

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First reading.** Nominate Pastor Thompson as an Elder of the church.

**Prayer Meeting.** Weekly, beginning Sabbath July 22 we will be meeting at the church one half hour before Sabbath School to join our hearts and voices in prayer with a focus on our upcoming Unlock Revelation meetings. Come and join us as we lay the groundwork for a successful evangelistic outreach.

**Lunch on the Lawn.** Next Sabbath, July 22, our fellowship meal will be a special picnic-style potluck. Picnic food will be served in the activity center, and we will enjoy good food and friendship outside on our church lawn.

**The Tri-City School** is looking for a part-time teacher's aide for the upcoming school year starting August 21, 2017. For more information please contact the principal (Esther Nanasi) at (530) 592-8468 or via e-mail at TriCitySDASchool@gmail.com.

### "I remember you in my prayers night and day," 2 Tim 1:3b

- Dick Armstrong heart problem -- testing
- Mike R -- surgery scheduled
- Dick and Lois
- Will Rickel -- life issues
- Pastor Thompson -- re-locating
- Kathy -- Bible Studies
- Claudete's son
- Kathy's husband
- Tina Bunting
- Brenda's mother (Marlene Minnick)
- Cheryl's daughter & husband
- Kohtz children and grandchildren
- Jeff Horn
- All Bible studies
- Unlock Revelation preparations & participation
- Fair Booth planning
- Brianna L -- pain relief, strength and courage

**Technology Clinic.** Once again you have an opportunity to have your technology questions answered. I will be holding a technology clinic on Monday, July 17 starting at 5:00 PM. Bring your laptops, iPads, iPhones and your questions to the church library. Carol Lanfear

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Tri-City School Board Meeting.** July 27 at 6:30 PM at the school.

**Do you know someone who is musically talented?** Maybe it's you, a family member or a close friend. Our Midland SDA Church is in need of people who are willing to share their musical talents for the Lord. Our needs include special music and leading congregational singing. Even if you don't like to lead, we can pair you with someone else to lead as a team. Please contact Hilary and Nathan Hall with any recommendations you have at (402) 770-0842 (Nathan) or (616) 634-5193 (Hilary).

### Your cards, prayers and thoughts are so much appreciated.

Each day is a challenge that can only be met with "A little walk with Jesus" makes it all alright. I appreciate all who write or send emails, it keeps my spirits up knowing that church members still remember and care. Dick Schell

**Vespers August 5, 2017 at 7:30 PM.** Acclaimed Trumpeter Carlot Dorve, from the University Adventist church in East Lansing, MI will share his unique story and lead us as we worship God and close the Sabbath with a spiritual concert. Please plan to join us.

**Volunteers are needed** for the Michigan Community Services for the Blind Tandem Bike Ride, July 31 to August 6, 2017. Contact Larry Hubbell at (248) 459-3165 or (248) 634-4379. If you would like to donate, write your check to Michigan Conference list on the memo line Blind Camp. Send it to Michigan Conference Blind Camp, 812 Academy Rd Holly, MI 48442

**Join us for Loons on the lawn.** The church family is going to go to a Loons game on Aug 16, 2017 and we would like everyone to join us! Everyone has to pay their own way and bring a lawn chair. The game starts at 7:05 PM but come early to get a lawn seat. We are all going to sit on the lawn right near the playground. Hope to see you there.

**District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable.** August 17-20. See brochure for more details. Contact Jerry Sundberg for more information at (989) 621-7729.

**Audio CD Recordings** of today's church service are available at the AV booth at the rear of the sanctuary following the service.

**Having Trouble Hearing?** Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.



“. . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'"  
Luke 15:6

**JULY 15, 2017**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

## WELCOME

The image on the cover depicts the marvelous lost sheep parable of Jesus found in Luke 15:3-7. The church leaders were muttering that Jesus spent time with sinners. Jesus responded with the story of a shepherd who has 100 sheep, but loses one of them. With great urgency, the shepherd hunts for the lost sheep. When he finds it, he rejoices with his friends and neighbors that the sheep has been rescued.

Jesus then states that heaven rejoices greatly when one sinner repents and entrusts his life with God. 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 the love of Jesus, along with instructions for living rich fulfilling lives, observing a Sabbath of rest, living healthfully, 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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**Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School**  
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**Adventist Community Services Center**  
1113 E Carpenter 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Mondays  
Director: Gerri Kohtz • (989) 835-3675

**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

10:00 AM

**Lesson Study** "The Unity of the Gospel"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:00 AM

**Outreach** Dorothy Dalton

## WE SING

11:20 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:30 AM

**Welcome** Tony Khalil

**Preparation** "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" •  
*Stuart Townend*

**Hymn of Praise** "All Creatures of Our God and King" • 2

**Family Prayer** Don Ervick

**Giving of Gifts** Tony Khalil  
Offering Local Church Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "You Are My All in All" • *Dennis Jernigan*

**Children's Story** Brenda Khalil

**Scripture** Luke 5:4,5 • Katina Gracien

**Sermon** "Obedience. Even When It Doesn't Make Sense" •  
Drew Weaver

**Hymn of Response** "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" • 573

**Benediction** Tony Khalil

**Postlude** "God of Our Fathers" • *George W. Warren*

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Don Ervick  
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Drew Weaver  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 9:17 PM

**Monday** Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Technology Clinic 5:00 PM

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

**Sabbath** Pastor Hall  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
Lunch on the Lawn  
Sunset 9:11 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**July 25** Pathfinders 4:30 PM

**July 27** Tri-City School Board Meeting 6:30 PM

**July 29** Stacey Mapes

**August 5** George Corliss  
Vespers Carlo Dorve' 7:30 PM

**August 12** Leroy Bruch

**August 17-20** District 6 Retreat at Camp AuSable

**August 19** Louis Torres at Camp AuSable  
Video Sermon at Midland