

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Vespers. There is a vespers sign-up sheet out in the foyer on the table. Please prayerfully consider signing up and having the blessing of fellowshiping with others. If you have any questions, please see Gladys Lerner.

District Retreat 2019. Come to beautiful Camp Au Sable, August 15 – 18, and enjoy a time of refreshment and fellowship. There will be lots of things to do for all ages. Our speaker this year is Pastor Ron Kelly from the Village Church. The Strong Tower Radio Quartet will also be back to bring us uplifting music. Please join us!

Save the Date. “Jesus on Prophecy” starts September 23. Be praying about those you can invite.

Mission Building Project. Pastor Rod recently highlighted an opportunity to contribute to new church buildings in El Salvador. Donate to this project using an offering envelope marked “Mission Building Project.” AdventistGiving.org users can find this offering by clicking on “More Offering Categories” under Local Church.

Girlfriends Pool Party Potluck. Women’s Ministry is inviting you, your children, grandchildren and girlfriends to a fun-filled afternoon tomorrow from 3:00 – 7:00 PM (meal at 4:00 PM) in Mary Anne’s backyard at 2012 Rapanos Drive, Midland (off Swede, between East Ashman and Eastlawn). Come when you can, whether you swim or not! There should be plenty of shaded seating. Please bring your towels and a dish to share (salads, sandwiches, snacks or desserts). Lemonade and water will be served. Questions? Suggestions? Give Mary Anne a call at (989) 430-7570.

Girlfriends Rail Trail Bike Ride. Women’s Ministry invites all ladies, children and friends to meet on Thursday, August 8, 7:00 PM at Emerson Park for an evening bike ride down the rail trail. We’ll ride to Cottage Creamery (about 2 miles) where we can enjoy visiting under the shade trees with a sweet treat! Don’t have a bike, meet us at the Creamery at 7:30 PM. This is a good opportunity to invite your neighbors! Contact Mary Anne at (989) 430-7570.

Missed Lois Schell’s funeral service? Watch on Facebook here. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/midlandadventist/videos>

Message from Dick Schell. To my dear Midland church family! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for what each of you did, and said, evidenced by the outpouring of your love in so many ways. Lois would have been so proud of how each of you who worked in organizing, playing and singing music, and food preparation. You made the funeral a blessing to all in attendance and those who watched it live streaming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

“Let us therefore come boldly before the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16.

- Don Ahrens – cancer
- Mary Reilly
- Harmen and Maria Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Bible study interests
- Emily – long term, severe, undiagnosed illness
- Bob Shortt
- Michelle’s Aunt Lou – cancer
- Madonna Swider – health and housing issues
- Alyssa Hill (granddaughter of Mark and Mary Yates)
- Stacey Mapes’s Aunt Diane – cancer
- Gary Minnick – health concerns
- Mary Bukowiec’s sister’s granddaughter – emotional problems
- Joyce Ervick – heart procedure recovery

All About Jesus Seminar. If you missed any of the presentations in the seminar, you will find the audio recordings as well as the notes at JesusOurDesire.wordpress.com It is also available as an iTunes podcast subscription.

District 6 Town Hall Meeting. All church members are encouraged to attend the Town Hall Meeting at the Edenville SDA Church next Sabbath, August 3 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. There will be an opportunity to ask questions in addition to the presentations by the leadership of GROW Michigan.

Oak Haven Health Lifestyle Immersion Program. This 10 day Life-style Immersion Program combines the simple health principles that have proven to arrest and even reverse most chronic diseases. Program to be held September 1 – 11, 2019 at Oak Haven, 686 52nd Street, Pullman MI. Contact: (269) 236-8326 or immersion.program@cinf.org.

Tri-City School Registration. Student registration will take place on Sunday, August 4, from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. Come and meet our new school teacher, Miss Shondalyn Essig. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

JULY 27, 2019

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 PRAY

9:00 AM South-West Side Room

WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study "Mercy and Justice in Psalms and Proverbs"

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Kevin Horn

Church Life "Jesus on Prophecy" • Pastor Rod Thompson

Preparation "I Surrender All" •
Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise "Trust and Obey" • 590

Family Prayer Kevin Horn

Giving of Gifts Kevin Horn
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Be Still My Soul" • Our Daily Bread

Children's Story Pastor Rod Thompson

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8 • Sherry Skym

Special Music Nathan and Hilary Hall

Sermon "Partial Obedience" • Pastor Rod Thompson

Hymn of Response "Softly and Tenderly" • 287

Benediction Kevin Horn

Postlude "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" • David Baroni

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Robert Marsh
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Nathan and Hilary Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 9:06 PM

Sunday Girlfriends Pool Party Potluck 3:00 – 7:00 PM

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

Tuesday Mid-Week Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Next Sabbath Sermon: Nathan Hall
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
District 6 Town Hall Meeting
Edenville SDA Church 2:00 PM
Sunset: 8:58 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

August 8 Girlfriends Rail Trail Bike Ride 7:00 PM

August 10 Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM

August 17 Sermon: Video at Midland
Sermon: Pastor Ron Kelly at Camp Au Sable
No Fellowship Meal at Midland
Fellowship Meal at Camp Au Sable

August 24 Sermon: LeRoy Barnes
Fellowship Meal

August 31 Sermon: Aaron Cloutier
No Fellowship Meal

September 7 Sermon: Kevin Horn
No Fellowship Meal
Men of Faith at GLAA 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

September 14 Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM