

## A Time for Sharing

### SMALL GROUPS FOR PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer - Sabbath 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. in the Crossroads Room

Time of Prayer - Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Room

### SMALL GROUPS FOR STUDY

Senior Study Group Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. Golden Oaks Village Hall

George Chen 334-0200/Janis Effenberg 365-7076

Golden Oaks Village Study - Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.

Golden Oaks Village Hall - Leon Kurtz 209-712-0488

### SMALL GROUPS FOR SERVICE

Salvation Army Meal Preparation & Serve

2nd Monday of each month 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Lodi Salvation Army

Becky Hanna 209-786-2446

## Study Opportunities

**Lesson Study:** 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. "Overcoming Evil With Good"

### Adults:

**Sanctuary:** Mike Burns, Irma Cautiverio, Jerry Fessler, Elaine Fleming

**Golden Oaks Hall -** Wayne Young, Jeanie Barker, Stephen Lebkowsky

**Nolton Broussard -** West Side Training Chapel

**Signs of Love (Deaf):** Fellowship Hall/West side

**Vern's Class (25-35):** Vern Holthouse - Prayer Chapel

**Discussion Circle:** Felix Ajayi, George Chen, Ron DeChance, Jerry Fessler,

Alan Nakanishi, Kevin Attridge, Daniel Wolcott - West Wing

**Pastor's Welcome Class:** Bob Mason - F. H. - East side

### Children's Classes:

**Pre-Cradle Roll:** Kelli DeBooy, Audie Silber - East Wing

**Cradle Roll:** Sharon Miller - East Wing

**Kindergarten:** Missy Forncrook, Dylia Narvaez - East Wing

**Primary:** Ingrid Anderson, Audrey Payne - East Wing

**Junior:** Lance & Sukanya Lemos - East Wing

**Earlteen:** William Dos Reis - East Wing

**Youth:** Ron & Cindy DeChance, William Dos Reis, Chris & Julia Hagen - YC

## Church Life

**WELCOME...**to worship at English Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church! May our Lord Jesus Christ richly bless you as we worship and give thanks. If you are looking for a Church Family, we invite you to fill out a connection card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**OFFERING TODAY...**is for Northern California Conference Advance.

**COME CAROLING WITH US TONIGHT!** We will brighten our corner with our light parade float, gifts for our church neighbors, and the love of Jesus. We'll warm up at the church with cups of soup at 5:00 p.m., go caroling, and then enjoy hot drinks afterwards.

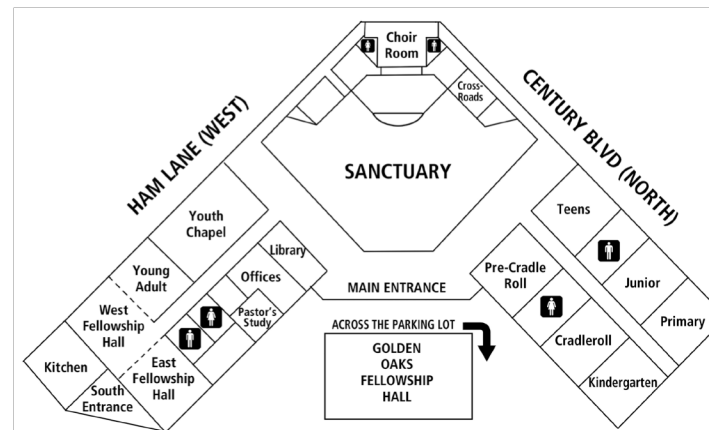
**COLLEGIATE GYM NIGHT...**will be Tuesday, December 26 from 7:00 -10:00 p.m. at the Lodi Academy Gym.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP...**We meet each Tuesday from 3:30 -4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome.

**The Church Office will be closed December 25 – January 1.**

**THANK YOU...**Dear Church Family, Susan and I are deeply humbled and filled with gratitude by your outpouring of love, prayers and financial support as we face present and future health challenges. A word comes to my mind - "grace," undeserved favor. For us this is the Church being the Church. From the depths of our hearts THANK YOU. We are very anxious to get through this time and return in full health to serve you, love you and continue to journey together toward our heavenly home. Roy and Susan Hager

**THANK YOU...**We would like to express our gratitude for your prayers, support and compassion over the course of this last year for my amazing mom, Eva Felahy. Many of you actively ministered to our family through your phone calls, cards and words of encouragement. We sincerely appreciate each one of you. Wally, Rosalia and the Felahy family.



### PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENTS FOR NEW DIRECTORY...

are available online at

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7sh9e22/>. Our

photography dates are February 4-8 and 11-15, 2018 here at English Oaks Church. We will have sign-ups in the church lobby starting today.

Note: February 4 is Super Bowl Sunday. Please plan accordingly.

### TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR 2017...

in order for you to claim a deduction for donations made to English Oaks church this year, we must receive your donations by December 31, 2017. Donations postmarked December 31, 2017 will be given a 2017 receipt. All e-giving donations must be given through December 31 will be given a 2017 receipt.

