

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaconess Meeting:** Brief meeting immediately after church.

Our **annual district corn roast** will be held tomorrow at the Fowlers (4245 Lyle Rd., Coleman) at 4:00 PM. Great Leuenberger corn and toppings will be furnished. Bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs. The Fowlers invite us to come as early as we wish and enjoy the pond and relaxed leisure time. You will be blessed by enjoying this traditional celebration.

**Two coolers** have found a temporary home in the church from last Sabbath. One is a dark green metal Coleman and the other is a Rubbermaid red, white and blue. If you are missing one or know to whom they might belong please let Chris Rickel know.

**Dear Church Family,** I'm happy to announce the wedding of my daughter Stephanie Lerner and Javier Navarrete on September 13, 2015 in Berrien Springs, MI. They are registered at: Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.com/wedding. They will be moving to Maryland shortly after the wedding. Their new address is 6336 Kinsey Terrace, Lanham, MD. 20706. Thank you all for your prayers, love and support. Gladys Lerner

**Community Services Center.** Amount needed for the sealing of the parking lot, to stripe, and replacing of the broken cement bumpers and to clean out the parking lot drain is \$3175.00.

The work will be started when the total funds are raised. Thank you for helping with this project to keep our Center looking nice.

**Church Roof.** The church roof is now completed. We still need \$2827.00 for the final payment. Thank you for your support of this large project. All donations help.

**Senior Camp 2015.** Attention all Seniors 55 years old and up! We are now taking reservations for this year's Senior Camp at Camp Au Sable. The dates for this event are September 13-17. To register or for more information, please call your Planned Giving and Trust Services Department at (517) 316-1520.

**Baby Shower for Aaron & Michelle Cloutier.** Potluck brunch on Sunday, September 20 at 10:00am at the home of Dick and Lois Schell, 4611 N. Stark Rd, Hope, MI 48628. Michelle and Aaron are registered at Babies R' Us and Target. Please note that this will be a gender neutral shower as they have decided to wait to find out the gender of the baby. Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**The church board has voted to sell the baby grand piano** in the activity center. It no longer holds tuning, and the action is uneven. Church members can purchase it for a discounted price of \$100 until September 20, when it will be sold to anyone. Please contact Tony Khalil if you are interested.

**Online Computer Class.** This week's installment will continue our exploration of Windows 10 concentrating on the File Explorer. Just go to <http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com> Email questions to Carol at [Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com](mailto:Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com).

**Lost and Found.** There is now a Lost and Found box located in the paper supply closet in the foyer. Items left in the church will be put there for a period of a month or so. If not reclaimed they will be sent to the Community Service Center. If you have lost something you perhaps may find your item in that box.

**STR Weight Loss Challenge.** STR is attempting to raise \$300,000 to purchase two frequencies (AM/FM) in Lansing. To aid with this fundraiser, George Corliss and team have decided to get healthier in the name of the station. Each participant is seeking sponsors that will pledge so much per pound lost or make a straight donation. If you'd like to sponsor Pastor Cory & Christal, please visit Pastor Cory's Facebook site and indicate your support (search "Pastor Cory J Herthel" on Facebook or click the Facebook icon near the bottom of our website home page). If you're unable to visit Facebook, an email, call, or text will work too!

**Library Inventory.** The first phase of our Library inventory has begun. If you have any library books at home that you are not reading please return them so we can get an accurate account of our holdings. Many of our missing books are not signed out. Please help us get these books back on the shelves. Currently only books are being inventoried. Media will be done later. Thank you for your help from your library staff.

**Strong Tower Radio Old Time Variety Hour** is coming to the Edenville Church on September 12 at 5:00 PM. A light supper will follow the program. Hope to see you there.

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

**AUGUST 29, 2015**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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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).

## CONTACT US

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### 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

9:30 AM

### Lesson Study

"Peter and the Gentiles"

## WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

## WE SING

10:50 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

### Welcome

Greg Leuenberger

### Preparation

He Leadeth Me • *William Bradbury*

### Call to Worship

"Guidance" • 802

### Hymn of Praise

My Hope is Built • 522

### Family Prayer

Clyde McPherson

### Giving of Gifts

Offering Greg Leuenberger  
Lamb's Offering Good News Farm  
Offertory Tri-City School Subsidy  
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord • *Aaron Williams*

### Children's Story

Maresa Goodin

### Scripture

Philippians 2:5-8 • Kevin Horn

### Sermon

"Entering The Battle" • Elder Gary Thurber

### Hymn of Response

Take My Life • 330

### Benediction

Greg Leuenberger

### Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit & Ain-a That Good News!  
• *Traditional Spirituals*

ELDER: Greg Leuenberger • DEACON: Wilbur Rickel  
CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil • PIANIST: David Moll

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Elder Gary Thurber

No Fellowship Meal

Sundown 8:20 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)

### Friday

Sunset 8:15 PM

### Sabbath

Dorothy Dalton

Offering: Local Church Budget

No Fellowship Meal

## FUTURE EVENTS

### Sept 12

Pastor Herthel

### Sept 13-17

Senior Camp at Camp AuSable

### Sept 17

Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

### Sept 19

Dan Chase

### Sept 26

Pastor Herthel

Michigan Men of Faith GLAA