

***“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**

December 18 - 25, 2021

### TODAY

9:30 -10:50 Christmas Brunch  
11:00 a.m. Christmas Program  
4:52 p.m. Sunset – Sabbath closes

### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline

### WEDNESDAY

10 – 2 Church Office Open

7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Revival – CEC’s  
with Pastor Thom Garner

### THURSDAY

Church Office Closed

### FRIDAY

4:56 p.m. Sunset – Sabbath Begins

### SABBATH

No Shine Children’s Sabbath School  
10:00 a.m. Adult Sabbath School  
11:10 a.m. Calvin Uren speaker

**FIRST READING** – for Maria Cassero to be a greater.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**YEAR END GIVING** – As you consider your year-end giving the church has several accounts that could use some additional money. Christmas Brunch, Church Socials, Equipment, Roof, Children’s Ministry and Building and Grounds.

**DONATIONS** – All donations need to be received by December 31 to be receipted for the 2021 tax year.

For your convenience your donations can be made online at [www.santacruzsda.org](http://www.santacruzsda.org)

Any mailed donations will need to be postmarked no later than December 31 to be counted as a donation made in 2021. Envelopes slid under the office door will **not** be counted as 2021 donations.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2021 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** – The pathfinders have Christmas cards for sale.  
Contact Raylene 831-685-3632

**JANITOR NEEDED** – The church is in need of a janitor. If interested contact the church office.

**SHINE KIDS** – Sabbath School is in need of a large screen TV. Mark your tithe envelope “equipment”.

# Church Service

11:00 A.M.

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

*They Didn't See Him Then*

*Do We See Him Now?*

Welcome Pastor Thom Garner

Offertory Patrice Fratianni  
Offering Local Church Budget  
<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANP8OG/envelope/start>

Program Introduction Pastor Thom Garner

Scripture Reading Sal Fratianni and Cheryl Sjoboen  
*Isaiah 53:1-3 and Matthew 1:18-23*

Narrator Bill Garber

Musical Interludes

Sing-a-Long Shirley Garber and Ken Sjoboen

Closing Prayer Pastor Thom Garner  
Postlude Lance Downing

## Serving You Today:

P/A Technician Leonard Rimicci  
Deacon Sal Fratianni  
Greeters Andrea

## CHURCH EXPENSES

Monthly Budget \$9,005



Received  
January-November \$91,405.  
December to date \$ 3,146.  
**Short \$10,102**  
Tithe does not fund our local church.

## Special Prayer Requests:

Friends and family traveling during this holiday season.

**PRAYER** – Please pray for the following people – just because we all need prayer.  
Elsa Blum, Tati Garner, John Geriguis,  
Vera Palmer, Brigette Sjoboen, Benjamin Schiavenin

## ANSWERS TO PRAYER:

If you know of someone who is sick please let the church office and the pastor know.

For emergencies:  
Pastor Thom Garner – 831-254-0001

Having trouble hearing the service?  
Hearing devises are available.  
Contact a greater or PA person.



**SANTA CRUZ**  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH