

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Piano Music is based on famous hymns with words written by Isaac Watts. During his life (1674-1748) he wrote approximately 750 hymns, many of them with evangelistic themes. Our Adventist Hymnal includes 25 hymns written by Watts, the most of any hymn writer.

Deacon/Deaconess Seminar. Elder Royce Snyman will be at our church and will present a seminar for all past, present and future deacons and deaconesses. This will occur on Sabbath afternoon, October 31 from 2-4 PM. Your presence is desired. Area district churches are invited. I believe we will all be blessed and be better qualified to serve our congregation and guests who come to visit our church. Hope to see all there. We will also have a planned fellowship lunch of soup and sandwiches, as Elder Snyman will be speaking for church service that day also. There is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen island counter for what you would like to contribute to the meal. God Bless, Chris Rickel

Lambs' Offering. Effective immediately, the church board has voted to re-designate the monies collected for Lambs' Offering to be put into a fund for improvements and updates for the Tri-City School. This fund will be managed by the school board to be used as various needs arise (apart from the annual budget).

Free Appliances. If someone in our fellowship has a need for fully functioning clothes washer and electric dryer, Aris Marsh has a pair for free. You may text him at 600-4483 for details.

Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus. This month we began a new Blu-Ray video series for Prayer Meeting. There are 28 presentations in total for this series which outline the life, ministry, crucifixion, resurrection, and second coming of Christ. The entire program is filmed in the holy land, highlighting the places spoken of in Scripture. Plan on coming out and joining us each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM!

The annual 2015 Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat is a great way to invest in your marriage. Registration deadline is November 1st. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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Sabbath School Lessons. Do you want to go deeper into the Sabbath School lessons for this quarter? The church library can help. We have Heschel's *The Prophets* (221.92 Hes), Keil and Delitzsch's *Commentary vol 8* (to be used in the library) and of course *Prophets and Kings* (229 Whi).

Online Computer Class. This week's installment will continue our exploration of El Capitan with an explanation of multiple desktops. Just go to <http://CarolsComputerClass.wordpress.com>
Send any questions about computers or iPads to Carol at Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com.

Women of the church. You are invited to a baby shower for Janelle (Mark's wife) Kohtz on November 1 at 3:00 PM in the church activity center. Please RSVP to Amanda.Kohtz@gmail.com or GerriannK@aol.com by October 20th. More information is on the bulletin board. Hope to see you there. Gerri Kohtz

The results of the recent Church Social Events Survey

The following had the highest ratings:

- Game Night
- Chippewa Nature Center Homestead Tour
- Loons Game
- Planetarium show and picnic at the park
- Picnic and Softball Game at the Park
- Bicycle Trip on the Rail Trail

Some suggestions not on the survey:

- Potluck in members yards
- Saturday night vespers in 2 or 3 homes.
- Spelling Bee

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

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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.

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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 "Rebuke and Retribution"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Dick Schell

Preparation "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" • Lowell Mason

Call to Worship God is Our Refuge • 720

Hymn of Praise "Under His Wings" • 529

Family Prayer Dick Schell

Giving of Gifts Dick Schell

Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Improvements & Updates
Offertory "At the Cross" • Ralph Hudson

Children's Story Robert Marsh

Special Music "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" • Ralph Manuel

Scripture Genesis 49:5-7 • Wilbur Rickel

Sermon "Levi and the Cities of Refuge" • Robert Marsh

Hymn of Response "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" • 152

Benediction Robert Marsh

Postlude "We're Marching to Zion" • Robert Lowry

ELDER: Dick Schell • DEACON: Dan Chase
SPECIAL MUSIC: Melissa Bresnahan and Julia Fu
CHORISTER: Carol Walker • PIANIST: David Moll

THE COMING WEEK

Today Robert Marsh
Fellowship Meal
Family First Camp AuSable
Sunset 6:41 PM

Sunday Family First Camp AuSable

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

Friday Sunset 6:32 PM

Sabbath Royce Snyman
Offering: NAD Evangelism
Fellowship Meal
Deacon/Deaconess Seminar 2 PM
Tri-City School Harvest Fest 5:30-9 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

Nov 1 Janelle Kohtz shower 1-3 PM

Nov 7 Tony Khalil

Nov 13-15 Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat

Nov 14 Pastor Herthel

Nov 19 Elder Meeting 6:30 PM

Nov 21 Herbert Nelson

Nov 28 Hope Mwemba