

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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For Today: Everyone Needs Jesus!

It's easy to poke fun at some of the things that some churches say on their welcome sign. It's easy to question some of the things that make it inside a church bulletin. It's easy to say "this is bad," but it's a lot harder to say "this is good." Anyone can critique but creating is a lot more difficult. So what does a great welcome message look like? What does an awesome welcome message look like? This is the story about what one church uses for its welcome message.

"We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail, or could afford to lose a few pounds. We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up, or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope or haven't been in church since Uncle Joey's Baptism.



We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion," we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid, or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts ... and you!"

No doubt about it... this church decided, "Let's invite everyone to come meet Jesus!" And then they started writing their invitation. And it got long. Why?

Because everyone needs Jesus. Everyone changes when they meet Jesus. And they wanted to make sure everyone knew that they were invited to meet Him!



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Sabbath, April 24, 2021



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome	Manfred Bauer
Sabbath School Superintendent	Sheri Bauer
Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:35 a.m.	Robert Steele

God's Family in Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m.	Manfred Bauer
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Preparing our hearts for worship.	Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.
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Opening Hymn, "When He Cometh"	Hymn 218
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Scripture: John 12:35-36 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.</i>
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Call for Morning Offering:	UCC Bible Workers
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Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymn 694
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Children's Story	Joelle Worf
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Special Music

Sermon:	Light	Pastor Jason Worf
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Closing Hymn, "Jesus Loves Me"	Hymn 190
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Benediction



your word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.
John 12:35-36

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service. Vegetarian/vegan contributions preferred.

Upcoming: Sabbath, May 1, Wally Remitz

Announcements

Up from the Ordinary: Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat: Next Sabbath, May 1, by popular choice, **Clark Fork women are invited to attend this special event using our Fellowship Hall. We will break for normal potluck lunch.** Keynote speaker will be Jean Boonstra (Voice of Prophecy).



Discovering Revelation: Beginning Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m. and ending on May 29, the Bonners Ferry SDA Church will be hosting this series, presenting the Gospel through the lens of Bible prophecy.

AMEN Northwest 2021 Virtual Conference, May 6–8, 2021. The theme is Saving More Than Bodies: Righteousness by Faith and the Health Message. To register, visit ucc.regfox.com/amennw2021.

Summit Northwest Women's Retreat, May 21–23: "Flourish" is a weekend event at Camp MiVoden. For info: news.uccsda.org/flourish41421.

Virtual Camp Meeting, June 14–19. Main speakers are Randy Maxwell, Ron Halvorsen, Jr., and Minner Labrador.

Clark Fork Vacation Bible School, Third Week in June, Theme "Guarding the Castle," led by Yvonne Eller-Hunt.

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is continuing its study of the book of Daniel. All are welcome to attend!

Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 7:49 p.m.; next Friday night: 7:58 p.m.