

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bonfire at the Herthels'** will be held on Saturday evening, September 26th at 7:00pm. 3290 N. Mission Rd. Rosebush. There will be light snacks provided, but bring your hotdogs, marshmallows, and anything else you might like to have roasted over an open flame. We will sing songs of praise together and there may even be a game or two. Can't wait to see you there! Contact Pastor Herthel with any questions.

**Senior Camp 2015.** Attention all Seniors 55 years old and up! We are now taking reservations for this year's Senior Camp at Camp Au Sable. The dates for this event are September 13-17. To register or for more information, please call your Planned Giving and Trust Services Department at (517) 316-1520.

**Baby Shower for Aaron & Michelle Cloutier.** Potluck brunch on Sunday, September 20 at 10:00am at the home of Dick and Lois Schell, 4611 N. Stark Rd, Hope, MI 48628. Michelle and Aaron are registered at Babies R' Us and Target. Please note that this will be a gender neutral shower as they have decided to wait to find out the gender of the baby. Both men and women are encouraged to attend. Any questions please call/text Yasmin Osorio at 989-708-5193 or yazzi88@gmail.com.

**Crop Walk.** The 2015 Midland Crop Walk (*to end Hunger one step at a time*) will take place at 1.30 pm on Sunday October 4, 2015 starting at the Midland Center for the Arts. For details or if you would like to participate contact Mwemba Mwemba.

**Seminar for deacons and deaconesses** October 31(Sabbath) at 2:00p.m. Elder Royce Snyman, Ministerial Director from the Michigan Conference, will have a seminar for SDA Church. If you have ever been a deacon/deaconess, are one now, or would like to be in the future this seminar will be a blessing to you. If you have any questions please call Chris Rickel at 989-397-0446.

**Online Computer Class.** This week's installment is about the new task view in Windows 10. Just go to <http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com> Email questions to Carol at [Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com](mailto:Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**STR Weight Loss Challenge.** STR is attempting to raise \$300,000 to purchase two frequencies (AM/FM) in Lansing. To aid with this fundraiser, George Corliss and team have decided to get healthier in the name of the station. Each participant is seeking sponsors that will pledge so much per pound lost or make a straight donation. If you'd like to sponsor Pastor Cory & Christal, please visit Pastor Cory's Facebook site and indicate your support (search "Pastor Cory J Herthel" on Facebook or click the Facebook icon near the bottom of our website home page). If you're unable to visit Facebook, an email, call, or text will work too!

**Strong Tower Radio Old Time Variety Hour** is coming to the Edenville Church this evening, September 12 at 5:00 PM. A light supper will follow the program. Hope to see you there.

**Community Services Center.** Amount needed for the sealing of the parking lot, to stripe, and replacing of the broken cement bumpers and to clean out the parking lot drain is \$3175.00. The work will be started when the total funds are raised. Thank you for helping with this project to keep our Center looking nice.

**Church Roof.** The church roof is now completed. We still need \$2827.00 for the final payment. Thank you for your support of this large project. All donations help.

### Cover Image

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

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**

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

The image on the cover depicts the marvelous story of Jesus found in Matthew 14:22-33. Jesus was walking on the stormy sea, and bold Peter attempted 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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

## CONTACT US

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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

"Paul"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

## WE SING

10:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome

Dorothy Dalton

Preparation

Sebastián Serrano and Friends

Call to Worship

"Blessed Is The Man, Psalm 1" RSV • 784

Hymn of Praise

How Firm a Foundation • 509

Family Prayer

Ann Ratcliff

Giving of Gifts

Offering  
Lamb's Offering  
Offertory

Dorothy Dalton  
Fall Mission Appeal  
Tri-City School Subsidy  
Sebastián Serrano and Friends

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 2: 13-17 • Sherry Skym

Special Music

Sebastián Serrano and Friends

Sermon

"Avoiding Quicksand" • Pastor Herthel

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Rite of Humility  
Partaking of the Emblems

Hymn of Response

Higher Ground • 625

Benediction

Pastor Herthel

Postlude

Sebastián Serrano and Friends

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACON: Drew Weaver  
SPECIAL MUSIC: Sebastián Serrano and Friends  
CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier • PIANIST: Christal Herthel

## THE COMING WEEK

Today

Pastor Herthel

Fellowship Meal

Sundown 7:55 PM

Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

Friday

Sunset 7:44 PM

Sabbath

Dan Chase

Offering: Local Church Budget

No Fellowship Meal

## FUTURE EVENTS

Sept 13-17

Senior Camp at Camp AuSable

Sept 17

Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

Sept 19

Dan Chase

Sept 26

Pastor Herthel

Michigan Men of Faith GLAA

Oct. 3

Joel Nephew