

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Discipleship Class.** Each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM there will be a discipleship class for those interested.

**Fall Technology Clinic.** Monday evening, December 4 starting at 5:00pm in the church library. Bring your laptops, iPhones, iPads and your questions.

**Prayer Meeting.** We will be meeting weekly at the church one half hour before Sabbath School to join our hearts and voices in prayer.

**Strong Tower Radio Transmitter.** Strong Tower Radio's WAVC 93.9FM transmitter in Mio is broadcasting at low power and is not fixable. We can restore tens of thousands of listeners by purchasing another transmitter for only \$7,500. Give using a church offering envelop marked "Strong Tower Radio", visit [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org), or call 231-468-2087 or by mail PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601.

**Strong Tower Radio Quartet Concert.** The STR Quartet will present a concert at the Mt. Pleasant Adventist Church this afternoon at 4:00 PM. The program will include a history of their past three years as STR's official quartet and a freewill offering. Light refreshments and CD sales will follow the program.

**Juletide Concert.** This ever popular CMU Christmas event will be held tonight at 7:30 PM or tomorrow at 2:00 PM in the Staples Family Concert Hall off of East Campus Drive. Don't miss it. Arrive early to get a seat.

**Hot Wheels Race Social tonight at 6:00 PM.** Bring finger foods or snacks to share and your own beverage. Vehicles must be in the package at registration. See insert for more details.

**Vespers December 16, 2017 at 5:00 PM.** Please join us as the Tri-city SDA School children present "Sing a Song of Christmas -- A Christmas Musical." Light refreshments will be served after the program.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"But let him ask in faith, with no doubting." James 1:6**

- Pastor Quillin
- Dick & Lois
- Our guests to receive Sabbath blessing
- Mary Yates – healing
- Alysha Sneed & family, 22 year old niece of Mary Yates – testing
- Family of Gage – grieving
- Clifford Ervick – cancer
- Anneriet Aerts and family – grieving loss of her father

**December 9 Offering Supports Adventist Community Services (ACS).** Your offering on December 9 will help Adventist Community Services continue transforming communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For more information or to donate visit us at [commnityservices.org](http://commnityservices.org).

**GLAA Worthy Student Fund.** Our church has agreed to participate in a matching program for one of our students at GLAA this year. If the church contributes \$1,650 for the year, the conference and GLAA will each contribute the same amount toward the students account. So far, we have contributed \$550 which leaves \$275 by the end of 1st semester and an additional \$825 by the end of 2nd semester. All funds must be received in order for the student to graduate. Please consider this fund in your giving today and in the coming weeks.

**New Email Addresses.** There are new mailboxes and email addresses for the church deacons and deaconesses. If you notice something that needs fixing in the church, or wish to contact all of the deacons, please send a message to [deacons@midlandsda.org](mailto:deacons@midlandsda.org). If you wish to send a message to all the deaconesses, please send to [deaconesses@midlandsda.org](mailto:deaconesses@midlandsda.org).

**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

**DECEMBER 2, 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 (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

“No Condemnation”

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

11:30 AM

### Outreach

Adventist Community Services

## WE SING

11:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

12:00 AM

### Welcome

Nathan Hall

### Preparation

“Mary, Did You Know?” • *Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene*

### Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing” • 425

### Family Prayer

Aaron Cloutier

### Giving of Gifts

Offering  
Lamb's Offering  
Offertory

Nathan Hall  
Local Church Budget  
Tri-City School Subsidy  
“Once in Bethlehem” • *Medley*

### Children's Story

Pastor Thompson

### Scripture

“Love of God” • 713 • Mwemba Mwemba

### Special Music

Nathan Hall

### Sermon

“Love & Communion -- Inseparable” • Pastor Thompson

### Communion Service

Pastor Thompson

### Hymn of Response

“Give Me Jesus” • 305

### Benediction

Nathan Hall

### Postlude

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” • *Felix Mendelssohn*

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Mark Yates  
PIANIST: David Moll  
CHORISTERS: Katina Gracien & Maresa Goodin

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Pastor Thompson  
Communion  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 5:06 PM  
Hot Wheels Race Social 6:00 PM

### Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Fall Technology Clinic starting at 5:00 PM

### Tuesday

Discipleship Class 7:00 PM

### Wednesday

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

### Sabbath

Nathan Hall  
Offering: World Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset 5:04 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### December 16

Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal  
Vespers 5:00 PM Christmas program by the  
Tri-City SDA School

### December 23

Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal