

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Pastor. We are thrilled to have Pastor Rod and Sabrina Thompson officially beginning their ministry in our Midland church family today. Today's church service will include a pastoral installation ceremony that will request God's blessing on their ministry and our church. Pastor Thompson will present today's sermon.

Battle Creek Historic Adventist Village Bus Trip. Join your church family for an all-day coach bus trip to visit the Historic Adventist Village in Battle Creek on Sunday, September 17. Hear stories of how God led the early Adventist Church, sing early Advent hymns, visit Ellen White's home, try actual Battle Creek Sanitarium exercise equipment, see the graves of Adventist pioneers, and much more. The bus holds only 47 people so sign up today to reserve your seat. The cost is \$20/seat, but contact David Moll if you need financial assistance. Sign up on the clipboard during the church service or contact Anneriet Aerts at (989) 600-3303 or aaerts@charter.net. The bus will leave at 7:45 AM

Fellowship Meal. Please join us following the church service for a wonderful fellowship meal in the activity center.

Vespers September 23, 2017 at 5:30 PM. Please join us for a special music program as Nathan & Hilary Hall, Maresa Goodin, Esther Nanasi, the Khalil family, Aaron Cloutier, Matthew Mwemba, David & Eric Moll lead us in worship as we close the Sabbath.

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

- Dick and Lois
- Pastor Thompson – re-locating
- Derald Marsh
- Active Bible studies
- Unlock Revelation preparations & participation
- Those needing employment
- Our guests today
- Our speaker
- Members of the Wilson church in UP -- hit by lightning burning it to the ground
- Clara – Cancer
- fair booth contacts
- Thankful for baptisms at camp AuSable and blessings of District 6 Retreat meetings

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Birthday Thank You. Before and after Lois's birthday (8/20) she received many cards with loving comments from our Midland Church family. Thank you for remembering her. The caregiver and I read them to her, and they brought back memories of you and the past. She loves hearing that Your Story Hour is the recipient of gifts from you. Please keep us on your prayer list.
Dick Schell

New church Facebook page. Our new church Facebook page is active and can be found at Facebook.com/midlandadventist or by searching Facebook for Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church or by clicking on the Facebook icon on the church website. Please 👍 Like our page to stay updated on church news and events as well as expanding the reach to our community by sharing with your friends on Facebook. For suggestions or ideas, please contact Eric Moll at emoll13@gmail.com

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).

Prayer Meeting. Weekly 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.

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

AUGUST 26, 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.

CONTACT US

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Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)

1113 E Carpenter (989) 835-3675
Hours: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Mondays

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

10:30 AM

Lesson Study "Paul's Pastoral Appeal"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

Outreach Fair Booth Testimony - Mark Yates/Aaron Cloutier

WE SING

11:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Preparation "All Who Are Thirsty" • *Victor Labenske*

Hymn of Praise "Redeemed" • 338

Family Prayer Greg Leuenberger

Giving of Gifts Tony Khalil
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" • *Traditional*

Children's Story Pastor Thompson

Scripture Ephesians 5:1,2 • Maresa Goodin

Pastoral Installation Pastor Royce Snyman

Special Music "Blessed Assurance" • *Phoebe Knapp*

Sermon "Imitators of God" • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response "Lord, I want to be a Christian" • 319

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude "Great Is the Lord" • *Carol Tornquist*

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Robert Marsh
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTERS: Nathan & Hilary Hall
SPECIAL MUSIC: Esther Nanasi

THE COMING WEEK

Today Pastor Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Sunset 7:45 PM

Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Sabbath Pastor Thompson
Offering: Local Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 7:32 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 9 Pastor Thompson

September 14 Church Board Meeting at 6.30 PM

September 16 Pastor Thompson

September 17 Battle Creek Historic Adventist Village Bus Trip
Meet at the church at 7:30 AM
Bus leaves at 7:45 AM

September 21 ACS Coat Giveaway 9:00 AM -- 2:00 PM

September 23 Pastor Thompson

September 25 Unlock Revelation starts with Pastor Thompson

September 30 Dorothy Dalton

October 7 Pastor Thompson