

December 16 - 23, 2023

***“God could not express
greater love
than He has expressed
in giving the Son
of His bosom
to this world.
This gift was given
to man
to convince him
that God had
left nothing undone
that He could do,
that there is nothing
held in reserve,
but that all heaven
has been poured out
in one vast gift.
Never can His gift
be surpassed,
never can He display
a richer depth of love.”***

Our High Calling, p.13

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Christmas Brunch
11:00 a.m. Christmas Program
4:51 p.m. Sabbath Rest Completed

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline
10-2 Church Office Open
7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Revival

THURSDAY

10-2 Church Office Open
7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

FRIDAY

4:54 p.m. Welcome Sabbath Rest

NEXT SABBATH

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School
11:10 a.m. Church Service
Sarah Blade
Offering – Local Conference Advance

OFFICE EMAIL – secretary1@santacruzsda.org

ANNOUNCEMENT

Special Prayer Requests:

Pray for a pastor.
Members who are traveling
Paula Woods - Cancer
Tereasa Briella
Alex Gonzalez – Recovering from heart surgery
Shelley G. – Cancer
Vera Baker – recovering illness
April and Sal – Recovering from illness
Patrice Fratianni – Recovering from illness

MELISSA MCCUTCHIN thanks the church family for the card of encouragement.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO –

Program Coordinators, Decorator, Brunch Coordinators, PA. and all our wonderful participants.

YEAR-END GIVING – The following accounts are recommended to receive needed funds:

Church Budget
Roof
Local Sabbath School Expense (local SS exp)
Audio Visual

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS – There is a selection of used books outside of the library. Start the new year with a daily devotion.

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

Church Service

December 16, 2023

11:00 A.M.

*PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.
ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HAVE YOUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION!*

His Name Shall be Called

Welcome

Offering - Local Church Budget

<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANP&OG/envelope/start>

Offertory - Candy Eiseman

Narrator

Bill Garber

Musical Praises

Church Members

Christmas Hymn Sing

Arleen Gabrio and Ken Sjoboen

Organ - Cheryl Sjoboen

Piano - Shirley Garber

Closing Prayer - Ken Sjoboen

Serving You Today:

P/A Technician Leonard Rimicci

Deacon Jerry Levy

Greeters Vicky and Kathy

Church Expense	Needed	Received	Over (Under)
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Jan. thru Nov.	110,660	84,432	(26,228)
December to date	10,060	1,809	(8,251)
Roof	150,000	26,711	(123,289)
Student Aid 24/25	14,000	3,248	(10,752)

Tithe does not fund our local church.

Your tithe and offering can be collected by the deacons during the call for the offering, placed in the offering boxes in the back of the sanctuary, mailed to the church or donated via Adventist Giving online.

DONATIONS – All donations need to be received by December 31 to be received for the 2023 tax year.

For your convenience your donations can be made online at



www.santacruzsda.org or <https://adventistgiving.org>

Any mailed donations will need to be postmarked no later than December 31 to be counted as a donation made in 2023.

Envelopes slid under the office door will **not** be counted as 2023 donations.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2023 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

SANTA CRUZ
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

