

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Eagles of the Mississippi - Nature Vespers.

Vespers at 7:30 this evening will feature up-close photos of magnificent bald eagles flying, catching fish, and eating taken primarily at Lock and Dam 14 on the Mississippi River by David Moll. This location is one of the world's best for photographing eagles. Invite your friends who are avid birders or nature lovers.

**Spring Technology Clinic** will be held Monday evening, May 21, starting at 5:00 PM in the library. Bring your questions and your laptops, phones or tablets and their power sources. If you are having problems with email, be sure to bring your login information and passwords. It will be held on a drop in basis and I'll stay as late as needed. Carol

**Michigan Camp Meeting.** Camp meeting will be held from Friday, June 15 through Saturday, June 23. Stay tuned for more details, but here are a few tidbits. Pastor Jim Micheff, MI Conference President, will speak at the 7:15 PM meeting on Friday, June 15. Pastor Ron Kelly will speak at the 11:00 AM church service and 7:15 PM meeting on the first Sabbath, June 16. Pastor Rod will be ordained to the gospel ministry at 3:00 PM that afternoon. Pastor Doug Batchelor will speak at the church service and evening meeting on the second Sabbath.

Calling all farmhands!! Welcome to the Midland Church family farm. Our **Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner! "On the Farm" is our program this year and will be August 5th - 9th. Sign-up sheets are available. Won't you consider helping this year. We need all the farmhands we can get! Any questions, please see Sabrina.

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

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

**Kevin Horn's new e-mail address.** Kevin's Horn's new e-mail address effective immediately is: kevin.allan.horn@gmail.com

**A huge thank you** to our church family for showering us with love and gifts upon the arrival of our baby boy, Emery. We are blessed to have each of you in our lives. Love, The Cloutier Family

**Dow Garden passes** are being handled differently this year. Under their new system we have paid for eight passes registered under "Seventh Day Adventist." No pass card is necessary—simply registering under our name at the desk will do. We hope you will be able to enjoy God's nature as it unfolds in the Dow Gardens.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"Men always ought to pray and not lose heart." Luke 18:1b NKJV

- Claudette Thompson
- Safety for those traveling
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick – cancer
- Charlotte – colon cancer
- Michelle's Aunt Lou – cancer
- Bible study interests
- George Corliss – home now
- April Ward

On Friday, May 18, the Midland SDA Church will host a **free Gospel Concert by Steve Darmody**. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM. Renowned baritone and award-winning Gospel recording artist, Steve Darmody appears often on many Christian television networks around the country, including TBN, 3ABN, and HopeTV. He has appeared on all the Voice of Prophecy Family Reunion videos and has performed at venues ranging from The Pentagon and the US Senate to the Crystal Cathedral and the prestigious Carnegie Hall. Having recorded eight CDs and with a ministry spanning over 30 years, Steve continues to travel internationally while also serving as president and CEO of the Morning Song Music Group. Steve's sponsor for this concert is World Vision so the concert is free. An offering will be received at the close of the service to help the ministry continue. Most of the songs that Steve will be singing will be from his latest CD, "For Time and Eternity," which was inspired by his recent trip to the Holy Land. Steve will be giving away a free copy of this new CD for each family who sponsors a World Vision child. To learn more about World Vision, visit <http://www.stevedarmody.org/worldvision>. Please invite your family and friends to this free concert.

**Prison Ministry Fund.** The church board has voted to establish a Prison Ministry Fund for calls that arise for help in prison ministries. We have received a request from a man in the Newberry, MI, prison who calls Midland his church home. He requests financial help for himself and for literature that the local Adventist pastor is using in the prison. If you wish to contribute to prison ministry outreach you may designate Prison Ministry Fund on your tithe envelope.

**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

**MAY 12, 2018**

**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).

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**Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)**  
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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

10:30 AM

**Bible Study**

"The 'Change' of the Law"

## WE SING

11:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

**Welcome** Tony Khalil

**Church Life** Mission Sonlight • Mark Yates

**Preparation** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" • *Spiritual*

**Hymn of Praise** "Sound the Battle Cry" • 614

**Family Prayer** Brenda Khalil

**Giving of Gifts** Tony Khalil  
Offering World Budget: Disaster and Famine Relief  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" •  
*John Wyeth*

**Children's Story** Pastor Thompson

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 10:11-12 • Mary Reilly

**Sermon** "Seeing the Parallels" • Pastor Thompson

**Hymn of Response** "God Will Take Care of You" • 99

**Benediction** Tony Khalil

**Postlude** "Victory in Jesus" • *Eugene Bartlett*

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Don Ervick  
PIANIST: Eric Moll • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal  
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM  
Vespers: Bald Eagles 7:30 PM  
Sunset 8: 51 PM

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

**Tuesday** Discipleship Class 7:00 PM

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

**Friday** Vespers: Steve Darmody Concert 6:30 PM

**Sabbath** Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal  
Offering: Local Combined Budget  
Sunset 8:58 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**May 21** Spring Technology Clinic starting at 5:00 PM

**May 26** Sermon: To Be Assigned  
Fellowship Meal

**June 2** Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal

**June 9** Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
Fellowship Meal  
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM

**June 15** Camp Meeting starts

**June 16** Pastor Thompson ordained at Camp Meeting

**June 23** Camp Meeting ends