

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church Business Meeting. There will be a church business meeting on December 3, at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. The midweek service will be cancelled for this evening. This is a critical meeting to discuss the direction of our school. Please prayerfully consider coming to this meeting.

Communion Sabbath. We will have our communion service and ordination of humility on December 14. Prepare your hearts to receive God's blessings from this sacred service.

Jay and Mary Bukowiec. We would like to express our gratitude to our church family for all the prayer support, cards and emails during Jay's surgery and recovery.

Dow Gardens – Whiting Forest. The gardens are a nice place to visit around the holidays. Our eight passes are good through March 31 and are available by saying, "Seventh-day Adventist Church" at the park entrances.

Juletide is Coming. The Juletide Concert at CMU will be held on December 7 at 7:30 PM and December 8 at 2:00 PM. This year there will be a charge and reserved seating. Tickets are \$10 Adult and \$7 Student/Senior. Ticket questions: (989) 774-3281.

Offering for Adventist Community Services on December 14. Your offering on December 14 will allow Adventist Community Services to continue assisting people with their physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs. To learn more or donate, go to communityservices.org.

Mission Building Project. To contribute to new church buildings in El Salvador, please use an offering envelope marked "Mission Building Project." AdventistGiving.org users can find this offering by clicking on "More Offering Categories" under Local Church.

Maghreb Mission Project. Please remember our multi-year Maghreb Adventist Frontier Mission project in your giving. Our missionary family is ministering in a region of North Africa with essentially no Adventist presence. As of October 31 we have contributed \$11,965.50 this year.

Jesus on Prophecy Video and Audio are available at <https://jesusonprophecy.wordpress.com> (audio) and <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEV9MIHOne-lqzRUQyFH31r-CTanqAri0> (video) Or go to YouTube and enter Midland SDA into the search field then click on the church logo and then on Playlists in the menu

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!"

Psalms 88:1-2.

- Don Ahrens – cancer
- Mary Reilly
- Harmen and Maria Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Bible study interests
- Bob Shortt
- Madonna Swider – health and housing issues
- Stacey Mapes's Aunt Diane – cancer
- Gary Minnick – health concerns
- Mary Bukowiec's sister's granddaughter – emotional problems
- Jay Bukowiec – heart procedure recovery
- Todd & Cheryl Bissonnette – housing issues
- Wilbur Rickel – health concerns
- Chris Reagan, April Ward's son – multiple health problems
- April Ward – hip surgery recovery
- Larry Truax – additional melanoma procedures
- Sadie Smoot – heart problems

Student Financial Support. Our church has committed to help two students financially for this new school year. Contribute to "Student Aid-Elementary" to help one student attend 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.

Adventist Giving. To give online, visit AdventistGiving.org; download an Adventist Giving mobile device app from Apple App or Google Play Stores; or go to MidlandSDA.org, and click on Online Giving in the menu at the top of the home page.

Baby Blues. Baby Blues is a health risk! Tune in to Strong Tower Radio on Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:00 AM on 90.7 FM.

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

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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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Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)
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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 "God and the Covenant"

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Aaron Cloutier

Church Life "El Salvador" • Pastor Rod Thompson

Preparation "We Gather Together" • Dutch Hymn

Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • 538

Family Prayer Hiliary Hall

Giving of Gifts Aaron Cloutier
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" • Conrad Kocher

Children's Story Pastor Rod Thompson

Scripture Reading John 8:31 • Aidan Khalil

Sermon "Discipleship, Jesus's Way" • Pastor Rod Thompson

Hymn of Response "Live Out Thy Life Within Me" • 316

Benediction Aaron Cloutier

Postlude "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" • George Elvey

ELDER: Aaron Cloutier • DEACON: Bob Rau
PIANIST: David Moll
CHORISTERS: Maresa Goodin and Aidan Khalil

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Pastor Rod Thompson
Offering: Michigan Advanced Partners
Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:06 PM

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

Tuesday Midweek Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Next Sabbath Sermon: Jeff Horn
Offering: Michigan Evangelism
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:03 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 3 Church Business Meeting
Topic: Tri-City School
Midweek Service Canceled

December 7 Sermon: Shondie Essig
No Fellowship Meal

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

December 21 Sermon: Neil Michaels
No Fellowship Meal

December 28 Sermon: Jay and Pastor Russell Thomas
Fellowship Meal