#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Guest Speaker & Fellowship Meal. Greg Piorkowski from the Paw Paw Adventist Church will be our guest speaker next Sabbath. Greg suffered a broken neck in a devastating accident, but recovered through tenacity and God's grace, even though doctors said his prognosis was grim. There will be a special potluck fellowship meal following the church service so people can get acquainted with Greg.

**Project Assist.** The Church Board has identified a worthy student to receive financial aid to attend Great Lakes Adventist Academy. We have committed to a \$1,500 scholarship from our church and need to raise these funds expediently. To contribute to this fund, mark your envelope "Project Assist."

**Grateful Thanks.** Words are not enough to express appreciation to all of my church family for your love and support over the last few months. Thank you for your cards, visits, and food, and especially your prayers. Your donations to Strong Tower Radio have been overwhelming. Thank you all very much and God bless. Jakee Osborn

Strong Tower Radio's Old Time Radio Christmas Hour will be Saturday, December 6 at 5:00 PM. at the Midland Adventist Church. Plan now to attend with family and friends.

Agape Feast. Pastor Herthel cordially invites everyone to celebrate the Lord's Supper and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and worship during the agape feast that will be held on Friday, December 12 at 6:30 PM. There will be stories, testimonies, and music, and a light meal will be served. Make plans now to be here and experience this beautiful worship service.

Outreach Fund Appeal. The future outreach plan includes GLOW Tract ministry, Google Search advertisements for Bible studies, Strong Tower Radio billboards, and health outreach events. These efforts will encourage participants to attend evangelistic meetings March 28 to April 24, 2015. The total cost of these activities is estimated at \$8,000 more than the current Fund balance. Please consider giving directly to the Evangelism/Outreach Fund to support our church's outreach plans. Thank you! Drew Weaver, Outreach Ministry Leader.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Online Computer Class. This week's installment of Carol's Computer Class will be about getting rid of files that you don't need any more. Just go to http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com. Email your computer or iPad questions to Carol at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com.

**Beautification Award Missing.** The framed beautification award certificate that normally hangs in the activity center is missing. Please contact Dick Schell if you know where it may be.

**Pastor's Schedule.** Pastor Herthel will be out of town Friday, December 5 to Thursday, December 11. Pastoral care needs may be directed to the local elders during that time.



"... he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" Matthew 14:30

**NOVEMBER 22, 2014** 

### **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

2420 East Ashman Street · Midland, Michigan 48642 www.midlandsda.org

#### WELCOME

Matthew 14:22-33 tells the marvelous story of Jesus walking on the stormy sea, along with bold Peter's attempt to do the same. When Peter took his eyes off Jesus he began sinking into the water. Peter cried frantically, "Lord, save me," and Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and rescued Peter.

Our lives are often buffeted by the waves of trials, stress, and uncertainty. Jesus readily offers his hand to rescue us, just like He rescued Peter. We hope you find Jesus, His love, and His desire to rescue you during our services today. Welcome to the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church!

# **WE BELIEVE**

As a church family, we believe God loves us and wants us to spend eternity with Him. We take God's Word, the Bible, seriously. We study it diligently because it is filled with messages of hope and instructions for living rich fulfilling lives, including observing a Sabbath of rest, healthful living, loving and forgiving others, and much more. To learn more about our beliefs, please visit www.adventist.org/beliefs.

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### **Radio and TV Ministry**

Strong Tower Radio 90.7 FM

3ABN TV Over-the-Air Channels 24-1 to 24-7

Charter Channel 150

Dish Network Channel 9393

### **WE STUDY**

9:30 AM

**Lesson Study** "The Humility of Heavenly Wisdom"

#### **WE MINISTER TO OTHERS**

10:30 AM

### **WE SING**

10:50 AM

#### **WE WORSHIP**

11:00 AM

Welcome Dorothy Dalton

**Introduction of Baptismal Candidates** Pastor Herthel

**Preparation** We Gather Together • Dutch Hymn

**Call to Worship** Psalm 89:8-11,13-15 TEV • 855

**Dorothy Dalton** 

**Hymn of Praise** God of Our Father's • 645

Family Prayer Jeff Horn

Special Music Strong Tower Radio Quartet

**Baptism** Todd & Cheryl Bissonette

Joshua & Elisa Grace

**Giving of Gifts** Dorothy Dalton

Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory Let All Things Now Living • Welsh Hymn

Children's Story Laurie Snyman

**Scripture** Ephesians 5:20 · Jeff Horn

Sermon "PRAISE God with Greatfulness" • Laurie Snyman

**Hymn of Response** Praise Him. Praise Him • 249

**Benediction** Pastor Herthel

Postlude Come, Ye Thankful People, Come • George Elvey

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Mark Kohtz CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil • PIANIST: David Moll

#### THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Fellowship Meal today

Sunset 5:07 PM

Monday Community Services 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Friday Sunset 5:03 PM

**Sabbath** Speaker: Greg Piorkowski

Offering: North American Division

Fellowship Meal

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

**December 1** Pathfinder Marching 4:30 - 6:15 PM

**December 6** Speaker: Scott Collins

Strong Tower Radio's Old Time Radio

Christmas Hour 5:00 PM

**December 9** Pathfinder Meeting 4:30 - 6:30 PM

**December 12** Friday Evening Agape Feast Communion

Service

**December 13** Speaker: Elder Don Livesay

**December 16** Pathfinder Marching 4:30 \* 6:30 PM

**December 20** Speaker: Pastor Herthel