

# GRACE NOTES

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**BRINGING UNITY, EVENTS & NEWS TO THE CHURCHES OF ALMOND, OXFORD,  
PORTAGE, REEDSBURG & THE WAUTOMA COMPANY**

## Who Changed It?

It matters to God whether or not we take time to worship Him. God regards this worship as so important that He has placed it in the center of His Ten Commandments. Open your Bible to Revelation 14:6: "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him: for the hour of his judgement is come: and worship him that made heaven and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."

It's crystal clear that it's talking about the day of worship, and pinpoints God as the creator. And true worship, as Jesus outlined in Matthew 15:9, is honoring the commandments of God. In these sobering times, we need to get our feet planted on what the scriptures say; not on some tradition, not on what grandma had believed, not on what this doctor, or that pastor, says! In Colossians 2:16, there is a verse many people use, to say it doesn't make any difference what day we worship: "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect to an holy day, or of the new moon, or the Sabbath days: which are a shadow of things to come: but the body is of Christ." People take that verse and declare, "that says, get off my back about what day to worship, and the apostle Paul says don't judge anybody for it" But, from the context, we see that Paul was referring to the ceremonial days, described in Leviticus 23, to be kept by the Jews only until Christ came to offer Himself as the living sacrifice. All the seven ceremonial Sabbaths ceased to have significance when Christ died.

But the seventh day Sabbath stands indelible as one of God's ten precepts by which man should live; "The works of His hands are verity and judgement; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast forever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness." Psalms 111:7. So, the commandments of God stand fast for how long: Till Jesus came: No. For ever and ever. The law of God is binding upon the human race from the beginning of time to the close of time. And then it will be honored in the new earth forever; "from one new moon to another, from one Sabbath to another, will all come and worship before me." Is. 66.

Many people say, "I honor Sunday because that's the day Jesus rose from the grave." Well, you know, I've got a better idea. Why don't we honor the day Jesus worshipped: Christians often say, "I'm following Jesus, then I'm going to walk in His footsteps, not going my own way, not going the opposite path than the one He's going. "And he came to Nazareth where he had been brought up. And as his custom was, he went the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up for to read." Luke 4:16.

Jesus honored the seventh day. He is your exempt. He is my example. So, you say "Okay then, I'm following the day the apostles kept. Well, let's find out what day the apostle Paul worshipped, who wrote almost three fourths of the New Testament. Acts 18:4: "And he (Paul) reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks... And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God about them." You say, "he wrote in the early part of the first century. The covenant was changed late at the end of the first century because the Bible says the Lord's day is now Sunday." Now, where did you get that about the Lord's day? It's in Revelation 1:10. "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and heard behind me a great voice as a trumpet." Let me ask, who wrote the book of Revelations? It was John, who sat nearest to Jesus in the upper room. So, John, who walked with Jesus, talked with Him, listened to Him, said, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day." Well, what day was the Lord's day? Most scholars say he wrote Revelation in

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## Almond's November Events

Nov 1 Prayer Mtg. 7:00  
 Nov 2 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck  
 Nov 3 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30  
 Nov 6 Bible Study 7:00 (J+D Tess home)  
 Nov 7 Bible Study (Randall's apt)  
 Nov 8 Prayer Mtg. 7:00  
 Nov 9 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck  
 Nov 10 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30  
**Nov 10 Prayer breakfast 9:00**  
 Nov 13 Bible Study 7:00 (J+D Tess home)  
 Nov 14 Bible Study (Randall's apt)  
 Nov 15 Prayer Mtg. 7:00  
 Nov 16 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck  
 Nov 17 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30  
 Nov 20 Bible Study 7:00 (J+D Tess home)  
 Nov 21 Bible Study (Randall's apt)  
 Nov 22 Prayer Mtg. 7:00

Nov 23 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck  
**Nov 23 Wheelbarrow Collection for Worthy Campers & Koinz4Kids**  
 Nov 24 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30  
 Nov 27 Bible Study 7:00 (J+D Tess home)  
 Nov 28 Bible Study (Randall's apt) 6:30  
 Nov 29 Prayer mtg @7:00  
 Nov 30 Sabbath – Vegetarian Potluck

### Important Dates

Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> –  
 Church Breakfast 9:00am

## CANCER: BRIGHTER PROGNOSSES WITH STARTLING TREATMENTS

Cancer is indeed frightening. One of every three people will die from it. And the cancer industry in America today is producing dismal results—despite endless fund raising and billions of dollars being spent. The reason for these poor results is mostly financial. Cancer is *very lucrative*. Hence, we keep using the *medical gold standard* of cutting, burning, and poisoning cancer and tumors, most often only to fail initially or to have recurrence and metastases.

Through the decades of cancer care, Big Medicine has failed to confront the *cancer stem cell (CSC)* phenomenon. *CSCs* are the most virulent of all cancer cells because they are mother cells that can start and orchestrate any kind of cancer. They cause tumor development as well as cancer recurrence and metastases. Big Medicine and Big Pharma have no treatment that can kill *CSCs*. Indeed, chemo and radiation—and possibly even surgery—seem to *stimulate* cancer stem cells. Yet without killing *CSCs*, there can be no cancer cure. And when stimulated, *CSCs* can quickly cause cancer to come back or to metastasize.

### *Cancer Treatment Outside the U.S.*

Nonetheless, if nothing else, Big Medicine sticks to its guns. Anything other than chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery is considered quackery and is often outlawed by medical powers-that-be. Yet did you know *more than half the population of the*

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**entire world** relies upon traditional medicine—primarily **plants, herbs, and their concentrates and extracts**—for their **primary cancer care needs!**

That is **several billion (with a B) people** who **first** use what American Big Medicine calls quackery. And the kicker is that statistically, their treatments are **far more effective—with results that far surpass ours**, the cost of their treatments is a tiny fraction of ours, the patients do not suffer devastating and life-threatening side effects as we do, and in almost every measurement of health—including cancer survival, life expectancy, and even infant mortality—they are healthier than us!

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## FREE HEALTHY COOKING CLASSES

Looking for some healthy, yet tasty recipes? Join us as we demonstrate some delicious, quick, vegan or vegetarian recipes at the Portage Seventh-day Adventist Church at 2100 E State Highway 33 at 6:00 pm. Enjoy sampling the results and take home the recipes. There is no charge, so bring a friend and join us. Call 608-617-8924 if you have questions or to register. (not required, but helps us have plenty of food!)



### TUESDAYS

October 15 American Faves

October 22 Asian Delights

October 29 Smorgasbord

November 5 Making Substitutions

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95 AD, at the end of the first century, because it was near the end of the reign of Domitian, the Roman Emperor, that John was exiled to the island of Patmos.

Let's find out: not from some doctor or theologian, or somebody with a bunch of letters after his name, or some historian back in your church. Who cares what they say if it's not based in the word of God? It's not going to stand the test when the fires burn hot. The word of God will stand the test. Jesus said that whoever hears what He says and builds his life on the Rock of His work, will be likened to a wise man who builds his house on a rock. The rain will come, the floods will descend, but he will not fall because his life is based upon the word of God. Matthew 24. So, what did Jesus say was the Lord's Day? Go to Mark 2:27. John heard Jesus say: "And he, Jesus, said unto them: The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Now listen carefully: "The Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath." What day did Jesus declare Himself to be

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## ***Things Are Changing***

Despite the immense profits in standard Big Medicine cancer care, many researchers and even clinicians are discovering, developing, and using ***natural products*** to help their cancer patients. The most successful of all these natural alternatives are the ones that can ***kill cancer stem cells while leaving natural stem cells unharmed***. And of these, polyphenols are the most exciting and effective, clearly demonstrating the medical [Eureka] of killing cancer stem cells.

This is dramatic because CSCs resist all treatments. [The jury is still out on this one—I have more to share-dt]. They are extremely diverse, able to produce dozens of different types of cancer cells making up just one tumor. Not only are they unharmed by chemo and radiation, these treatments ***seem to stimulate CSCs***. [Chemo and radiation can make you feel like a very sick dog, miserable and in a lot of pain! There are better ways!]. Many medical scientists believe this is the reason why a cancer patient often experiences rapid recurrence, metastasis, the cancer developing resistance to treatments, or even new tumors following standard medical cancer treatments. Hence the desperate call for a ***new, natural treatment to target cancer stem cells*** is being made by most all sincere cancer scientists.

And according to the real experts, the most exciting of all the natural therapies is ***polyphenols***. These include plant compounds like flavonoids, stilbenes, tannins, lignans, and more. Polyphenols have been demonstrated to regulate ***inflammation***, making them effective in helping people with chronic pain and possibly providing aid in the fight against the opioid epidemic. They regulate angiogenesis—the rapid development of new

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the Lord of? Jesus said He was “Lord of the Sabbath day.”

You say, “But, I can’t honor that day; because if I do, I’ll lose my job. I’m not going to be able to provide for my family. If I follow what Jesus says, I’m not going to be able to eat; I’m not going to have enough money to pay the bills.” You know what the Bible says? “Them that honor me, I will honor.” Listen to this. No matter what the Sabbath may mean to you, it may cut right across your employment, may cut across your family, may be a cross to you, but we must follow what the Bible says, not follow this prince of evil himself. Jesus has said, “If you follow me and honor me, I will honor you.”

You know, the Sabbath day is no important. Jesus, when with his disciples, said that the city of Jerusalem will be destroyed. That refers not only to Jerusalem but also to the end of the world. “But pray ye that your flight be no in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day.” Matthew 24”20.

Now, we come to your question again: Jesus didn’t change it. The apostle Paul didn’t change it. John didn’t change it. Then, who did? Something so important as the seventh day Sabbath, the sign of God’s creative power, the sign of God’s power to save us from sin... wouldn’t you think that the scriptures would talk about such an important change? Do you suppose that if someone tried to change it, God would have warned us? In fact, the Bible does so. In II Thess. 2:1, it says, “Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there comes a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and

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blood vessels that supply rapidly growing cancerous tumors. They regulate *cell growth*—out-of-control cell growth is the definition of cancer. They regulate the *invasiveness of cancer*—how virulent and toxic a cancer becomes. In studies, they regulate *apoptosis*—the dying of cancer cells. And best yet, the most effective of polyphenols “exhibit cytotoxic effects on CSCs”—meaning they kill cancer stem cells.

Perhaps next month we can talk about the power of curcumin in turmeric to kill cancer stem cells.

Dorothy Tess

**The Portage Patriots Pathfinder Club** is putting together a "Healthy Diet Cookbook" fundraiser. Please forward your favorite Recipes to Steve Collins at [fscdriver@yahoo.com](mailto:fscdriver@yahoo.com) Funds will be used to defray expenses to the Oshkosh world-wide camperee! The books will be beautiful to see and lay flat for maximum functionality as well. Each recipe will include the contributor's name. Be a part of the Pathfinders experience! We all need one of these!!!

If you have anything coming up in your church that needs to be promoted, please let us know. We would be happy to promote your event or to share stories of your event after it happened. We are also looking for human interest type stories or anything that has touched your life. Share with others so that we can all be touched in the way that you were. We all have a testimony!

### Wautoma Company November Calendar

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| 11/1/2019  | Vespers at Church to begin 1/2 hour before the Sabbath |
| 11/2/2019  | Sabbath School/Church @9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.            |
| 11/3/2019  | Bible Study @ the Anderson's starting at 5:30 p.m.     |
| 11/4/2019  | Women's Group starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Andersons  |
| 11/6/2019  | Prayer Meeting and Prophecy study at 6:30 p.m.         |
| 11/8/2019  | Vespers at Church to begin 1/2 hour before the Sabbath |
| 11/9/2019  | Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.           |
| 11/10/2019 | Bible Study @ the Anderson's starting at 5:30 p.m.     |
| 11/11/2019 | Women's Group starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Andersons  |
| 11/13/2019 | Prayer Meeting and Prophecy study at 6:30 p.m.         |
| 11/15/2019 | Vespers at Church to begin 1/2 hour before the Sabbath |
| 11/16/2019 | Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.           |
| 11/17/2019 | Bible Study @ the Anderson's starting at 5:30 p.m.     |
| 11/18/2019 | Women's Group starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Andersons  |
| 11/20/2019 | Prayer Meeting and Prophecy study at 6:30 p.m.         |
| 11/22/2019 | Vespers at Church to begin 1/2 hour before the Sabbath |
| 11/23/2019 | Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.           |
| 11/24/2109 | Bible Study @ the Anderson's starting at 5:30 p.m.     |
| 11/25/2019 | Women's Group starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Andersons  |
| 11/27/2019 | Prayer Meeting and Prophecy study at 6:30 p.m.         |
| 11/29/2019 | Vespers at Church to begin 1/2 hour before the Sabbath |
| 11/30/2019 | Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.           |

### Portage Events

**Portage SDA Church email address is:**

[portagesdachurch@gmail.com](mailto:portagesdachurch@gmail.com)

**Portage SDA Church Facebook:**

Type: Portage Seventh-day Adventist

**Radio station:**

WPSA LP 93.5 FM



Don't forget that the annual "Wheelbarrow Collection" is coming up in November. Please continue to save your "loose change" to help **change** the lives of many kids through the Worthy Camper fund and the Koinz 4 Kids funds. Help to bless an unfortunate child attend camp next summer!

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exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God, sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God." So, Paul talked about the coming of Christ, but he also told them about a sinister power that would first seek to change the law of God. Paul says the second coming is not going to arrive until that man of sin is revealed-the son of perdition. Do you know what the synonym is for perdition: Another word is "hell." This power a follower of the devil himself. So, another characteristic of this power Paul said would come is that it would claim to be God's representative on this earth; and by so doing, turn people's eyes away from the loving Creator and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Paul is not the only one who declared this. The prophet Daniel had also presented this very same warning. Dan. 7:24: "And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them... And he (this little horn power), shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."

Daniel declares that this little-horn power will rise up and think to change the law of God, and the day of Worship from Sabbath to Sunday, to abolish the sign of God as the creator. So, who are Paul and Daniel talking about? Let's analyze it. We find in Daniel 7, the four great beasts that come up out of the sea. These represent four world powers that rose up on the stage of Earth's history: The lion power, the bear power, the leopard power, and a "terrible" beast. The lion power was Babylon///ruled from 606 BC to 538 BC. The bear power was Medo-Persia, from 538 BC to 331 BC. The leopard power was Greece, which rose up on the stage of earth's history in 331 BC and ruled down to 168 BC. Finally, in 168 BC, pagan Rome, the terrible=beast power, took over and ruled until 476 AD. Then, a "little horn" power comes into play after the fall of pagan Rome.

Well, who could this little horn be? Let's start with Dan. 7:8. "I considered the forms and behold there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things." Revelation 13:5 brings out very clearly what a "mouth speaking great things" will speak. "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months (1260 years)." The Bible uses the word, "blasphemies." When a man, a mere man, claims the power of God to forgive sins, that's blasphemy. When an earthly man, made like you and I, sets up a confessional and says, "Come to me and I can forgive you...if you just pay a certain amount of money," that's blasphemy.

Sometime after the fall of the Roman empire in 476 AD, a little-horn power rose in the countdown of history and claimed throughout the middle ages that it could forgive sins. It set up a confession. It offered forgiveness for sins if people would simply pay an indulgence. It would also claim that as soon as the required number of coins would hit the bottom of a can, one of their beloved relatives who had died, and who was burning in hell throughout eternity, would not have to burn so long-because they had paid an indulgence.

Some sinister world power has sought to turn people away from Jesus, the only One who can truly forgive our sins, and save us. Why? So they could become enriched and have more money in their treasuries. This same power has claimed to be God on this earth, has claimed to be God's representative in this world. We also noticed in Daniel that this same power will persecute the people of God through the dark ages, and beyond. It is clear, from the word of God and analysis of history, that this sinister power can be only one. We're not just talking about various world leaders. We're talking about a system that has attacked God's work, and law, for nearly fifteen hundred years now. It can only be the Roman Catholic Church. Based on the word of God in history, it can be no other. And it is this same power that has thought to change the day of Worship from Saturday to Sunday.

Here are some statements from historians, both catholic and protestant: The first one is an article in the

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book, "Prompta, Bibliotheca, Canonica, Juridica, Moralis, Theologica," volume 6, Page 25: "The pope is of so great dignity, and so exalted, that he is not a mere man, but as it were, God, and the vicar of God. The pope is, as it were, God on earth, chief king of kings, having platitude of power."

