

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Reading.** Wanda Hanson will be transferring from the Grand Haven SDA Church to the Midland SDA Church.

**We welcome** the students at the Tri-City SDA School and their parents. The children will be participating in our worship service today along with their teacher, Shondie Essig.

**Special Event.** Lucas Goodin will be dedicated next Sabbath.

**Nominating Committee** will meet at 6:15 PM, Tuesday, April 13 at the church. They will continue meeting each Tuesday evening until their work is finished.

**School News.** It was voted by the combined church and school meeting to move forward with the purchase of the house next to our church for our future school (subject to inspection) and to list our current school building for sale. Ongoing prayer and financial support will be needed as we chart this new course.

**Subscribe.** To receive Strong Tower Radio events and announcements, email Tom Mejeur at [tom@strongtowerradio.org](mailto:tom@strongtowerradio.org)

**Strong Tower Radio New Programming.** Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Strong Tower Radio will present Life on the Edge. You may also hear it via live stream on [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org) or on the radio at 90.7 FM

**April Garden Guy.** It is that season again. The Garden Guy will give tips on Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10 AM or Wednesday at midnight on the radio at 90.7 FM or online at [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org)

**It Is Written Series.** Next Level Health, a new series from It Is Written, will run from April 23 – 29 at 7: PM. For more information go to [NextLevelHealth.life](http://NextLevelHealth.life)

**Church Members.** The whole church has been rekeyed. You may pick up a new key from Nathan Hall or Tony Khalil.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” 1 John 5:14**

- Denny Franklin – at Brian’s House hospice facility
- Barb Franklin – recovering from a fall
- Wisdom for us and our leaders in dealing with COVID-19
- Health and safety of our members and their loved ones
- Ruthella McDonald – now on hospice
- Todd Bissonnette – healing for multiple health issues
- Madonna Swider – multiple serious health issues
- Mary Bukowiec’s niece Kaitlyn – ongoing mental health issues

**Save Your Memories.** If you can’t play your family videos on VHS, they can be changed into DVDs or digital files on a flash drive. Contact Carol at [Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com](mailto:Carol.Lanfear@zoho.com)

**Scam Alert.** Don’t become a victim of COVID vaccine fraud. If anyone offers a vaccine for any charge whatsoever, that is a scam. Be suspicious of emails, phone calls or personal solicitation offering vaccines, tests or supplies. Websites ending in a two-letter country descriptor are also suspicious. For more information, contact Carol.

**Academy Student Aid – Thank You.** We have received sufficient donations for Academy Student Aid for this school year. One supported student withdrew after first semester. The other needed extra help after becoming a dorm student. But overall, our financial commitment has been met. Thank you for your generosity.

**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

**APRIL 10, 2021**

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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 to God's care. 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: [adventist.org/beliefs](http://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 • [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org)  
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

“Covenant Primer”

## WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

### Introit

David Moll

### Welcome

Daniel Goodin

### Church Life

School Update

### Preparation

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” • Adoniram Gordon

### Special Music

Tri-City School Students

### Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

### Giving of Gifts

Daniel Goodin

Offering  
Lamb's Offering

Hope Channel International  
Tri-City School Subsidy

### Children's Story

Shondie Essig

### Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:18 • Rich Murphy

### Tri-City School Program

Shondie Essig

### Benediction

Daniel Goodin

### Postlude

“To God Be the Glory” • William Doane

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Don Mapes  
Pianist: David Moll

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Tri-city School Program  
Offering: Hope Channel International  
Sunset: 8:14 PM

### Monday

Community Services: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### Tuesday

Nominating Committee: 6:15 PM  
Mid-Week Service: Canceled until further notice

### Wednesday

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

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Fred Calkins. interim pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Sunset: 8:22 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### April 20

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### April 24

Sermon: Gary Minnick, head elder

### April 27

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### May 1

Sermon: Fred Calkins. interim pastor

### May 4

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### May 8

Sermon: Jeremy Hall, education superintendent  
for the Michigan Conference

### May 11

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### May 13

Zoom Church Board Meeting: 6:30 PM

### May 15

Sermon: Fred Calkins. interim pastor

### May 18

Nominating Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

### May 29

Sermon: Bill Blond, Mt Pleasant SDA member

### June 5

Sermon and Music: Scott Michael Bennett,  
Christian recording artist

### June 12

Sermon: Nathan Hall, local elder