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Eagle SDA News

January - February 2026

As I type this, I am sitting inside the gatekeeper's cottage at Camp Ida-Haven. I can see the snow-covered ground through the glass doors and windows; everything outside seems to be standing still. For a short period of time this morning, the sun broke through the clouds, and everything glistened. It was awe-inspiring to behold, and it filled us with gratitude for God's gift of nature.

Perhaps, the psalmist was experiencing something similar when he penned the following words, "The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. ² Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. ³ They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. ⁴ Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. God has made a home in the heavens for the sun. (Psalm 19:1-4, NLT). Without uttering a word, the heavens and nature speak of God's glory and power. Nature's great symphony elevates us and reveals that there's a God who's all-powerful and delights in beauty.

However, as majestic as this world may appear, it pales in comparison with the glories above and what the Lord is preparing for His children. We're told of "Things that no eye has seen, or ear heard, or mind imagined, are the things God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Corinthians 2:9 NET). Imagine, if our hearts rejoice when beholding this sin-darkened world, what feelings, expressions, and emotions will the things above produce in us? No doubt there will be oohs and ahs from all who behold the reward of the saved; perhaps tears of joy and goosebumps; most definitely, infinite gratitude for our great Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

But heaven will be more than amazing views and thought-provoking beauty. We will not only contemplate God's creative work, but most importantly, we will behold Him. I love how Job described this monumental event at the end of time, and allow me to share it, out of the New International Reader's Version: "I know that my redeemer lives. In the end he will stand on the earth. ²⁶ Though my skin will be destroyed, in my body I'll see God. ²⁷ I myself will see him with my own eyes. I'll see him, and he won't be a stranger to me. How my heart longs for that day!" (Job 19:25-27).

Do our hearts long for that day too? It is my prayer that in this new year we will not only take time to be refreshed and inspired through nature therapy, but that we will also, and most importantly, develop a longing for heaven. Pastor Abner



Ministry Matters



If you missed the school Christmas Program, see it online on December 13th. You missed a great program with our school kiddos and Pastor Abner.



Gem State Adventist Academy was here for a music program on November 8th. It was great to see the students and Gabriel from our church!

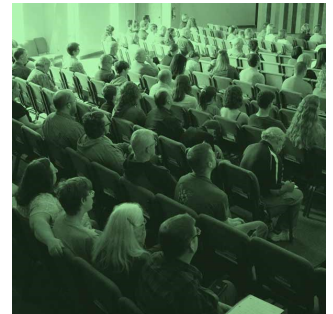


Visitations have started back up on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths after Fellowship meal to home bound members. We have a great time singing and visiting!



Church Business meeting will be on January 25th at 1pm in the church.

Please come for your input for the coming year in ministry and budget.



Live Nativity was a success! There were 1900 people that came through total. Thanks to all for helping out to tell the story of Jesus...

Thanks to Bob for the carpentry, Aurora for the painting and everyone helping putting together of our newly refurbished Bethlehem gate. It's beautiful!



10 days of prayer is happening right now!

January 7-16 at various places in the valley. Join online, at Joni's home or the church at 7pm each night.



Welcome to new members Liz & Aaron!



Eagle Adventist Christian School & Preschool

We made it through the holidays! Thanks to all for coming to the Christmas Program on December 13th. It was a great success!

As we start a new year, we look forward to getting back into the regular swing of things in the classroom.

We hope that you all are enjoying and learning from your new Bibles that the church purchased for each child. May you get to know God better in this new year....

JANUARY

Ping Digaum	1
Patrick Frey	3
Elizabeth Adu-Gyamfi	5
Steve Manning	6
David Wilkins	9
Martha States	10
Bob Moore	11
Ken Hildebrandt	11
Shannon Taylor	15
Allison Harvey	16
Priscilla Miller	25
George Chen	25
CarissaJean Fa'aosa	26
Valerie LePage	27
Isaiah Schmitz	29

FEBRUARY

Kelly Goehring	3
Karen Knudson	3
Nadine Nesbit	6
Jim Pfost	8
Chelsee Hall	10
Gabriel Hiebert	12
Joe Messecar	18
Susan Roth	23
Janet Wilkins	24
Mike Age, Jr.	25
Patti Pigman	29

If your birthday is not listed it's because we don't have it! Please email the church office so we can put you on the list!

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Isaiah 1:18
Though your sins
be as scarlet,
they shall be as
white as snow.

