

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Adventist Giving.** Did you know you can donate electronically to our church directly from your bank account or credit/debit card? Adventist Giving is easy to use, provides a menu of offerings, and is more confidential and secure. More than 25% of Midland Church tithe and offerings come via Adventist Giving.

Visit <http://AdventistGiving.org>, or search for AdventistGiving in the Apple App or Google Play Stores to download an app for your device. Or, go to our church website, <https://www.MidlandSDA.org>, and click on Online Giving in the menu at the top.

**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!

**Coming Sooner Than You Think.** “Jesus on Prophecy” starts September 23. Be praying about those you can invite and make room in your schedule to attend.

**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 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>

**Pastor Thompson, Sabrina and Our Church Family:** Thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. You all are a wonderful church family, and we love you all, and God is good! Joyce and Don Ervick.

**Family First Retreat at Camp Au Sable.** September 20-22. See the bulletin board in the foyer for details.

## 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](http://JesusOurDesire.wordpress.com) It is also available as an iTunes podcast subscription.

**Oak Haven Health Lifestyle Immersion Program.** This 10 day Lifestyle 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 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Pullman MI. Contact: (269) 236-8326 or [immersion.program@cinf.org](mailto:immersion.program@cinf.org).

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

**District 6 Town Hall Meeting.** All church members are encouraged to attend the Town Hall Meeting at the Edenville SDA Church this afternoon 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.

**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 3, 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](http://www.adventist.org/beliefs).

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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 PRAY

9:00 AM South-West Side Room

## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

### Bible Study

“The Cry of the Prophets”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Daniel Goodin

### Church Life

“Adventist Giving” • David Moll

### Preparation

“Open My Eyes” •  
Fountainview Academy

### Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” • 88

### Family Prayer

Daniel Goodin

### Giving of Gifts

Offering Church Budget  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory “Peace, Perfect Peace” • Saints Serving

### Children's Story

Nathan Hall

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:13 • Dora Cupp

### Sermon

“Our Unstoppable God” • Nathan Hall

### Hymn of Response

“How Great Thou Art” • 86

### Benediction

Daniel Goodin

### Postlude

“Wonderful Peace” • Worship Service Resources

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Aidan Khalil  
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Nathan Hall  
No Fellowship Meal  
District 6 Town Hall Meeting 2:00 PM  
Edenville SDA Church  
Sunset: 8:59 PM

### Monday

Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### Tuesday

Mid-Week Meeting: 7:00 PM

### Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

### Thursday

Girlfriends Rail Trail Bike Ride 7:00 PM

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson  
Offering: World Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM  
Sunset: 8:50 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### 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

### September 21

Sermon: Nathan Theibert  
No Fellowship Meal

### September 23

Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM