

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today.** Reach Michigan Rally with Chris Holland

- 11:00 AM** Conference wide rally  
**3:30 PM** "7 Keys to Successful Evangelism"  
**4:30 PM** Concert by the GLAA music department  
**6:00 PM** Detroit area evangelism rally  
All live streamed at

<https://lansingadventist.org/evangelism-weekends>

**Nominating Committee** will meet at 6:15 PM, Tuesday, May 4 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 hear it via live stream on [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org) or on the radio at 90.7 FM

**New Address.** Can't remember [StrongTowerRadio.org](http://StrongTowerRadio.org)? Try STR.FM. It will redirect you to their website.

### New Programs on Strong Tower Radio.

- "Authentic" with Shawn Boonstra can be heard on Wednesdays at 3:30 PM and Saturdays at 7:00 AM
- A reading of *Ministry of Healing* can be heard on Mondays at 12:00 AM and 3:15 PM and Wednesdays at 5:45 AM
- "Behold the Lamb" can be heard on Sundays at 4:00 AM and 11:00 PM and Saturday at 1:00 AM

**Dow Gardens Passes.** Now that spring is here you may wish to enjoy the beauty of the Dow Gardens and Canopy Walk. We have eight passes registered at the desk and these can be accessed by mentioning Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is wise to call to make an appointment.

**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**

- Richard Rose's family and friends as they mourn his passing
- Carol Rose – recovery after COVID-19 hospitalization
- Denny Franklin's family and friends as they mourn his passing
- 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

**Media Conversions.** Don't wait until your media degrades—have it converted.

Vinyl records to CDs or mp3

Cassette tapes to CDs or mp3

VHS tapes to DVD or mp4

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

**MAY 1, 2021**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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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

"Children of the Promise"

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Introit

Kathy Johnson

### Welcome and Giving of Gifts

Offering Nathan Hall  
Lamb's Offering Combined Budget  
Tri-City School Subsidy

### Presentation of Certificate

Pastor Fred Calkins

### Reach Michigan Special Evangelism Kickoff Weekend

We'll be joining this Conference-wide Rally via streaming from the Lansing Church. Pastor Chris Holland will be presenting, and we'll be joining the event at 11:00 AM.

### Benediction

Nathan Hall

### Postlude

"I Love to Tell the Story" •  
Harpeth Gospel Quartet

ELDER: Nathan Hall • DEACON: Rich Murphy  
Pianist: Kathy Johnson

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Reach Michigan Rally  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Sunset: 8:37 PM

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Nominating Committee: 6:15 PM  
Mid-Week Service: Canceled

### Wednesday

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

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Jeremy Hall, Education Superintendent for the Michigan Conference  
Offering: Disaster & Famine Relief (World)  
Sunset: 8:45 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

### 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 and Music: Scott Michael Bennett,  
Christian recording artist

### June 5

Sermon: Bill Blond, Mt Pleasant SDA member

### June 12

Sermon: Nathan Hall, local elder

### June 19

Camp Meeting video downlink

### June 26

Camp Meeting video downlink