

# Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, y 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 sing like Andrea Bocelli or 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 little Joey's baptism. We welcome our disabled worshipers who have brought their service dogs with them. We welcome Muslims, Jews, politicians, and sinners like us. 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, 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 you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too. If you blew all your offering money at the casino, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, who work hard, don't work, can't spell, or come 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, doubters, bleeding hearts... and you!

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# Clearlake Seventh-day Adventist Church



May 04, 2024

## Our Church at Study

10:00 AM

Faith Against All Odds

Welcome Robert Davis  
Lesson Robert Davis

## Our Church at Worship

11:15 AM

Welcome /Announcements Joe Thompson  
Opening Song # 625  
\*Invocation Susan Jen  
Worship in Giving Joe Thompson

Local Church Budget

Morning Prayer Robert Davis

*I love you Lord and I lift my voice to worship You Oh,  
my soul, rejoice! Take joy my King In what You hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear*

Scripture 2 Peter 3:18 Robert Davis

Children's Story - Lambs Offering

Sermon Growth: A Vision of Potential Susan Jen

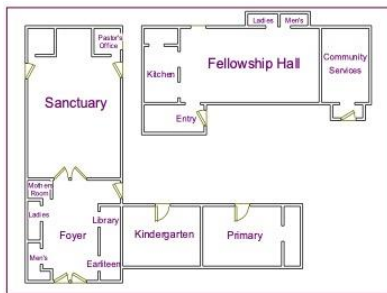
Special Music Rosemary Younger

Closing Song: # 567

Postlude: Susan Jen Piano

Public Address: Mark Gotham  
\*Please wait during this time to enter the Sanctuary

# Map



## Church Calendar

### Sabbath 05-11-24

10:00 AM Sabbath School  
S.S. Teacher Carol Lewis  
11:15 AM Worship Service  
Sermon: Robert Davis  
8:14 PM Sabbath Ends

### Sabbath 05-18-24

10:00 AM Sabbath School  
S.S. Teacher Joe Williams  
11:15 AM Worship Service  
Sermon: Daniel Lewis  
8:20 PM Sabbath Ends

**PLEASE, with Reverence and Respect:** Place ALL electronic devices on mute, quiet, vibrate or even off during worship services. Thank you

“Not I but Christ in me to the hope of glory”

Be the kind of Christian that if someone knows you but doesn't know God, they will come to know God because of knowing you.

## For Your Information

**Visitors:** *We thank God for this time together!  
Welcome to our Worship Service today as we share with you in singing,  
prayer and worship of our Gracious Lord and Savior, Jesus.*

**Welcome** each and every one. We are thankful that you have chosen to worship here today. Please join us for a fellowship meal today after our service.

**Loose Plate Offering:** Loose plate offerings go to the project identified in the bulletin. Please place specifically targeted offerings in an offering envelope and label it appropriately.

**Church membership:** If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family or would like more information, please contact Pastor Octavian @ (509) 675-5728

**Bulletin:** The deadline for the bulletin information is 12 Noon on Wednesdays. Please send information to Joe Thompson at [sopegw@rocketmail.com](mailto:sopegw@rocketmail.com) or call 530-9741.

**Prayer Meeting Tuesdays.** Join us on Zoom at 6 pm. <https://zoom.us/j/7079945660> Meeting ID:7079945660  
Dial in Number 669 900 6833 Meeting password 7777

**Sabbath fellowship** – Please join us for a fellowship meal after the service today. All are welcome.

**Video series** – After our fellowship meal please join us for part three of the series Heavan Cares.

**Spanish Sabbath School** – Please pray for our new Spanish Sabbath School class. Invite your Spanish speaking friends to come study Gods word. All classes are in Spanish. We meet every Sabbath at 10 am in the fellowship hall. For more information call Adrian at 707-905-0166

**Bible Study Group** – Every Tuesday at 11:30 am here in the Church Library.

**May 9 – 11:** The Lakeport church will present the Voice of Prophecy's Mindfit Program. It is a 4-part series. May 9 and 10 (Thursday and Friday) 7:00 pm. May 11 (Sabbath) 10:00 am and 2:30 pm

### May 4th : Thought for the Day

Many are the ways in which God is seeking to make himself known to us and to bring us into communion with him. - CE

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### Mother's Day Banquet

**Celebrate Someone Special. Date: May 12**

**Location: Lakeport SDA Church Fellowship Hall**

Time: 11 AM to 2 PM Menu: pasta, salad, veggies, bread, and desert. Free dinner and gi • rose for Mom. Photo Booth: for \$25 with 8.5/11 glossy print. Silent auction: Paintings from Rose Hodgkin and Framed photography by Janene Dillon. You may participate in the auction in person or by phone. For phone bids, call (719) 235-8488 between 1-2 pm. Please refer to the picture page for photos of the paintings. RSVP is required by May 9 at 10:00 pm. Lakeport and Upper Lake call (916) 215-9848 Clearlake and Middletown call (719) 235-8488 Please note any food allergies or special requirements at that time. Donations gladly accepted for the Konocti Pathfinder Trip.

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