

Worship Service

11:05 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Call to Worship *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple* Pastor Rob
(Congregation asked to bow their head as Platform Participants kneel)

Welcome to the Advent Season

"HOPE"

Readings by Pastor Rob, Pablo & Morena Diaz, and Sam & La Jean Boynton

Welcome/Church Family Life Pablo Diaz

Opening Hymn *O Come, O Come, Immanuel #115* Congregation

Invocation Pastor Rob

Tithe & Offerings **Norco Church Family Combined Budget** Sam Boynton

Lambs Offering *(Supports Norco Children's Ministries)* Sam Boynton

Children's Ministry Sharing Time

Prayer Song *Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary - Hymn #476* Congregation
First Verse

Congregational Garden of Prayer Pastor Rob & Alfred Perry

Special Video Vignette "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" On Screen

Scripture Reading Malachi 3:1-5 Morena Diaz

Sermon Pastor Robert Roth

Discipleship in the Last Days
The Advent Message in the Last Days
Help Is On The Way!

Closing Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less - Hymn #522* Congregation

Blessing/Benediction Pastor Rob

Pianist Fulbert Michel
Deacon of the Day Jim Racobs
Audio/Visual Julie Roth
Platform Worship Coordinator Pablo Diaz
Chorister Robert Roth

WELCOME AND HAPPY SABBATH!

We at the Norco SDA Church would like to extend a warm welcome and Happy Sabbath to you.

We pray that you will experience God's presence in your life as you worship with us.

Make yourself at home and thank you for being part of our family today! God Bless!

Our purpose and mission for our church this year will focus on "**Discipleship in the Last Days**." For many of us, this year will provide substance for our lives as we navigate together what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, and also how we can be better disciples in the ever-changing world that we live in. Yes, things are changing around us every day, the question is, are we adapting to the changing of times?
This year's theme: "**Discipleship in the Last Days**," will provide timely messages that will encourage and equip us to live out Jesus' commission to make disciples of all nations, starting with our own communities.

Church Family Life

Today: December 2, 2023

PATHFINDERS - 9:00am to 10:00am - Pathfinder Room.

PRAYER WARRIORS: Meet in our Prayer Room at 9:30am. ***We Need More Warriors!***

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY HOUR: 10:00am - Sanctuary

Lesson #9 - Mission to the Rich and Powerful - Scheduled Teacher: Pastor Robert Roth.

GIVING TO GOD: Our Offering Challenge today is for our **Norco Church Family Combined Budget**. All loose offerings will support our Norco Church Family Budget. Please remember your **local church** in your giving. Do you realize we have only **5 more Sabbaths** to meet the outstanding **\$20,040.98** needs of our local ministry? Your generosity will help us continue our ministry here in our Norco community. Note: We have finished the last three months **falling short** of meeting our regularly budgeted bills. Let's make December the month we "catch up" taking care of God's House.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER - Join us for our Regular Fellowship Dinner following Worship today. Today's hosts: Jaime and Christine Platas.

[NEXT WEEK] SECOND READING/MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: Samuel & La Jean Boynton from Loma Linda Campus Hill SDA Church. Let's welcome the newest additions to our Family!

This Week

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday evening @7:00pm via Zoom.

PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAY! Please join us **Wednesday** evening at 7:00 p.m. for our weekly Bible Study/Prayer Meeting. Pastor Rob will lead the evening session as we finish our year-long journey studying about "Last Day Events." What parallels are there between the first and second Advent? Why talk about Advent at all? Shouldn't we ADVENT-ists be the foremost promoters of Advent? ***Please Note: Pastor Kazar's Wednesday Afternoon study on Roman's will not be meeting until further notice.***

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP - AA / **Thursday**, 12:1-1:00pm in the Community Hall.

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 9, 2023

OUR WORSHIP SERIES "DISCLESHIP IN THE LAST DAYS" enters its final month by looking at "**The Advent Message in the Last Days**." The Advent is all about Immanuel - God with Us! Yet, John 14 talks about "US" being together with Christ in Heaven. Pastor Ackerman will help unfold this paradox as we work to wrap up our year-long journey in Discipleship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ELDERS MEETING - Sabbath , December 9, following Dinner.

