

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome.** We welcome Herbert Nelson from the Mt Pleasant SDA Church to our pulpit this morning. He will continue his sermon series that he started on a prior visit.

**Dishes/Kitchen.** The more fellowship meals we have, the higher the mound of dishes that are mistakenly left behind. Please stop by the kitchen to see if any might belong to you. Thank you.

**Support Our School with Amazon Smile.** Did you know that you can now support Tri-City School each time that you make purchases from Amazon? Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and look for our school name. It will be some version of Tri-City SDA School. Please be careful when choosing from the list because there is also a Tri-City Adventist School in Pasco, WA. Once you make your choice, it will remain your default choice each time you login to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or until you choose a different charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the value of your purchases to our school.

**Upcoming Retreats.** See the church website for information and registration at [MidlandSDA.org](https://MidlandSDA.org)

- Family First Family Retreat at Camp Au Sable: Sept 23-25
- Flip Flops and Friends Mother Daughter Retreat at Camp Au Sable: Oct 7-9

**District 6 Archived Videos.** To see the sermons by Tim Aka go to the church website, scroll down to FOLLOW US, and click on the red YouTube Sermons icon.

**Dow Garden Passes.** Don't forget to take advantage of the passes we have purchased for any of our congregation's use. Just mention that you are from our Midland SDA Church when you first arrive.

**From the GriefShare Website.** [GriefShare.org](https://GriefShare.org) GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Thousands of GriefShare support groups meet weekly around the world. Visit or join a group at anytime. Attend as many meetings as you like. Both in-person and Zoom groups are available.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.." Ezra 8:23 NIV**

- Dan Cloutier — mass on his kidney
- Paul Mercy — recovery from health issues
- April Ward — recovery from serious medical problems
- Kathy Johnson's husband Steve — serious medical problems
- Kendra Pelletier — serious medical issues
- Larry Truax — serious medical issues
- Madonna Swider — multiple serious health issues
- Michelle Cloutier — healing for heart related health issues
- Mary Yates's Father — George Rabe, treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Sylvia Johnson — inoperable stage 4 abdominal cancer
- Lesley Hager — recovering from sepsis with only one kidney, now has COVID
- Cheryl Bissonnette --- Stepfather, John Walker, healing of heart valve

**From Stay Well Counseling Team.** If you lost a loved one during the COVID-19 pandemic, you may find comfort in talking to others who are also grieving. Join a virtual support group, hosted by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Stay Well counseling team. FREE one-hour sessions are offered on Tuesdays at noon and Fridays at 6:00 PM. You may attend as many sessions as you wish. Register at <https://bit.ly/3C4AXDK> Stay Well counseling team also offers a free hotline for people dealing with any pandemic-related emotional distress Call (888) 535-6136 and press 8. The service is available 24/7.

**NEWSTART residential programs and videos..**

- October 2 – 20 or October 30 – November 17, register at <https://www.newstart.com/sign-up>.
- Health videos at <https://www.youtube.com/c/NEWSTARTNOW>

**Audio and Video Recordings** of today's and prior services are available online at [midlandsda.org](https://midlandsda.org) and at [facebook.com/midlandadventist](https://facebook.com/midlandadventist).  
**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 17, 2022**

**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) or STR.fm

3ABN TV Over-the-Air Channels 24-1 to 24-7

Charter Channel 150

Dish Network Channel 9393

## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

### Bible Study

“Dying Like a Seed”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Gary Minnick

### Preparation

“The Helping Word” • Fountainview Academy

### Hymn of Praise

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder” • 216

### Family Prayer

Gerry Eurich

### Giving of Gifts

Gary Minnick

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb's Offering

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Offertory

“I Love to Tell the Story” •

Harpeth Gospel Quartet

### Children's Story

Herbert Nelson

### Scripture Reading

Revelation 10:7-11 • Ardith Tait

### Sermon

“Why Am I Still a Seventh-day Adventist?, Part 2” •

Herbert Nelson

### Hymn of Response

“Higher Ground” • 625

### Benediction

Gary Minnick

### Postlude

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Gary Minnick • DEACON: Brad Merrills  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTERS: Praise Team

## THE COMING WEEK

### Today

Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Elder

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 7:43 PM

### Monday

Community Services: 9:00 AM.-3:00 PM

### Tuesday

Discover Bible Study Class: 6:00 PM

Gerry Eurich's house

### Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to

[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

### Friday

Enter Into His Rest Vespers 6:30 PM

Family First Retreat starts at Camp Au Sable

### Next Sabbath

Sermon: Daniel Goodin, Local member

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

No Fellowship Meal

Sunset: 7:30

## FUTURE EVENTS

### October 1

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

### October 8

Sermon: Richard Hall, Retired Pastor

No Fellowship Meal

### October 13

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

### October 15

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

### October 22

Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder

No Fellowship Meal

### October 29

Sermon: Hilary Hall, Local Member

No Fellowship Meal