

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 1, 2007

## The Church at Study (9:30-10:25 a.m.)

Lesson Study "The Jobs: Living With Losses" Classes

## Outreach (10:30-10:40 a.m.)

Norman Moll

## Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 am.)

## The Church at Worship (11:00 a.m.)

*Please follow your First Sabbath Worship Guide*

*\*Congregation stands for hymns*

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darren Greenfield Phone: (989) 835-4894  
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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

## Welcome to Worship Today

"Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way."  
James 1: 2-4, The Message

## Events This Week

- Today** Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room  
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center  
Women's Study Group 2 pm  
Sunset 8:02 pm.
- Monday** Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
- Tuesday** Adventurers 4:30-6 pm  
Prayer Meeting 7 pm
- Wednesday** Bulletin info send to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net by 8 pm. Thanks!
- Friday** "Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm  
Sabbath Begins 7:52 pm.
- Sabbath** Speaker Pastor Greenfield  
Offering World Budget—Fall Mission Appeal  
Adventurers following potluck  
Women's Study Group 2 pm  
Tendercare nursing home visitation  
"Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

- Sept 17** Adventurers 4:30-6 pm  
**Sept. 22** Ann Ratcliff  
MI Men of Faith Cedar Lake  
**Sept. 28-Oct. 1 and continuing** "Chance or Design"  
**Sept 29** Amy Nadane  
**Oct. 25 – 28** Singles Retreat Camp AuSable Grayling

## Announcements

**The Midland Missionaries Adventurer Club** will have its first meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, from 4:30-6 pm. The Adventurer Club is for children in grades 1-4. All children in this age group are welcome to attend. A schedule for the year will be handed out at the first meeting. Also, staff members are needed to assist with leading out, since children of multiple ages/grades are in the club. For further questions or details, contact Susan Mercy or 687-6612.

**Amazing Facts'** Doug Bachelor will continue the special "Here We Stand" revival series in the Lansing Convention Center through September 15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will be down loading the series in our Activity Center each evening. This series is designed to review major Bible doctrines, strengthen our confidence, and reinforce our faith and is an excellent opportunity to invite former or inactive members and others who have had significant exposure to Adventist teachings. We hope that you will plan to attend the meetings and invite your friends. Please help yourself to the promotional material on the table in the lobby, for use in inviting your friends.

**Small group Bible studies** have proven to be one of the greatest spiritual blessings that Church members and non members can experience. Among the many benefits are: Forming friendships with a spiritual foundation, Personal spiritual growth in the context of learning together, a greater sense of belonging, and making new friends for Jesus.

We are proposing to start small group Bible studies in homes all around our Midland district. If you would like to host or be part of one of these small group Bible studies that will supersede our weekly prayer meeting at the church, then we invite you to come to the prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7pm to learn more about how you can be involved.

**Library** Why should a Christian know about dinosaurs? Read Dr. Elaine Kennedy's book on dinosaurs to find out why it is so important. It is located on the west wall display.

**New Adult Devotional Book** from Herbert E. Douglass and your Michigan ABC: *Love Makes a Way*. This daily adult devotional will walk you through eight of Ellen White's most significant books: the five-volume Conflict of the Ages set, *Steps to Christ*, *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, and *Christ's Object Lessons* in just one year! Insightful commentary is provided by Dr. Douglass. The book is not tied to a specific year, so it can be used for many years to come in a variety of settings.

**ADRA** is on the ground in Peru assessing survivors' needs, after a 7.9 earthquake struck Wednesday evening, August 15<sup>th</sup>. In order to provide the most immediate and direct assistance for survivors, ADRA is accepting financial donations, which will be used to purchase additional emergency response supplies in Peru.

To donate to ADRA's earthquake response efforts in Peru, please contact ADRA at 1.800.424.ADRA (2372) or donate online to ADRA's Peru Earthquake fund at [www.adra.org](http://www.adra.org), or send a gift by mail to the following address: 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

## Radio/TV Log

**Tuesday, 7:30 am**     **It Is Written, Charter Channel 69**  
**(Court TV)**