

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**First Reading.** Mary Anne Walker and Mwemba Mwemba serving as Sabbath School teachers.

**Strong Tower Radio** is inviting everyone to the 2nd Corn Roast Pot-luck Vespers Friday Sept. 6th 5:30 PM at 7669 S. 45 Rd, Cadillac. Please bring food to share and lawn chairs.

**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 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Pullman MI. Contact: (269) 236-8326 or immersion.program@cinf.org.

**Michigan Men of Faith.** We are excited to invite the men of your church to this annual event held at Great Lakes Adventist Academy on Sabbath, September 7, 2019 from 9 AM – 5 PM. After Sabbath School and church service, we will break for lunch and afterwards, have two breakout sessions covering three topics—*How to Have Family Worship, Jumpstart Your Men's Ministry, and Conquerors*, where we deal with immoral addictions facing our men today. There's no charge for this Spirit-filled event, and you are asked to bring your own lunch. We will collect an offering to cover expenses. Plan now to answer God's call as we "Sound the Battle Cry" for men across this great state. If you have any questions about the promotional materials or the event, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Darryl Bentley, the event coordinator, on his cell at (248) 767-2730 or via email at pastorbentley@gmail.com.

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

**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.

**Did You Know?** The rates for physical and sexual abuse in Adventist homes are the same as and in some areas greater than the general population. Be part of the solution by informing yourself. Watch the NAD End It Now Summit on Abuse, September 4 starting at 3:00 PM from Andrews University. More information here: <https://www.enditnownorthamerica.org/summitonabuse>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"O LORD, God of my salvation, I cry out day and night before you. Let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry!"**  
Psalm 88:1-2.

- 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
- Todd & Cheryl Bissonnette – housing issues
- Wilbur Rickel – health recovery
- Floyd Tubbs family – loss of father

**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 Adventist Giving 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.

**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 24, 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 Least of These”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Nathan Hall

### Church Life

“Jesus on Prophecy” • Aaron Cloutier

### Preparation

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” •  
Lloyd Larson

### Hymn of Praise

“Jesus Is All the World to Me” • 185

### Family Prayer

Nathan Hall

### Giving of Gifts

Offering Nathan Hall  
Lamb's Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Offertory Tri-City School Subsidy  
“Give Thanks” • Henry Smith

### Children's Story

Pat Hall

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:34 • Mary Yates

### Sermon

“The Radical: Jesus of Nazareth” • Leroy Barnes

### Hymn of Response

“Praise Him! Praise Him!” • 249

### Benediction

Nathan Hall

### Postlude

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” • Haldor Lillenas

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Bob Rau  
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Hope Mwemba

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: LeRoy Barnes  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 8:28 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)

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier  
Offering: Church Budget  
No Fellowship Meal at Midland  
Sunset: 8:16 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### September 4

End It Now Summit on Abuse 3:00 PM

### 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

### September 24

Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

### September 25

Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

### September 26

Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

### September 28

Sermon: Tom Mejeur  
Fellowship Meal  
Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

### September 30

Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM