

## November—December, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sab
<b>Church Use Weekly</b> (please schedule additional through church office; BRC= Bethel Romanian Church): <u>Sundays</u> 8:00-1:00 & 5:00-8:30 BRC Worship Services (church) <u>Mondays</u> 7:00 Redeemed Singers Practice (sanctuary) <u>Tuesdays</u> : Committees as scheduled (FH); BRC Bible Study (chapel) <u>Thursdays</u> 6:30-9:30 BRC programs (Church) <u>Fridays</u> 6:00-9:00 BRC Youth (FH); 7:00 Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)				<b>Location Abbreviations</b> FH = Fellowship Hall CAES = Caldwell Adventist Elementary—2317 Wisconsin Ave CAES gym = entrance on S Ohio Ave GSAA = Gem State Adventist Academy—16115 S Montana Ave		25 11:15— Jonathan DeWeber  6:30p—Youth Archery Activity  <i>Sunset ~ 5:15pm</i>
26	27      <b>5:30-7:30pm</b> Community Services <b>7:00p</b> —CAES Board	28 <b>10:00-12:30</b> Community Services   <b>7:00p</b> —Elders' Mtg	29      <b>5:30p</b> —Church Finance Comm <b>7:00p</b> —Church Board	30	Dec 01      <b>7:00p</b> —Praise Team <i>Sunset ~ 5:12pm</i>	02 11:15— Pastor Lou  <b>3:30p</b> —Sign Language Choir (FH)  <b>6:00p</b> —Caldwell Christmas Parade (GSAA will have a float)
03	04      <b>5:30-7:30pm</b> Community Services	05 <b>10:00-12:30</b> Community Services	06      <b>TBA</b> —Men's Ministry movie: <i>Show Me the Father</i>	07	08      <b>7:00p</b> —GSAA Christmas Concert in our church (repeated Sabbath morning) <i>Sunset ~ 5:11pm</i>	09 11:15— GSAA Christmas Concert for our church service (same concert as Friday) Plus CAES younger grades music



Please fill out a Connect Card according to your needs today.  
**Visitors, we especially would love to know you were here!**  
 All are invited to share prayer requests & praises, contact updates, etc.!  
*Prayer requests are prayed over during the week by church staff, and if you request it, shared to the prayer team.*  
**Place cards in the offering box in the back.**

## Our Offerings

### Main offering November 25: Idaho Conference Advance

*This monthly offering is divided between our elementary schools, Gem State Adventist Academy, and Camp Ida-Haven, making the children and youth of our conference the direct recipients.*

### Children's offering: VBS Fund

*Offerings are received throughout the year in order that we can plan a VBS program each summer. This is an important and amazing outreach to a large group of children in our community!*

**Tithes and offerings can be placed in a tithe envelope found in the seatback pockets and dropped in the offering box in the back.**

**Looking Ahead:** December 02 offerings will be for Church Budget (main) and Sabbath School Papers (children's).

## For Your Information

**Oranges**—CAES has oranges for sale! Pick up a flyer in the foyer for prices. Order through a CAES student or phone the school.

**Community Services**—Our Community Services is an amazing and much-needed outreach in our community. One way we can help support them is with regular monetary donations. These can be made in a tithe envelope, marked Caldwell Community Services, and online through Adventist Giving, or the way that they can access the donation the most quickly is if the envelopes that are specific to Community Services are used. These are in the seat back pockets and in the literature rack in the short hall off the lobby. Monetary donations are an ongoing need and any amount helps.

**Men's Ministry**—At the last breakfast, a movie night was scheduled for showing the film *Show Me the Father*. The date for that has been changed to December 6 (time TBA). Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**Special Stars in Idaho this December**—The Idaho Conference of Seventh-day Adventists warmly invites your family to "Special Stars," a Christmas program designed to give children of all special needs and ages their moment on stage: **Dec 9, 7:00 at Cloverdale Church**. Embrace the season's spirit as we celebrate each unique talent on a stage where every child can shine. With Special Stars, there are no disabilities, only the power of possibility. Questions: Nitza Salazar: [nitza.salazar@idconf.org](mailto:nitza.salazar@idconf.org) or 269-921-0829.

**GSAA Christmas Concert**—Please note that in order to have a bigger space, GSAA will use our church for their Friday evening Christmas concert on December 8. They will do the same concert on Sabbath morning, December 9 for our church service, and will be joined by the younger grades from CAES on Sabbath morning as well. We will be having our December potluck at the CAES gym that day. Watch for details about what we will need in the way of help and food!

Out of the abundance with which God has blessed, let's remember our community

## Sharing our Blessings

Our Community Services Center serves many people with needs every week and would like to be able to continue. We can help!

**Regular monetary donations**  
Very helpful, as our volunteers can use the money to purchase whatever is needed most wherever they can get the most value for their dollar

**Bulk bags of lentils, rice, pinto beans**

**Diapers and pull-ups**  
(all kids sizes needed regularly)



Community Services Donation

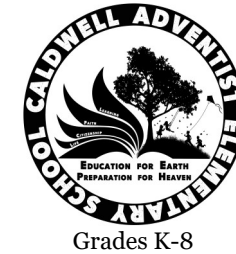
Thank you

- ☐ Check enclosed.  
☐ Cash enclosed.

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

A receipt will be given for tax purposes from Community Services.

Donations made in these envelopes go directly to Community Services, making the funds available a little more quickly.



Grades K-8

Stay connected with our elementary school!

► website: [MyCAES.org](http://MyCAES.org)

► call: 208-459-4313

Our supply of granola bars and bottled water is dwindling. Donations appreciated! Thank you!

The teachers have completed their **wish lists**, providing info about specific things that would be helpful to each classroom and to the school in general. Be sure to pick one up in the lobby if you did not receive it via email.

**Oranges for sale!** Order today. Delivery in December

**Mark your calendars:** CAES Christmas concert **December 13, 7:00** at Caldwell Church

Stay connected with our academy!

► website: [GemState.org](http://GemState.org)

► Call: 208-459-1627

► Facebook: Gem State Adventist Academy

► Instagram: Gem State Academy



**Giving Tuesday** is coming November 28. Consider a gift to the Annual Fund or to the staff wish list. Read about why this is so important, and the best way to give support, at [GemState.org/donate/GivingTuesday](http://GemState.org/donate/GivingTuesday). Thank you!

**Mark your calendars:** GSAA Christmas Concert for the church service at Caldwell Church, **December 9, 11:15 a.m.**



**Register for WWU U-Days!**

From March 7 to 9, Walla Walla University is hosting March U-Days for high school juniors and seniors

to visit campus, talk to teachers, meet other students, and see what life is like as a WWU student. Register by the EarlyBird deadline on December 15 for a \$50 cash early reimbursement. **Note that NPUC academy students will have a separate U-Days weekend in April and do not need to register.** Learn more about both events and our generous travel reimbursement policy at [wallawalla.edu/udays](http://wallawalla.edu/udays).