

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Days for Food Closet in Saginaw Church. Beginning September, 2018, the Food Closet in the Saginaw SDA Church will be open the first and third Wednesday of the month from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. If you have questions or need to setup an appointment, call Audrey Willis at (989) 835-2425.

Lunch on the Lawn. Join us following the church service today for our Lunch on the Lawn fellowship meal. Enjoy a picnic-style potluck meal that will be served in the activity center. Weather permitting, we will eat outside on the lawn. We will enjoy ready-to-serve picnic food items like salads, raw veggies, fruit, sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks. Veggie hot dogs and fixin's, along with bottled water, will be supplied by the church. Seating will be on lawn chairs you bring or chairs from the activity center.

End It Now. On September 25, 2018 #EndITNowNAD will be hosting a free online summit teaching participants about abuse and how to help in a dangerous situation. Keeping people in our churches, schools and camps safe starts with being informed. Registration is free for anyone who wishes to participate. Go to EndItNowNorthAmerica.org to register..

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.

Church Parking Lot. The church parking lot will be seal coated and restriped on September 10. The parking lot will not be available for use from the evening of September 9 until sometime on September 11. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tree Branch Removal Help Needed. Tree branches need to be cut in 8' lengths or less and taken to Carol Court for city pick-up September 2 and/or 3. Please contact Dan Chase if you are willing to help with this project.

Strong Tower Radio Corn Roast/Pol Luck. This is the first time for this fun event. It will begin today at 6:30 PM Please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs. Vespers with the quartet will follow.

Communion Service. On September 15 we will have our quarterly communion service as part of divine worship. Please prepare your hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

"May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice." Psalm 142:2 NIV

- Harmen Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick – recovery from surgery
- Michelle's Aunt Lou – cancer
- Bible study interests
- Jakee Osborn – mission trip to Africa
- "L" friend of Anneriet
- Pregnancies: Femke, Maria, Hillary, Christy
- Praise – Kristi's new baby
- Joan – breast cancer
- Successful VBS. Praise for all who participated and contributed to success
- Fair Booth contacts and participants
- Praise – Ryan is home
- Contacts at Assisted Living

Michigan Men of Faith. The theme this year is "The Faithful Man." It will be held September 8 at Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Cedar Lake. The keynote speaker this year is Pastor Samuel Thomas Jr., who has ministered globally in Australia, England, New Zealand, Jamaica, Canada, India, Zimbabwe, Bermuda, and Kenya.

Currently Pastor Thomas serves as Director of the New Leaf Prophecy and Doctrinal Learning Center, Director of Philanthropy, and Senior Pastor of the Columbus Central SDA Church in the Allegheny West Conference.

Breakout sessions will be presented by Elders Jim Micheff, Justin Ringstaff, Kameron DeVasher, and Nathaniel and Jacob Gibbs.

(Please note that you need to bring your own lunch or potluck with a group from your church. We will not be providing lunch this year.)

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

AUGUST 25, 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.

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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

Bible Study

"The Ministry of Peter"

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Nathan Hall

Church Life

Meet the Teacher

Preparation

"Wayfarin' Stranger" • American Spiritual

Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy" • 425

Family Prayer

Aaron Cloutier

Giving of Gifts

Nathan Hall

Offering

Michigan Advance Partners,

Lamb's Offering

Tri-City School Subsidy

Offertory

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want •

Jessie Irvine

Children's Story

Pastor Thompson

Special Music

Hillary and Nathan Hall

Scripture

Hebrews 7: 25-27 • Aidan Khalil

Sermon

Series: "The 7 Phases of the Atonement"

"Your Intercessor" • Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response

"Because He Lives" • 526

Benediction

Nathan Hall

Postlude

"We're Marching to Zion" • Robert Lowry

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Paul Walker
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Offering: MAP
Fellowship Meal – Lunch on the Lawn
Sunset: 8:26 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

Sabbath

Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba
No Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

September 8

Sermon: Gary Minnick
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM
Michigan Men of Faith at GLAA 9:30 AM

September 15

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal
Communion Sabbath

September 22

Sermon: Nathan Hall
Fellowship Meal

September 25

End It Now 1:00 – 5:00 PM

September 29

Sermon: Pastor Gene Hall
No Fellowship Meal

October 6

Sermon: David Moll
No Fellowship Meal

October 13

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

October 20

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal