

**We Worship**  
10:55 AM

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Aubrey Scarbrough</i>
<b>Church Life</b>	<i>Kristi Kooger</i>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Congregation</i>  <i>"Redeemed"</i> <i>Hymn #337</i>
<b>Children's Story</b>	<i>Aubrey Scarbrough</i>
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<i>Lodi SDA Faculty &amp; Staff</i>
<b>Offering</b> <i>Local Conference Advance</i>	<i>Lodi SDA Faculty &amp; Staff</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Wyatt Trenchuck</i>  <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i>
<b>Prayer</b>	<i>Elder Dottie Phelps</i>
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Sarah Sinz</i>  <i>"The Call"</i>
<b>Teacher Dedication</b>	<i>Pastor Ralph Robertson</i>
<b>Message</b>	<i>Jerry Mahn</i>  <i>"Built for a Purpose"</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Aubrey Scarbrough</i>

**Please Note:** At the start of the service, the Sanctuary doors by the piano will be closed. If you use these doors during the service, you are likely to find yourself on our livestream! Please use the Fairmont Ave doors if you'd prefer not to be on TV.  
**Reminder:** Children need to be with parents at all times. Thank you

**Adventist Giving - Online**  
If you wish to give your tithe or offering electronically, scan this QR code with your device to be taken to Fairmont church's Adventist Giving page.



**Young Adult Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:00pm,** the Young Adults will be meeting in their Sabbath School room to study Revelation.

**Sabbath Activity Bags** - There are church activity bags for children to use during the service. They can be checked out in the mother's room before the service.

**Pistachios are now available** in the office. \$8.00 per bag. \$1.00 goes to the Church Library for new books.

**Grief Walk** - Grief Support Group, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 4:00 PM in the choir room at Fairmont. Come support and receive support. For more information please contact Tim Peters at 415-846-1476.

**Pastor Ralph** will be in the church office on Wednesdays, 10AM - 2PM. If you need to contact him outside of those hours, his phone number is listed under the "Stay Connected" section of our bulletin.

**Attention:** If you have announcements or inserts you would like included in the bulletin, please call or email the church office by or before **Wednesday at noon**. Thank you!

**Children's Sabbath School Quarterlies** can be accessed by scanning this QR code and entering the password: lfsdq1



<b><u>Church Budget as of August 16, 2025</u></b>
Funds Received: \$163,304
Expenses Paid: \$218,745
Deficit: <b>\$55,441</b>


**FAIRMONT**  
**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
PROCLAIMING JESUS AND PREPARING PEOPLE FOR HIS SOON COMING




**"Built for a Purpose"**  
**Jerry Mahn**

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**August 23, 2025**



“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
NKJV



## Looking Ahead

### Sabbath, August 23

7:49 PM Sabbath Ends

### Wednesday, August 27

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting - Choir Room

### Friday, August 29

7:40 PM Sabbath Begins

### Sabbath, August 30

9:30 AM **In-Person** Adult S.S. Lesson, Children S.S. Divisions

10:55 AM **In-person/YouTube** - Pastor Ralph Robertson

## Stay Connected

**Facebook:** [Fairmont.Church.1](https://www.facebook.com/Fairmont.Church.1)

**E-mail:** [office@fairmontsda.org](mailto:office@fairmontsda.org)

**YouTube:** Subscribe to our [YouTube channel!](#)

**Website:** [fairmontsda.org](https://www.fairmontsda.org)

**Church Office Hours: 10AM – 1PM, Mon.-Thurs.**

**Office Phone:** (209) 334-1844

**Pastor Ralph Robertson:** (623) 243-2492

**Head Elder Rick Schlenker:** (209) 327-9052

**Head Deacon Mark Parsons:** (209) 329-6461

## Prayer Requests

*Please keep the following in your prayers.*

Doris Batch	Roy & Pat Henderson	Torrey Moore
Debra Yearicks	Carol & LeRoy Mertz	Magda Engman
Doris Cobbs	Henry Niemann	Lori Lewis
Dora Vitrano	Tina Haynes	Susie Valine
The Baerg Family	David Ice	Rose Reed
Robin Ivy	Barbra Greene	Doratheia Guptil

## Tithes and Offerings

Aug 23 Local Conference Advance

30 Local Church Budget

Sept 06 Local Church Budget

**Tithes & Offerings** may be dropped off or mailed to the Church Office or online via our website. Offerings are also collected on Sabbath in the Sanctuary. All undesigned offerings will go to our Fairmont Church Budget.

## Fairmont Family News

**Welcome to Fairmont** this morning! It is such a blessing to have our wonderful teachers from Lodi SDA Elementary and Lodi Academy here to worship with us! Praise the Lord!

**Sabbath School** - Children are welcome starting at 9:30 am until 10:35 am in their Sabbath School rooms.

**Prayer meeting - There will be Prayer Meeting** in the Choir Room at 7PM on Wednesday, August 27 and will be studying from, **“The Great Controversy.”** The focus for this week will be on pages 479-486 – “Facing Life’s Record” or “Investigative Judgement”.

**Christian Edition**, an internationally known men’s chorus from Southern California, will perform classic Christian hymns and selected contemporary sacred music in a special service at Lodi Fairmont SDA Church on **Sabbath, September 20<sup>th</sup> during our church service.** Let’s use this opportunity to invite our friends and neighbors to enjoy Christian music at its finest. Admission is free.

**Our own Alexandra Duncan** and Theo Moen will have a small, intimate wedding in the Fall, and while they would love to have you all attend, but cannot, all are invited to attend a church wedding shower on **September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am** in the fireside room. Men are also invited. Come for a light brunch and get better acquainted with the young couple. **Please RSVP to the church office by September 24th.**

**Thank you for your prayers**, gifts, and flowers from my church family. It is a blessing to know I am not going through this battle alone. I greatly appreciate the women’s ministry sending dinners to us during this hard time. I was in a lot of pain after the operation and the dinners really helped. Thank you for the continuing prayers for me during this process of cancer treatment and recovery. With all our love, Larry and Gloria Engman.

**Deacon Work Bee** - Time to dust out the gutters. Mark your calendars for September 7, 8-10am. Bring gas blowers if you have one. Many hands make the work go faster.



**Today’s Flowers** are in celebration of Leta Knipper’s 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, sponsored by her brother, Armen. Happy Birthday, Leta!