

## Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### For Today: Immigration Laws

Immigration is a hot topic these days. Everyone seems to have an opinion about immigration and how it should be handled. Some want stricter immigration laws. Others would like better enforcement of the existing laws. Did you know God has His own immigration policy? When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, he instructed the Israelites and the gentiles among them to keep the Sabbath Day holy. One law was for everyone.

When reading God's instructions for Israel in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, the gentiles are mentioned often. Instructions are given on how to care for gentiles. Israel often is told to remember that they too were aliens in the land of Egypt, and to treat the gentiles with care and be concerned for their well-being. The gentiles are instructed to integrate into society by working, caring for the family, and living by the laws of the land.

God's immigration policy obviously included not only civil laws but also the religious laws of the land. The gentiles who obeyed God, kept His way of life, and lived as commanded would be blessed alongside those who were naturally born. God made no allowances for the gentile to dwell among the Israelites and continue to live a pagan lifestyle. Many claim that the Sabbath and the Holy Days were meant only for Israel, and not the gentiles. When instructions were given to Israel, we can see that this is not the case. The gentile was to be included in God's way of life, not left out of it.

If God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and if Jesus Christ and God the Father are one as scripture claims, then we should find evidence of the same immigration policy for all people at the end of the age.



In Zechariah 14:16-19, we learn what God says about the return of His Son to Earth. All people will live one way, God's way. All people of all nations will be expected to live and worship as He instructs. Regardless of how we may feel about immigration, we can see that God has had a plan from the very beginning. All people, from every land and every nation, will eventually learn to live His way of life. His plan always has been for Israel and the gentiles to live as one, just as He and the Son are one.



**When you face stormy seas,  
I will be there with you with endurance  
and calm.**

Isaiah 43:2

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Sabbath, July 30, 2022



## Sabbath Worship

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

Sabbath School Superintendent

Sheri Bauer

Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:45 a.m.

James Hunt

### *God's Family in Worship, 10:30 a.m.*

Hymn of the Month: "Together Let Us Sweetly Live"

Hymn 451

Welcome and Announcements, about 10:45 a.m.

Wally Remitz

Preparing our hearts for worship      Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer

Morning Hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Hymn 196

Scripture: Psalm 107:23-29 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering:

Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn 694

Children's Story:

Pastor Don Eckenroth

Sermon:

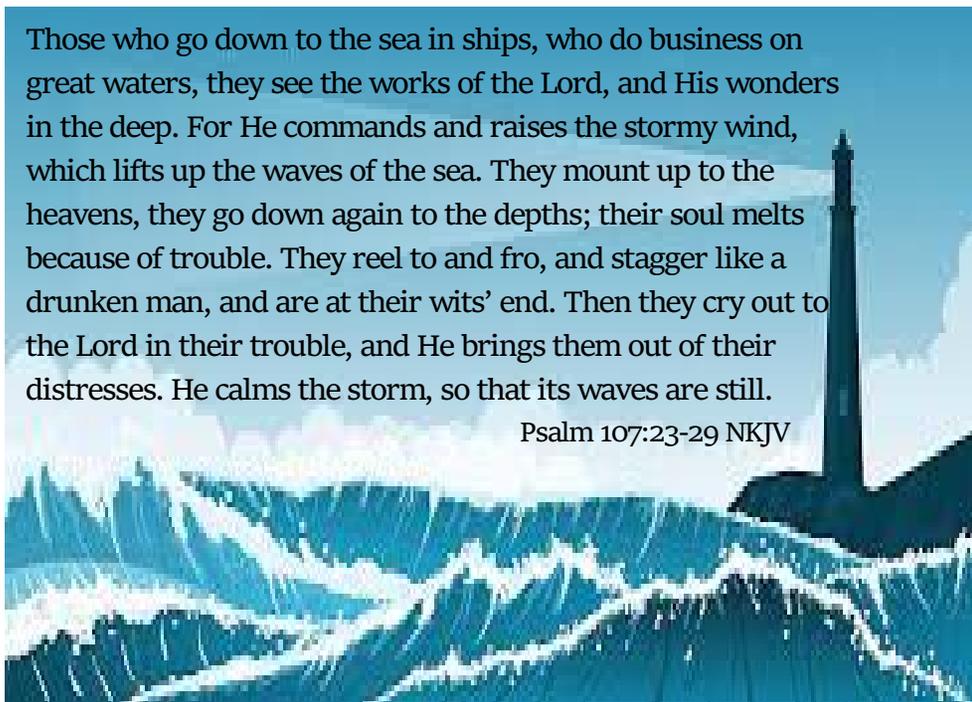
**Swamped**

Pastor Don Eckenroth

Benediction

Those who go down to the sea in ships, who do business on great waters, they see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep. For He commands and raises the stormy wind, which lifts up the waves of the sea. They mount up to the heavens, they go down again to the depths; their soul melts because of trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. Then they cry out to the Lord in their trouble, and He brings them out of their distresses. He calms the storm, so that its waves are still.

Psalm 107:23-29 NKJV



## 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 Speakers:** August 6, John Bridges  
August 13, Kim Kjaer

### Announcements

**Our Guest Speaker today is retired Pastor Don Eckenroth.** His special area of interest is training church members to develop creative outreach ministries. These bridging ministries, based on sound biblical principles and supported by the Spirit of Prophecy, create friends in the community and open opportunities for sharing our faith with them.

**John Bridges, Trust Services Director for Secrets Unsealed, will be visiting us August 5–7:** John is a specialist in preparing wills. If you would like his help preparing or changing your will, he would like to talk to you on the phone to prepare before his visit. Please tell James if you would like his help, or call him directly at 225-505-0231.

**Vertical Prayer Zoom, Monday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m.** We will join together to pray for the Holy Spirit to show us His vision for Upper Columbia Conference. Enjoy a devotional before prayer by Ruthie Jacobsen, former prayer coordinator for NAD. More information and zoom link will be posted next week.

**Vertical: Praying God's Vision:** To receive the 40-day devotionals beginning September 1, sign up at <https://www.uccsda.org/vertical>. We also have ordered a quantity of inspirational books on prayer, highly discounted price through September 15 with discount code: Vertical: Closing Prayer by Randy Maxwell, Revive Us Again by Mark Finley, and In the Spirit and Power by Pavel Goia.

**Sandpoint Church Family Camp Out 2022, August 12-14 at Moyie Springs:** Details and Registration: <https://www.sandpointadventist.org/blog/family-camp-out-2022>.

**"Healing the Heart" Family Campmeeting at Sheridan Meadows, Republic, WA, August 10-14, 2022:**

Meals available. For info and registration, call Michelle Kimmel 509-680-7619 or 935-8997.

**Musical Program at Sandpoint SDA Church, August 20:** Sheri Bauer requests that you mark your calendars.

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

*Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 8:25 p.m.; next Friday night: 8:16 p.m.*

