Cardwell's home on Thursday, September 16th. Both meetings will be at 7:00 pm.

The 32nd Annual Iowa-Missouri Conference Women's Retreat will take place at the Airport Embassy Suites in Kansas City, MO on August 27-29, 2021.

Due to the recent increase in COVID cases, the board of elders has voted to temporarily discontinue our church sponsored Fellowship meals. As before, individuals and small groups who still wish to bring a lunch & fellowship together after church are advised to do so carefully.

The Community Service Center will be closed to the public until further notice on Tuesdays from 10am – 2pm due to the uptick in local Covid cases. However, the center will still be open to volunteers who wish to come and work.

The bulletin information is due by 7:00 pm each Wednesday. Please submit your information to the church email at avasdachurch@gmail.com or call Judy Ulrich at (417) 683-3343.

Last Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 18: Jasmin Densmore
 August 19: Craig & Deanna Wiles
 August 20: Tim & Tara Esquilla

Upcoming Birthdays

August 24: Suzanne Cooney; Craig Wiles
 August 31: Lesa Huffaker

Upcoming Anniversaries

August 24: Peter & Agustin Eberhardt
 August 24: Brandon & Hannah Eastland
 September 22: Melvin & Shirley Eastland

Calendar of Speakers & Events

Today	Pastor Mitch Elrod
Today @ 2 pm	AY Meeting
Today @ 4 pm	Adventurer & Pathfinder Registration
August 24 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
August 28	Anthony Rudalf / AY Sabbath
August 31 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
September 4	Pastor Mitch Elrod
September 4 @ 2 pm	Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting
September 4 @ 4 pm	AY Meeting
September 6 @ 5:30 pm	Elders Meeting
September 6 @ 6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
September 7 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
September 9 @ 7 pm	Women's Ministry @ Clawson's
September 11	Peter Eberhardt
September 14 @ 7 pm	Mid-Week Meeting
September 16 @ 7 pm	Women's Ministry @ Cardwell's

Thought for the Day

In the work of soul-winning, great tact and wisdom are needed. The Saviour never suppressed the truth, but He uttered it always in love... He fearlessly denounced hypocrisy, unbelief, and iniquity, but tears were in His voice as He uttered His scathing rebukes. He never made truth cruel, but ever manifested a deep tenderness for humanity. Every soul was precious in His sight. He bore Himself with divine dignity; yet He bowed with the tenderest compassion and regard to every member of the family of God. He saw in all, souls whom it was His mission to save.--Gospel Workers, p. 117. {ChS 231.2}

Prayer Corner

Please join us in lifting the following up in prayer today and throughout the coming week: Please pray for Elizabeth Cruz, Gwyn Downs and Bob Wynn. Keep the Cruz family and the Eastland family in your prayers. Continue to pray for Hanna Nickell (Jim Calkins' daughter), John Horner and Arden Wood for health and healing. Pray always for our pastor and his family, our children, our members, our friends, and those who are in need and hurting. Let someone who isn't here today know they are missed. Let us continue to pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit in us as individuals and as a church body as we represent Him in our homes and in this community.