

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 7, 2013

The Church at Study (9:20-10:25 a.m.)

Lesson Study "The Eschatological - Classes
Day Of Atonement"

Personal Ministries (10:30-10:45 a.m.)

Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 a.m.)

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

Welcome		Greg Leuenberger
Preparation	"Meditation"	Franklin Ashdown
Call to Worship	"The Christian's Assurance"	#745
*Hymn of Praise	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"	#27
Family Prayer		Clyde McPherson
Giving of Gifts	Combined Budget	Greg Leuenberger
Lambs' Offering	Tri-City SDA School	
Offertory	"Amazing Grace"	arr. Wayne Leupold
Youth Story		David Moll
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 14:3-8	
Sermon	"Dealing with Disappointment"	David Moll
*Closing Hymn	"God Will Take Care of You"	#99
Benediction		Greg Leuenberger
Postlude	"Sortie"	Theodore Dubois

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Greg Leuenberger Deacon in Charge: Bert Osborn
Organist: Dorothy Moll, assisted by Gerri and Hannah Kohtz

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Welcome to Worship Today

"...My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.." 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, NIV

Events This Week

Today	Vespers 4:30 pm Chinedu Allen Sunset 5:00 pm
Monday	Community Services 9am – 3pm
Tuesday	Pathfinders 5-6:45 pm Prayer Meeting 7 pm "The Tabernacle and its Services"
Wednesday	Bulletin material due by 8 pm to bulletin@midlandsda.org .
Friday	Sunset 5:00 pm
Sabbath	Speaker Youth Christmas Program Offering NAD Adventist Community Services Fellowship Meal Following Worship Vespers 4:30 pm David Ignatowski

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 16	Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Dec 19	Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
Dec 20	Tri-City Christmas Program
Dec 21	Greg Leuenberger
Dec 28	Pastor Herthel

Announcements

Pastor & Family Moving: Pastor Cory, Christal, and Hayden have moved. Their new address is 4520 N Verity Road; Sanford, MI 48657.

Sharing Tree: Have all your gifts under the tree by tomorrow so they can be dropped off at the distribution center on Monday at 8 AM. See Reid Tait if you cannot make it to arrange an alternate time.

Missing Book: The sharing book, Confidence in Chaos by John Bradford, is missing from the 2014 sharing book display in the foyer. If you know where the book is and could return it to the display, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

Recently, **Pastor Don and Myrtle Siewert's** son John passed away after a lengthy illness. Many have known them as one of our former pastors, and as good friends for many years. If you would like to send them notes and cards to express our love and caring, their address is 1017 Sinnock Avenue, Moberly, MO 65270

Your Offering for Adventist Community Services on December 14 will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across North America. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for senior citizens, equipping youth for helping others through Youth Empowered to Serve (YES!), and more. Learn more or donate at www.communityservices.org

Tri-City Christmas Program: Friday, December 20, 2013
The Tri-City students will be presenting a Christmas Cantata, "Sing a Song of Christmas" on Friday evening, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Saginaw SDA Church. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Financial Report

Church Expense Income for October 2013	\$5,024.24
Church Expense Expenditures Oct 2013	\$9,060.82
Church Expense Ending Balance Oct 2013	(\$7,537.43)

As You Look for Christmas Gifts and opportunities to improve your spiritual walk, may I suggest the use of the 2014 devotional books, which are available for each age group from preschool to adult. I especially recommend the boxed 2-book set for adult daily morning and evening devotions. In addition, we have adult and teen sharing books. I am sure you can think of at least one person with whom you could share a 99-cent book. Reduced pricing is available on all books **ordered through the church**, and samples are available on the table in the foyer. Please sign up on the provided form designating the books and quantity you desire. The order will be placed early enough so that books are available for Christmas giving. Note: Payment must be submitted prior to order processing. Dorothy Dalton

The Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tri-City SDA School.

Adventist Radio and TV Programming

Strong Tower Radio - 90.7 FM

3ABN TV

Over the Air Channels (via antenna)

3ABN TV 24-1, 3ABN Proclaim 24-2, Dare to Dream 24-3,

3ABN Latino 24-4, 3ABN Radio 24-5, 6, 7

Charter Cable - Channel 350

Dish Network - Channel 9393

It Is Written TV

TBN (Trinity Broadcasting), Sundays at 1:30 pm

Church Contact Information

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