### NEW VOLUNTEERS – second reading

Manu Latu – Deacon, Karla Verstrepen – Deaconess

**LODI CHRISTIAN RADIO...**You are invited to be part of Lodi Christian Radio. It broadcasts 24/7 the 3ABN programing and Fairmont sermons occasionally. This is a low power station with coverage of about 5 miles from the tower on the Lodi Academy grounds. Volunteers from EO and Fairmont have kept this ministry on the air. There is a monthly Sabbath ad in the Lodi News Sentinel. You may mail your tax-deductible donation to: Lodi Christian Radio, PO Box 647, Lodi, CA 95241 or place in the offering plate.

## Please Pray for Us

For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our Elementary and Academy staff and students, and those who are sick or grieving the loss of loved ones.

Ashley Borton, Sam Cole, Sam Felahy, Roy Hager, Barbaralee Carlsen, Whitted Family, Michael Mercado (deployed to Afghanistan)

**Please call the church office weekly to place your loved ones and friends on our English Oaks Church Prayer List. The pastoral staff will lift them each in prayer on Tuesday mornings during staff meeting.**

## Giving

### Budget

Year To Date

July 1, 2017 thru December 16, 2017

Total Church Budget offering and Misc. In & Out reserved	195,590.24
Expenses paid thru December 16	<u>193,654.12</u>
	1,936.12

## Praise and Thanksgiving

### We Gather Before Him

December 23, 2018  
10:40 a.m.

Welcome Bob Mason & Eric Kablanow  
Call to Worship "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Children's Offering  
Children's Story Ross Sakata  
Baby Dedications Emily & Jozef Warmerdam Wayne Young

**To Praise**  
"Joy to the World" Dick Hanson  
"Let There Be Peace" Terry Nevis  
"Emmanuel" Margaret Holthouse

**To Show Gratitude**  
Through Giving NCC Advance Robert Hernandez  
Offertory "Still, Still, Still" Jeanine Hanson

**To Commune**  
Song of Invitation "Be Born In Me" Congregation  
Before His Throne Jason Whitney

### To Listen *Christmas in Song*

"O Holy Night"  
Richard & Judy Hanson, Missy Forncrook  
"Away In A Manger" Children's Choir  
"Mary Did You Know" Davis Mahoney  
"We Three Kings" and "What Child Is This" Men's Chorus  
"If Today Were His Birth" Hillary Allen  
"Silent Night" Mason Family

**To Respond**  
Benediction Bob Mason  
Postlude "Joy To The World" Jeanine Hanson  
By G. F. Handel  
Piano: Kami Jensen Organ: Jeanine Hanson

## Calendar

### SABBATH. DECEMBER 23, 2017

8:45 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group/Crossroads Room  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes  
10:40 a.m. Christmas Service/NCC Advance  
4:50 p.m. Sabbath ends

### SUNDAY. DECEMBER 24, 2017

### MONDAY. DECEMBER 25, 2017 CHRISTMAS DAY

### TUESDAY. DECEMBER 26, 2017

Church Office Closed  
6:00 p.m. My People Pray/Crossroads Room  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Collegiate Gym Night/LA Gym

### WEDNESDAY. DECEMBER 27, 2017

Church Office Closed

### THURSDAY. DECEMBER 28, 2017

Church Office Closed

### FRIDAY. DECEMBER 29, 2017

Church Office Closed  
4:54 p.m. Sabbath begins

### SABBATH. DECEMBER 30, 2017

8:45 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group/Crossroads Room  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes  
10:40 a.m. Bob Mason (Communion)/Impact Pacific Offering  
4:55 p.m. Sabbath ends

## Looking Forward

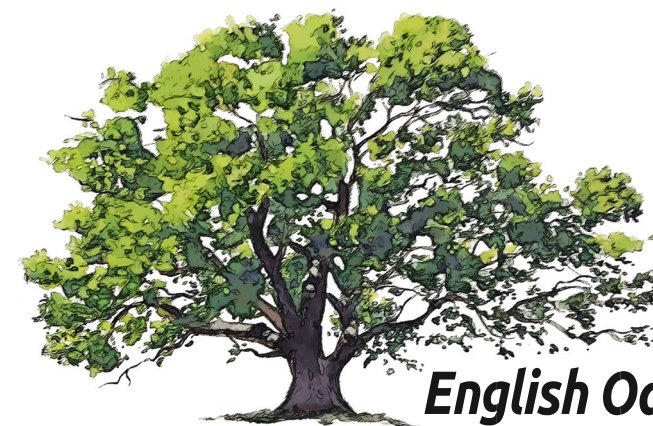
### SERMON

12/23 Christmas Service  
12/30 Bob Mason/Communion

### OFFERING

NCC Advance  
Impact Pacific Offering

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON SCHEDULE** - 1st Sabbath of the month  
1/6 Hosted by Elders (H-Z,) Sanctuary Center SS, Cradle Roll, Youth  
2/3 Hosted by Deacons (M-Z,) Primary, Earliteen, SS Secretaries



# English Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church

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## December 23, 2017

Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Closed for Staff Meeting: Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Pastoral Staff: Bob Mason, Lead Pastor 323-0563  
Roy Hager, Pastor for Connection 530-306-6389  
Eric Kablanow, Youth Pastor 208-819-4735  
Office Staff: Lana Brauer 369-1021 Elota Nicholson 747-5366