

PRAYER CORNER

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We also include reminders of various needs to pray for

This week, please pray for:

- ❖ Kwadwo Agyapong & family
- ❖ David Parsley
- ❖ VBS children and families
- ❖ Those with August birthdays
- ❖ Local church & conference boards
- ❖ Those in our church with family overseas
- ❖ Lighthouse FM VOAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Youth Camp**
August 2-8, Woody Acres
- ❖ **Women's Retreat**
Sept. 25-28, Woody Acres

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St John's Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sabbath, August 1, 2026

Vacation Bible School Sabbath

Sabbath School

10:00 – 10:45 am
Adult Lesson Study
Children's Classes

Sabbath School Classes
Edmar Rodrigues
Downstairs

10:50 Praise Time

VBS Staff



Worship Service

11:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship		Joshua Martin
Opening Song	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
Offering Call	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Noah Kroeker
Scripture Reading	<i>2 Timothy 1:9</i>	Owen Burke
Children's Feature		Shannah Euraoba
Presentation of Certificates		Camp Staff
Special Music		VBS Kids
Sermon	<i>Called and Commissioned</i>	Kaitlynn Harushimana
Closing Song	<i>My Lighthouse</i>	VBS Kids

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 8:36 pm
SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 8:26 pm

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all our members and visitors here with us today, as well as those watching online. Today's service is led by the children and staff from our Vacation Bible School program.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: Today we have the recommendation of our Church Board for first reading of the membership transfer for **Xenia Capote** from our church to Potomac Conference SDA Church, Verona, Virginia. The second reading and vote will take place next Sabbath.

PLEASE NOTE: There is **no Children's Church** program downstairs today.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to Kaitlynn for offering our Church Board the services of the Camp Staff to lead our VBS Program, when no other church picked them up for their week of Community Involvement. Thanks to everyone who pulled together, sharing various talents to make a great week for the 40 children who attended. Thanks to Adriell Smith for being our pianist today, and to the families who hosted the Woody Acres Camp Staff. As these young people return to their places of study or work, we pray that they will continue to let their light shine for Jesus.

MORE THANKS: Thanks to the families of our VBS kids for trusting us with your children and allowing them to spend this week learning about God's call on their lives. It has been a joy to share this journey with them. We hope they leave encouraged to continue following Jesus wherever He leads. We look forward to seeing you all again soon – Kaitlynn & the VBS Staff.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Summer camps are almost over but there is more to look forward to at Camp Woody Acres in September. Our conference-wide Women's Retreat will be held Sept. 25-28 with the theme "Anchored in Christ." The guest speaker will be Deanne Bragraw, NAD Women's Ministries director. Cost is \$75. Save the date for this special weekend!

CAMERA-FREE ZONE: Our services are livestreamed. If you do not want to appear on camera, please sit in the back five pews on the left (piano) side of the church.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE (Aug. 8): Speaker: Pastor Etienne Harushimana
Welcome: Pastor Ken Corkum **Praise Time:** Ellen & Papa
Scripture: Emma **Offering:** Chioma **Children's Feature:** Nancy
Special Music: Alanda **Children's Church:** Sheralyn, Jennifer, Emma