"SAVE THE DATE" - "WorkBee" - **Sunday morning, December 10, 8:00am.**

"SAVE THE DATE" **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Sabbath, December 16, beginning at 5:00pm. Please see the Lobby Bulletin Board for the Food Signup Sheet contributions.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Group - **George Kelly** - recovering from pneumonia; **Lavina** - Spiritual wellness
 Julie Roth - Friend, **Helen** - ALS; **Greg** - Passed away Friday; **Albin** - Cancer;
Patty - Cancer; **Mark Lacey** for lodging, transportation, legal issues and recovering from grief
 Prayer Group - **Jaime & Christine** - Dental pain/illness; **Trudy** - Increased strength
 Jim Racobs - Travel mercies for **Frances, Jaime, Julie**
 Jim Racobs & Judith Nelson - **AA Ministry**; **Literature** being passed out
 Prayer Group - Our Caregiving Team: **Julie, Kathy, Lee Ann, Cheryl**
 Pastor Rob - **Mark** - protection/direction for his life; **Our Church Budget** - More member participation
 Prayer Group - **Sister Rosita** - Recovering from fall; **Norco Church Family** - Unity and love
 Jim Racobs - **Lou** - throat & eye issues; Pastor Kazar's son, **Jevon** - surgery recovery
 Julie Roth - Brother, **Ralph** - transportation challenges and an unspoken request
 Frances Racobs - **Steven** - spiritual direction; **Our Pathfinder Boys**; **Teen Pathfinder program**
 Prayer Group - Cheryl's mother's friend, **Jeanine** - Family loss
 Julie Roth - **Norco Prison Ministries need/opportunity**; Unspoken prayer requests
 Cheryl - **Entire Family recovering from illness**; **Pam** - eye surgery recovery; **Tim** - Dealing with loss of mother
 Ladies Prayer Group - **Brenda Hernandez colleague needs room to rent in Norco**
 Pastor Rob - Brenda's Daughter, **Angel** - Spiritual & Physical healing; **Jim Racobs** - upcoming knee surgery
 Pastor Rob - **Delia and Nelson Santana** - Comfort and Healing; **Delia** - upcoming shoulder surgery
 George & Lee Ann Kelly - Sons, **Willie Joseph** - pain/needs surgery; **Kelvin** - ongoing prayer
Neighbor's husband - hospice

CHURCH FINANCE REPORT - Week 47 of 52

Weekly Church Budget - Last Sabbath

Needed\$ 1,872.92
 Received.....\$ 958.45
 Over/(Under).....\$ (914.47)
 SHORT for month..[18%].....\$ [1,445.51]

Monthly Debt Expenses

Parking Lot Balance.....\$ 7,233.08
 Monthly Payment\$ 2,326.17
 Roof Loan Balance.....\$ 12,154.44
 Monthly Payment.....\$ 166.00

Church Budget—Year to Date

Annual Total Needed.....\$ 97,392.04
 Received Year-to- date (79%)...\$ 77,351.06
 Needed to Balance 2023 Budget.....\$ **20,040.98**

Other Local Offering

Children's Project.....\$ 57.00
 Audio -Visual\$ 00.00
 SS Expense.....\$ 00.00
 Building Fund.....\$ 00.00
 New Wine Rental.....\$ 00.00
 Pathfinders\$ 00.00
 Evangelism\$ 00.00
 Remodel - Window Project.....\$ 00.00

Tithe

Received Last Week.....\$ 1,024.50
 Received November.....\$ 8,382.57
 Year to date\$108,025.30

World/Local Conference Offerings

World Budget.....\$ 00.00
 Global Mission\$ 00.00
 Sabbath School-Mission.....\$ 18.00
 Conference Budget.....\$ 00.00
 Voice of Prophecy.....\$ 00.00
 Adventist World Radio\$ 00.00

| <u>November 2023-Combined Budget Giving</u> | | |
|---|--------------|------------|
| \$ 6,669.49 | \$8,115/mo. | 82% |
| <u>2023 - Combined Budget Giving / NEEDED</u> | | |
| \$77,351.06 | \$ 97,392/yr | 79% |

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Norco Seventh-day Adventist Church



The Advent Message
in the Last Days

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December 2, 2023

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