You may be thinking at this time, "But this about the Catholic Church sounds like a hate message." No, friend, this is from the work of God, from scripture. This is saying this is a power opposed to God and what Jesus did on Calvary-I don't care how many crosses are worn around their necks. But you may say, "I have a friend who's a Catholic. This is attacking my best friend." No this is not to attack a person. There are many \, many souls precious to God in that church. We're dealing with a church organization that is set up to oppose God, From the Catholic Encyclopedia, volume 4, Page 153, "The Catholic Church, after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath, or seventh day of the week, to the first, made the third commandment refer to Sunday as the day to be kept Holy as the Lord's day." Let's make one thing clear. The Sabbath of the Ten Commandments is not the "Jewish Sabbath." Adam was not a Jew. Noah and Enoch were not Jews. The Sabbath was made for man. Let's look at another quote, from "Salvation, History, and the Commandments," page 294, 1963' "Nothing is said in the Bible about the changing of the Lord's day from Saturday to Sunday. We know of the change only from the tradition of the church; a fact handed down to us from the earliest time by the living voice of the church. That is why we find so illogical the attitude of many non-Catholics. They say they will believe nothing unless they can find it in the Bible, and yet will continue to keep Sunday as the Lord's day, on the say-so of the Catholic church."

So, why do protestants honor Sunday? "It is a tradition of the church." And what did Jesus say about traditions? "in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments (or traditions) of men." Are you following a tradition today? And by so doing, honoring the Catholic church rather than Jesus? Here is another quote: "this is Catholicism" page 325, 1957, by John Walsh, Society of Jesus: "the Catholic church transferred the observance from the seventh to the first day of the week. The Catholic Church deemed it more fitting to appoint this day rather than Saturday, the festival day of Christians."

When I say something at home, as head of the household, as the Dad of the family' and my son or daughter turns around and ways, "No, Dad, I'm going to do it another way I like better—what do you call that? You call that rebellion. You call that disobedience. And rebellion and disobedience always have a consequence. The Catholic Church declares, "WE have changed the day because we want to." It's as if to say, "and God, what are you going to do about it. Dear friend, will this be the day you decide to be on the side of truth, and a faithful follower of our only Savior, Jesus Christ?"

Truth Triumphant

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*Submitted by: Kenneth Wells Jr.*

## PATHFINDERS

There were quite a few pictures of the Pathfinders Camporee that was held in Oshkosh on the EAA grounds recently. They are worth looking at but you will have to go on the web to <https://www.almondsda.org/district-newsletter/2019> in order to see them. There was just too much to print and still be able to see them properly.

Thank you for your understanding.

## LIQUID, FRAGILE OR PERISHABLE?

When a woman decided to send the old family Bible to her brother in another state, the postal worker asked her if there was anything breakable in the package.

"Only the Ten Commandments," she replied.



## Recipe Corner

**Our potluck meals are the best.**

Share some of your best vegetarian or vegan recipes for others to try. Send it to us and we'll share it for you.

Healthy food doesn't have to taste bad!

This month you will see some of the recipes that were demonstrated and served at the Healthy Cooking Class held at the Reedsburg Church. The theme was Mexican breakfast, lunch and dinner. Enjoy!!!

A big thank you to Dawn and Rodney Hahn for sharing these with us...

### **Pico de Gallo**

4 Roma tomatoes, diced

¼ - ½ onion finely chopped (to taste)

15-20 sprigs of cilantro, chopped (to taste)

4 tsp lime juice (to taste)

¼ tsp salt (to taste)

¼ - ½ jalapeno pepper, deseeded and finely chopped (optional)

### **Directions:**

Finely chop the tomatoes, onion and jalapeno. Finely dice the cilantro. For a milder version you can start by using only ¼ of the jalapeno. Make sure you remove all seeds and ribs if you do not want the heat. Combine the tomato, onion, jalapeno and cilantro in a mixing bowl. Add the salt and lime juice. Mix together well and taste for seasoning. Add additional salt and lime if needed.

Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the fridge.

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### **Vegetable Fajitas (Serves 3-4)**

8 corn or flour tortillas

4 bell peppers, (red, yellow, orange, green. Your choice) Thickly sliced

1 red, white or yellow onion, thickly sliced

8 oz mushrooms, thickly sliced

3 garlic cloves, minced

2 TBSP oil (optional)

1 ¼ tsp chili powder

½ tsp cumin

½ tsp onion powder

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## Are You In Need of ?

This section is intended as an outreach to help those with needs, also helping those with the need to free up space in their homes by donating those un-needed items to someone who may have a use for them. May God Bless you for your generosity. If you have items to donate to someone, please let us know.

