

## December, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sab
<b>Church Use Weekly</b> (please schedule additional through church office; BRC= Beth-el Romanian Church): <b>Sundays</b> 8:00-1:00 & 5:00-8:30 BRC Worship Services (church) <b>Monday</b> s 7:00 Redeemed Singers Practice (sanctuary) <b>Tuesday</b> s: Committees as scheduled (FH); BRC Bible Study (chapel) <b>Thursday</b> s 6:30-9:30 BRC programs (Church) <b>Friday</b> s 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—1611 S Montana Ave		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) <i>Sunset ~ 5:12pm</i>
03	04	05 <b>10:00-12:30</b> Community Services	06 <b>6:45p</b> —Men's Ministry movie: <i>Show Me the Father</i> (Chapel)	07	08 <b>7:00p</b> —GSAA Christmas Concert in our church (repeated Saturday morning) <i>Sunset ~ 5:11pm</i>	09 11:15— GSAA Christmas Concert for our church service (same concert as Friday) Plus CAES grades 1 & 2 music  Church Potluck @ CAES gym
10	11 <b>5:30-7:30pm</b> Community Services	12 <b>10:00-12:30</b> Community Services  <b>7:00p</b> —Elders' Mtg	13	14 <b>7:00pm</b> —CAES Christmas concert in our church	15 <b>7:00pm</b> —Praise Team <i>Sunset ~ 5:12pm</i>	16 11:15— Pastor Matthew  <b>TBA</b> —We Care bag prep (FH)



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 December 02: Church Budget**  
*This fund is what allows us to operate as a church and is much more than office and janitorial supplies. We have just a few weeks to finish the year on a strong note and meet our budget. Please prayerfully consider your part.*

**Children's offering: Sabbath School Papers**  
*It is a blessing and a ministry to be able to provide age-appropriate materials for our children each week.*

**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 09 offerings will be for Adventist Community Services NAD (main) and VBS Fund (children's).



## Sharing His Love

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)

### Empty cardboard boxes

(to pack food boxes for clients)

### Gas Gift Cards

## For Your Information

**Community Services**—Our Community Services is a 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 Adventist 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. Also needed regularly: empty cardboard boxes; gas card donations; bulk bags of lentils, pinto beans, & rice; diapers—all kids' sizes.

**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 at 6:45 in the Chapel. Plan to join us! This PG-rated film is for our men and young men.

**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—please join us! Please sign up today in the lobby for baked potato toppings, and then bring favorite salads and desserts to round out the meal. Please bring a larger quantity of salad or dessert than you would normally—we are going to be feeding over 60 students and families in addition to our own church family. If you are unable to join us for lunch but could contribute to the food, that would also be helpful. Help also needed to move tables/chairs on Friday at 3:00. Sign up and talk to Ted Gilbert.

**Community Christmas Events:** Caldwell Christmas parade (with GSAA float!) Dec 2, 6:00 in Caldwell. Drummer Boy Christmas Program with special stars of Idaho, Dec 9 at Cloverdale Church, 7:00. Choir concert also Dec 9 at 7:00, Oasis Int'l SDA Church.



Also Dec 9 at  
Oasis  
International  
SDA Church:

Lumiere  
Choir and  
Victory  
Choir  
Winter  
Concert

7:00  
501 N Curtis Rd  
Boise



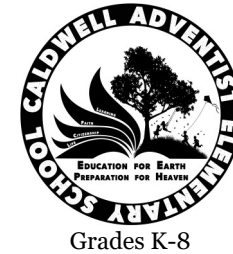
**Church Service**  
**December 9, 11:15 Caldwell Church**  
**Potluck to follow CAES gym**

**Church family please bring:**

**Salads ♦ Desserts**

**Sign up to bring baked potato toppings**

*If you are able, please bring larger quantities than usual to share. If you are not able to stay for lunch but can contribute food, that would be appreciated as well.*

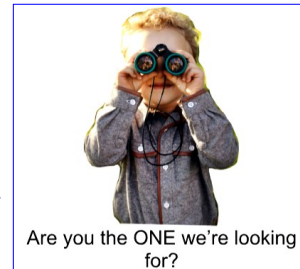


Grades K-8

**Stay connected with our elementary school!**

- website: [MyCAES.org](http://MyCAES.org)
- call: 208-459-4313

**Mark your calendars:** CAES Christmas concert **December 14, 7:00** at Caldwell Church



We're looking for a few people who would LOVE to help us promote our Caldwell Adventist Elementary School to our local SDA Churches and community at large. If you see yourself as a TEAM player and have a PASSION for CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, then you may just be the ONE we're looking for to join our volunteer TEAM!

If you're interested and want more information, speak with one of your pastoral team or call CAES directly at 208-459-4313.

**Stay connected with our academy!**

- website: [GemState.org](http://GemState.org)
- Call: 208-459-1627
- Facebook: Gem State Adventist Academy
- Instagram: Gem State Academy



**Mark your calendars:** Christmas Parade, **December 2** at 6:00 in Caldwell; 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).