

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Membership Transfer.** This is the first reading for the transfer of membership for Pastor Cory Herthel to Warren SDA and Pastor Rod and Sabrina Thompson from the Monroe, MI Adventist Church to our Midland Church. We will be voting on these next Sabbath.

**First Reading.** This is the first reading for the following new church officers. Head Deacon: Dan Chase, Beginner/Kindergarten Co-Leaders: Maresa Goodin and Hilary Hall, Elder: Kevin Horn, 2018 Vacation Bible School Leader: Sabrina Thompson, Community Services Director: Sabrina Thompson, Second Assistant Treasurer: Sabrina Thompson. These are nominations from the church board, which acts as the nominating committee during the officer year. We plan to vote on these positions next Sabbath.

**Michée Badé Family.** We welcome Michée and his family to our worship service today. They express their gratitude for Midland's support of their new Adventist Frontier Mission Project in Africa. They are worshipping with us today, just before departing tomorrow to begin their new project.

**Baptisms.** We rejoice that John Lincoln, Paul Mercy, Bob Shortt, and Sherry Skym will be baptized today during our church service. If you also desire to make a public commitment to the Lord through baptism, please speak to Pastor Rod. If you are a close friend or relative of one of today's baptismal candidates, please stay in the sanctuary immediately following the church service for pictures with the candidates.

**Health Expo Volunteer Meeting.** Immediately following the church service there will be an organizational meeting in the church library for all volunteers. If you are signed up to volunteer for this exciting event, we ask that you be at this meeting. We will discuss some logistics and answer any questions you may have. Thank you in advance for giving of your time to this important ministry, we look forward to working together to make this event a success.

**Strong Tower Radio.** The Reformation history series '500' continues daily at 9 am and 7 pm on Strong Tower Radio (90.7 FM) through Oct. 31. John Bradshaw takes us on a journey in the footsteps of the Reformers. Also, a Reformation thought is posted daily on STR's Facebook page.

**Martin Luther and the Reformation.** You are no doubt aware that this is the 500 year anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. A new arrival in our library is Eric Metaxas's celebrated new book, *Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World*. It is available on the west wall display along with other new acquisitions.

**Vespers November 11, 2017 at 4:00 PM.** Please join us as acclaimed pianist, singer, and conductor Vladimir Slavujevic (born in Belgrade, Serbia in southeastern Europe) and his family from Berrien Springs MI, share their testimonies, music, and lead us in worship as we close the Sabbath. Their music CDs and DVDs will be available after sunset.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**GLAA symphony and singers** will be at the Mt Pleasant SDA Church to give a concert on Friday, November 10 from 7-8 PM.

**Grow Michigan Personal Ministries Weekend** November 10-12 at Camp Au Sable. To register call Nancy Larsen in the Personal Ministries office at (517) 316-1587 or (313) 268-2027 (Cell) or go online to <https://goo.gl/forms/JNXVfqTfqGW4uSB73> or go to the Upcoming Events on the church website and click on the registration link.

**The Community Thanksgiving Food Basket** program is once again collecting food for those who are falling on tough times during this coming holiday season. They are hoping to provide for 400 families this year. I encourage everyone to donate a little something this year. There is a box in the sanctuary foyer where you may drop off your non-perishable food items. A list of needed items is posted by the box. If you have any questions, please see Sabrina. Thank you for your help.

**Unlock Revelation.** Did you miss a meeting or wish to review what you heard? You can hear the audio of our Unlock Revelation meetings at <https://UnlockRevelation2.wordpress.com>. You can also subscribe to the podcast through iTunes by putting Unlock Revelation 2 into the iTunes Store search engine. Then just click "subscribe" when the podcast information comes up.

**Prayer Meeting.** We will be meeting weekly at the church one half hour before Sabbath School to join our hearts and voices in prayer with a focus on the health expo participation.

### "Devote yourselves to prayer." Colossians 4:2a

- Anneriet Aerts father and Pastor Quillin in hospital
- Idalia Dinzey in hospital following auto accident and husband John Dinzey injury to feet (3ABN pastor)
- Gage -- cancer
- Dick & Lois
- Our guests to receive Sabbath blessing
- Hurricane and earthquake victims & families
- Those grieving loss of loved ones
- Wil Rickel life issues
- Unlock Revelation baptismal candidates, miscellaneous requests and praise for attendance

**New Church Directory.** If you have had a change of address, home phone, cell phone, or email address in the last year, please contact Don Ervick soon so that the correct information can be put into the new church directory.

**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

**OCTOBER 28, 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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Principal: Esther Nanasi • (530) 592-8468

### 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 "Justification By Faith"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

Outreach Adventist Health Expo • Tony Khalil

## WE SING

11:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

Welcome Dorothy Dalton

Preparation "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" • Hidustani Melody

Hymn of Praise "Rise Up, O Church of God" • 615

Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba

Giving of Gifts Dorothy Dalton  
Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"  
• André Grétry

Children's Story Pastor Rod Thompson

Scripture Matthew 9:37, 38 • Mwemba Mwemba

Special Music Michelle Cloutier

Mission Spotlight Michée Badé

Hymn of Response "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" • 359

Dedication for Service for Michée Badé and family

Vows and Baptism Pastor Thompson

Benediction Pastor Thompson

Postlude "How Great Thou Art" • *Stuart Hine*

ELDER: Dorothy Dalton • DEACONS: Dan Chase, Mark Yates  
SPECIAL MUSIC: Michelle Cloutier  
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Michée Badé  
Baptisms  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 6:34 PM

**Sunday** Reformation Day Festival 4-7 PM  
Tri-City School

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

**Tuesday** Reformation Day Celebration: Edenville SDA  
Church 3:30-5:30 PM

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

**Sabbath** David Moll  
Offering: Local Church Budget  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 6:25 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**November 5** Daylight Savings Time Ends

**November 10** GLAA Symphony and Singers Mt. Pleasant SDA  
Church 7-8 PM

**November 11** Vladimir Slavujevic  
Fellowship Meal  
Vespers 4 PM Vladimir Slavujevic and family

**November 18** Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal  
Vespers 4 PM with Halls and Cloutiers  
Church Business Meeting 6:00 PM

**November 25** Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal