

We Worship
10:55 AM

Prelude	<i>Elvahre Walther</i>
Church Life	<i>Kristi Kooger</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>Congregation</i> "When We All Get to Heaven" Hymn #633
Children's Story	<i>Mike Solazzo</i>
Songs of Praise	<i>Praise Team</i>
Offertory Local Conference Advance	<i>Denise Fields</i> <i>Robin Ivy</i> <i>Debra Griffin</i>
Scripture	<i>Edison Kooger</i> Matthew 25:5, 6
Prayer	<i>Elder Dottie Phelps</i>
Special Music	<i>Debra Griffin</i> "My Christmas Prayer"
Message	<i>Israel Olaori</i> "The Jesus Encounter"
Postlude	<i>Elvahre Walther</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.

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.

Please note, there will not be a potluck lunch for the month of December. We will resume our monthly potluck lunches in the new year!

Community Services is in need of a washing machine in good working condition. Please call Kathy Parsons to make any donations or for more information: (209) 329-7759

Local Event Evangelism Appeal for December 27th: Offerings made in this area will be used for Evangelism events sponsored by the Fairmont Church. This is not part of the church budget. Mark your tithe envelope "Local Event Evangelism" or you can give online. Thank you for your support!

Lodi Christian Radio: Thank you for the offerings made in 2025 that helps to spread the gospel in our local community. You can give two ways (1) Mark the tithe envelope Lodi Christian Radio (2) For a tax deductible giving go to Shepherd's Call Ministry at <https://shepherdscall.org> under Donate and select Radio Fund Operations.

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



Church Budget as of Dec. 13, 2025
Funds Received: \$287,755
Expenses Paid: \$331,519
Deficit: \$43,764

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



"The Jesus Encounter"
Israel Olaori

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December 20, 2025



But while the
bridegroom was
delayed, they all
slumbered and
slept.

“And at midnight a
cry was heard:
‘Behold, the
bridegroom is
coming; go out to
meet him!’”

Matthew 25:5, 6
NKJV



Looking Ahead

Sabbath, December 27

4:52 PM Sabbath Ends

Wednesday, December 31

7:15 AM Power Hour

No Prayer Meeting

Thursday, January 01

Church Office Closed - Happy New Year!

Friday, January 02

10:00 AM Church Office Open

4:52 PM Sabbath Begins

Sabbath, January 03

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

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

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

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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.

The Fields Family

Gloria Engman

Susie Valine

The Gaede Family

Henry Niemann

Michael Saito

David Ice

Mickie Bewley

Jeanette Carlson

Suzanne Robertson

Torrie Moore

Connie Henderson

Tithes and Offerings

Dec 20 Local Church Budget

27 Local Conference Advance

Jan 03 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 undesignated offerings will go to our Fairmont Church Budget.

Fairmont Family News

Welcome to Fairmont this morning! It is such a blessing to worship together this morning! 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 not be Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday, December 31. They will meet again in the new year on January 07 and they will be studying from, **“The Great Controversy.”** The focus for that week will be on pages 606 - 612 – “The Final Warning”.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - January 11th @ 9:00 AM. The speaker will be Christian Berdahl of Shepherd's Call Ministry and his message will be “When Weakness Becomes Strength”.

STEP Opportunities - We still need volunteers for STEP (Second Tier Evangelism Plan)! There is a spot for EVERYONE! These areas still need participants - welcome bags, visitor connections, pew ministries, & hospitality hosts. Please talk with one of our STEP Team members today or text Terry Bain at 707-299-7300. Come STEP up into ministry!

GLOW Lodi's next outreach event will be **Sabbath, January 10th**. Meet in the conference room after the potluck, around 1:45pm. From there we will set out to hand out tracts. See you there!

Happy New Year! The church office will be closed Thursday, January 1st the New Year holiday. The church office will reopen Friday, January 2nd at 10am. Thank you.

Fairmont Church Budget: As we celebrate Christmas and the gift of Jesus that God gave to all let us consider the needs of our Church Budget as we close out the year. Thank you for your support of the Fairmont Church!

Power Hour - Come to the Fairmont Sanctuary
Wednesday mornings between 7:15am and 8:15am beginning December 10th. Experience your personal uplifting for a few moments in quiet surroundings when you need it most and when you depart... Let your Light Shine!



The Sanctuary Flowers this Sabbath are for the birthday of Frederick Schmidt. Happy Birthday and thank you for all you do!