

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

First Reading for the transfer of Richard and Carol Rose to the Gladwin SDA Church.

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.

S’more About Jesus Family Campfire, Friday, September 20 at 6:30 PM. All family members invited to Barb & Denny Franklin’s backyard for Friday night sundown worship, singing around the fire pit, and making s’mores. Bring your lawn chairs & guitars! S’mores, bottled water, bug spray and song sheets provided.

End It Now. If you missed the live “End It Now Summit on Abuse” presented on September 4, you may watch the archived video on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/enditnowNAD/> or from their website at <https://www.enditnownorthamerica.org/watch2019> The facts will startle you.

Adventist Community Services. We are considering opening our center in the evening, one time a month. So, if you have wanted to volunteer, but have not been able to during our day time hours, this may be your opportunity. "God expects personal service from everyone to whom He has entrusted knowledge of the truth for this time. Not all can go as missionaries to foreign lands, but all can be home missionaries in their families and neighborhoods." Testimonies for the Church, vol 9 chapter 30.1. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Sabrina.

Free Dinner and a Message. Professional Chef Mark Anthony will be at the Mt. Pleasant SDA Church on Thursday, September 19 at 6:00 PM. He will also be at the Bay City SDA Church on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 PM. Mark will be cooking a plant based meal for us and giving us a great message at the same time. You won't want to miss this! See you there.

Maghreb Mission Project. Check the foyer bulletin board for a new update on the multi-year Maghreb Adventist Frontier Mission project supported by our congregation. This missionary family is ministering in a region of North Africa with essentially no Adventist presence. We have contributed \$8,871.50 to this project through August of this year.

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
- 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
- Chris Reagan, April Ward’s son – multiple health problems
- Jesus on Prophecy evangelistic meetings

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.

Student Financial Support. Our church has committed to help three students financially for the new school year. Contribute to "Student Aid-Elementary" to fund a \$1,690 overall commitment for two students at our Tri-City SDA School. Give to "Student Aid-Academy" to support a commitment of at least \$1,750 toward a \$5,025 need for the Great Lakes Adventist Academy senior we also helped last year.

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 14, 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.

CONTACT US

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church
2420 East Ashman Street, Midland, MI 48642
(989) 631-3120 www.midlandsda.org

Pastor
Rod Thompson: (734) 276-3225 • rthompson@misda.church

Email Our Church
info@midlandsda.org

Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School
3955 Kochville Road, Saginaw, MI 48604 (989) 790-2508
Principal: Shondalyn Essig • sessig@misda.org • (505) 320-8515

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 "Living the Advent Hope"

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Gary Minnick

Church Life VBS • Sabrina Thompson

Preparation "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" • Hans L. Hassler

Hymn of Praise "Tis Love That Makes Us Happy" • 579

Family Prayer Aaron Cloutier

Giving of Gifts Gary Minnick
Offering Combined Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Let Us Break Bread Together" • Trad. Spiritual

Children's Story Pastor Thompson

Special Music Shondie Essig

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-5 • Bob Rau

Sermon "Love Wins" • Pastor Thompson

Communion Service Pastor Thompson

Hymn of Response "Love at Home" • 652

Benediction Gary Minnick

Postlude "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" • Trad. Spiritual

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Paul Walker
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTERS: Alisha, Nathan, Michelle

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Pastor Thompson
Offering: Combined Budget
Communion
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 2:30 PM
Sunset: 7:54 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

Next Sabbath Sermon: Nathan Theibert
Offering: Combined Budget
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 7:41 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

October 5 Sermon: Daniel Goodin
No Fellowship Meal
Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM

October 7-10 Jesus on Prophecy 7:00 PM