

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vespers on October 17 at 6:30 PM.** Come and enjoy fellowship with your church family at the end of another beautiful Sabbath with a vespers program of music and readings by Mac McDonald.

**Lambs' Offering.** Effective immediately, the church board has voted to re-designate the monies collected for Lambs' Offering to be put into a fund for improvements and updates for the Tri-City School. This fund will be managed by the school board to be used as various needs arise (apart from the annual budget).

**Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus.** This past Tuesday evening we began a new Blu-Ray video series for Prayer Meeting. There are 28 presentations in total for this series which outline the life, ministry, crucifixion, resurrection, and second coming of Christ. The entire program is filmed in the holy land, highlighting the places spoken of in Scripture. Plan on coming out and joining us each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM!

### The results of the recent Church Social Events Survey

The following had the highest ratings:

- Game Night
- Chippewa Nature Center Homestead Tour
- Loons Game
- Planetarium show and picnic at the park
- Picnic and Softball Game at the Park
- Bicycle Trip on the Rail Trail

Some suggestions not on the survey:

- Potluck in members yards
- Saturday night vespers in 2 or 3 homes.
- Spelling Bee

**Sabbath School Lessons.** Do you want to go deeper into the Sabbath School lessons for this quarter? The church library can help. We have Heschel's *The Prophets* (221.92 Hes), Keil and Delitzsch's *Commentary vol 8* (to be used in the library) and of course *Prophets and Kings* (229 Whi).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Deacon/Deaconess Seminar.** Elder Royce Snyman will be at our church and will present a seminar for all past, present and future deacons and deaconesses. This will occur on Sabbath afternoon, October 31 from 2-4 PM. Your presence is desired. Area district churches are invited. I believe we will all be blessed and be better qualified to serve our congregation and guests who come to visit our church. Hope to see all there. We will also have a **planned fellowship lunch of soup and sandwiches**, as Elder Snyman will be speaking for church service that day also. There is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen island counter for what you would like to contribute to the meal. God Bless, Chris Rickel

**Online Computer Class.** This week's installment is Exploring El Capitan—The Dashboard. Just go to <http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com> to read it or past installments. Email any questions about computers or iPads to Carol at [Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com](mailto:Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com).

**Women of the church.** You are invited to a baby shower for Janelle ( Mark's wife) Kohtz on November 1 at 3:00 PM in the church activity center. Please RSVP to [Amanda.Kohtz@gmail.com](mailto:Amanda.Kohtz@gmail.com) or [GerriannK@aol.com](mailto:GerriannK@aol.com) by October 20th. More information is on the bulletin board. Hope to see you there. Gerri Kohtz



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

**OCTOBER 17, 2015**

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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).

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### Radio and TV Ministry

Strong Tower Radio 90.7 FM

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Charter Channel 150  
Dish Network Channel 9393

## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

**Lesson Study** "The Last Five Kings of Israel"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

## WE SING

10:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

**Welcome** Greg Leuenberger

**Preparation** "Be Still and Know" • *arr. by Fred Bock*

**Call to Worship** Set Your Mind on God's Kingdom • 791

**Hymn of Praise** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" • 154

**Family Prayer** Mwemba Mwemba

**Giving of Gifts** Greg Leuenberger  
Offering Offering: Local Church Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "Abide With Me" • *Wm Monk*

**Children's Story** Russell Murnighan

**Special Music** "Gentle Savior" • *David Phelps*

**Scripture** Matthew 16:24-26 • Drew Weaver

**Sermon** "Escape Artist" • Russell Murnighan

**Hymn of Response** "O for a Closer Walk" • 315

**Benediction** Greg Leuenberger

**Postlude** "All Hail, King Jesus with Majesty" • *arr. by Mark Hayes*

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Don Ervick  
SPECIAL MUSIC: Chloe Murnighan  
CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil • PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Russell Murnighan

No Fellowship Meal

Vespers – Charles MacDonald 6:30 PM

Sundown 6:52 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)

**Thursday** Elder Meeting 6:30 PM

**Friday** Family First Camp AuSable

Sunset 6:43 PM

**Sabbath** Robert Marsh  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

Fellowship Meal

Family First Retreat - Camp AuSable

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Oct 31** Royce Snyman

**Nov 1** Janelle Kohtz shower 1-3 PM

**Nov 7** Tony Khalil

**Nov 13-15** Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat

**Nov 14** Pastor Herthel

**Nov 21** Herbert Nelson