715-572-0650

or [gracenotesnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:gracenotesnewsletter@yahoo.com)

To give away:

I have some household items to give away such as, dishes, silverware, a couple entertainment centers and other things as I figure out what to get rid of. Contact Rick @ 920-240-6570

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I'm looking for a tall dresser 4 or 5 drawers. Contact Rick @ 920-240-6570

(Contact [gracenotesnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:gracenotesnewsletter@yahoo.com))

### Almond SDA Church

Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 11:00

Potluck follows service each week!

1340 Elm St.

Almond WI 54909

715-570-2179

[www.almondsda.org](http://www.almondsda.org)

Pastor: Steven Hall 407-461-2095

### Wautoma SDA Company

Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Potluck follows service each week!

535 S. Cambridge

Wautoma WI 54982

920-765-0961

[wautomawi.adventistchurch.org](http://wautomawi.adventistchurch.org)

Website under construction!

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½ tsp garlic powder

¼ - ½ tsp salt (to taste)

Salsa

Cilantro

Guacamole or Avocado

Sour Cream

### **Directions:**

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. When hot, add in the peppers, onions, chili powder, cumin, onion powder, garlic powder, salt, smoked paprika. Stir often to evenly cook the veggies until the peppers just begin to soften, about 5 minutes. Add in the mushrooms and garlic and continue to cook for another 5-7 minutes until the mushrooms have reduced in size and the peppers have softened but aren't mushy. Make the fajitas by topping a warm tortilla with the hot veggies and any toppings you desire.

March 12, 1991

By: Nona Schmidt

### **A prayer**

Lord, help me to step aside

And let my children go-

I'll watch them make mistakes

But will You help them grow?

I cannot make choices for them,

They must do that on their own;

But all their lives, I can pray for them,

That You will lead them safely home...

### **Oxford SDA Church**

Sabbath Worship Times

Sabbath School @ 9:15 a.m.

Worship @ 10:40 a.m.

322 E Chauncey St  
Oxford, WI 53952-9064  
608-586-5770

PASTOR: STEVEN HALL

407-461-2095

### **Portage Seventh-day Adventist Church**

2100 E State Road 33  
Portage, WI 53901-1468  
608-742-4695

Pastor: Steven Hall 407-461-2095

### **Service Times:**

Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

### **Reedsburg SDA Church**

115 S. Oak St.  
Reedsburg WI 53959

Pastor: Steven Hall 407-461-2095

Join Us This Saturday  
Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

We have bible studies on Wednesday evening's at 6:30 at the church. We are starting the book of John on video.

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Contribution deadline is the 23rd  
of the month

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## Mission Statement:

Fostering Unity

## Vision Statement:

To be a resource which encourages and inspires unity in our church district; through inspirational thoughts, informative articles and testimonials; preparing for the soon coming of Christ.

## Ministry From Home

Have you ever thought of having a prison ministry? You don't have to leave your home to have this. A letter changes the life of an inmate every time they receive it. Pray that God will lead you to write an inmate. Give an inmate a blessing! **Kenneth Wells 414034**

**Sturtevant Transitional Facility**  
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## Letters to the editor...

If you have ideas, thoughts, complaints or opinions, write to us. This column will appear each month.

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Thanks,  
Grace Notes Editor

## Hello from Wautoma

We fell like we are getting closer to having our first worship service at the new Wautoma SDA English Church. We will be staining and finishing the floor next and finishing the sanctuary walls in December. We are still doing work in the bathrooms and mudding and taping the dry-wall. There are still many tasks to be completed but work has been going on pretty steadily recently. Keep our church and the work by the members in your prayers.

Elder Edge came to speak in Wautoma on 10-26-2019.

We have been going to Evangelism boot camp over the last several weeks and learning and sharing in ways to reach out to friends, neighbors and family to help others find Jesus. Our Wednesday evening Prayer meeting also prays over our Prayer wall, a list of people on our hearts and minds. These are individuals with unmet needs or who are in bible study and who we just want to see in the kingdom with us. Although we decided to change the name from boot camp, we are still focusing our hearts of others and ways to reach them.

We are making plans to participate in Shawn Boonstra's next evangelism event in January of 2020 and fully intend that they will be held in our newly remodeled church.

Alan Anderson

Please take note that this little corner, is where your story, your testimony or something that touched your heart should have appeared. Because you didn't contribute the story that belonged here, someone is missing the blessing that they should have received. Please think about that when you choose not to send in your story.

Listen to that small voice inside that is telling you to share something with others, and you will both be blessed.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow...