

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Reading.** Tri city school board members - Brad Merrills as one of the primary board members and Hillary Hall as the alternate.

**Next Sabbath** at our church potluck we will be honoring Dan Chase and Clyde and Neva McPherson who will soon be leaving us. Please join us in wishing them God's blessings.

**Dick and Lois Schell**, dear former members, are planning to worship with us next Sabbath.

**Discipleship Class.** Our Discipleship classes have ended. But in its place we encourage you to attend the exciting video series entitled Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM

**New Days for Food Closet at the Saginaw Church.** Beginning September, 2018, the Food Closet in the Saginaw SDA Church will be open the first and third Wednesdays 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.

**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](http://EndItNowNorthAmerica.org) to register.

**Women's Ministry.** Missionary Family Support Kickstart Program, Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 PM in the church library (light refreshments provided). Letter writing will be extended to: our homebound friends, those who are ill, those who need encouragement, and our college and academy students. This will be an ongoing ministry! A stationary box and information is provided in the church library marked "WM Stationery."

**Calling all deaconesses** to meet for an orientation and planning meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 6:30 PM. We will meet at the church for about 30-45 minutes. Please contact Maresa Goodin with any questions at (317) 941-0826 or [maresagoodin@gmail.com](mailto:maresagoodin@gmail.com).

**Save the Dates.** CMU's ever popular Juletide Concert this year will be held on Saturday night, December 1 at 7:30 PM and on Sunday afternoon, December 2 at 2:00 PM. Both will be held in Staples Family Concert Hall. And both are free. CMU's Festival Chorus will present the Messiah on Sunday evening, December 9 at the First Presby (Watson St) in Mt Pleasant.

## 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, Hilary, Ashley
- Praise – Kristi & Ryan's new baby girl
- Faith Gray – healing of wrist & rehab
- Joan – breast cancer
- Fair Booth contacts and participants
- David Mise -- fall when repairing a roof, severe concussion
- Eddie – 17 year old with medical and relationship concerns

**Have you wondered how to check out a book?** It is actually quite easy. The first step is to find a book you are interested in. The library books are shelved so that books on the same topic are grouped together. The signage below the shelf tells what the topic is. After you find a book you want to read, find your library card in the card box on the little stand by the door. They are alphabetized by last name. Write the name of the book, author, and date then put the card back into the box. When you bring the book back, find your card and either cross off the book or write "returned" beside it. If you are new and need a library card, just ask one of the librarians—Carol Lanfear or Christine Rickel—and we will be happy to make one for you.

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

**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

**SEPTEMBER 15, 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).

## 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

### Bible Study

"Arrest in Jerusalem"

## WE SING

11:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

### Welcome

Nathan Hall

### Church Life

VBS Report • Sabrina Thompson

### Preparation

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley & Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" • American Spiritual

### Hymn of Praise

"Jesus Paid It All" • 184

### Family Prayer

Mwemba Mwemba

### Giving of Gifts

Offering  
Lamb's Offering  
Offertory

Nathan Hall  
Local Church Budget  
Tri-City School Subsidy  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" •  
American Spiritual

### Children's Story

Pastor Thompson

### Special Music

Matthew Mwemba

### Scripture

John 13:13-15 • Bob Rau

### Sermon

"The Human Touch" • Pastor Thompson

### Communion Service

Pastor Thompson

### Hymn of Response

"Whiter than Snow" • 318

### Benediction

Nathan Hall

### Postlude

"Go Down, Moses" • American Spiritual

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Dan Chase  
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTERS: Maresa & Aidan

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
Communion Sabbath  
No Fellowship Meal  
Personal Ministries Training Continues  
Clare SDA Church 8:45 AM to 6:15 PM  
Sunset: 7:52 PM

### Monday

Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Tuesday

Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus 7:00 PM

### Wednesday

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

### Sabbath

Sermon: Nathan Hall  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 7:39 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### 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

### October 27

Sermon: Kevin Horn  
Fellowship Meal

### November 3

Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal