

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

Michigan Men of Faith. We are excited to invite the men of your church to this annual event held next Sabbath, September 7, from 9 AM – 5 PM at Great Lakes Adventist Academy. 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.

Communion Sabbath will be celebrated September 14, 2019. Let us examine our hearts as we prepare to approach the Lord's table.

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. Each week the meetings will be Monday through Thursday and Saturday night.

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 from Andrews University, this Wednesday, September 4, starting at 3:00 PM. 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 31, 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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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

“Ministry in the New Testament Church”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Kevin Horn

Church Life

“Mission Spotlight”

Preparation

“Take the World, but Give Me Jesus” •
Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” • 185

Family Prayer

Mary Bukowiec

Giving of Gifts

Offering Combined Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory “As the Deer” • Kaleb Brasee

Children's Story

Aaron Cloutier

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:12 • Rosemarie Ayers

Sermon

“Coney Dogs, Cold Water, and Christ” • Aaron Cloutier

Hymn of Response

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” • 511

Benediction

Kevin Horn

Postlude

“He Hideth My Soul” • Wm J. Kirkpatrick

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Mark Yates
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Stacey Mapes

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Aaron Cloutier
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 8:16 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
End It Now Summit on Abuse 3:00 PM

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Kevin Horn
Offering: Church Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Men of Faith at GLAA 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunset: 8:04 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 14

Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson
Communion
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

October 1 – 3

Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM