

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**How to Join.** Of course, we consider you a part of our church family after attending a few times. But we would like you to make it official. If you would like to officially join the Midland SDA Church by having your membership transferred, it is as easy as sending an email to [clerk@midlandsda.org](mailto:clerk@midlandsda.org) and requesting a transfer. If you would like to join by profession of faith or baptism, send an email to [pastor@midlandsda.org](mailto:pastor@midlandsda.org)

**Live to 100.** Watch this wonderful documentary online or on TV on Netflix. The “Blue Zones” discovered include Loma Linda, CA. You can also read the Adventist Review article about it at <https://adventistreview.org/news/netflix-documentary-features-some-of-loma-lindas-longest-lived-adventists/>

**Upcoming Events.** See our website ([midlandsda.org](http://midlandsda.org)) for information on the following list of other events. Included are:

- Public Hi-C Retreat at Camp Au Sable—November 3-5
- Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat—November 10-12. More info at [misdafamily.org](http://misdafamily.org)
- Homeschool Outdoor Education—November 15-17 at Camp Au Sable
- Youth Rush Summit at Camp Au Sable— November 17-19
- The Rest and Renewal Retreat has been rescheduled for Feb 29-March 3 at Camp Au Sable

**Did You Know?** Our local Pathfinder club, the Tittabawassee Turtles, puts on a Sunshine Band program at 3:00 PM the third Sabbath of each month at Swanhaven Manor in Saginaw.

**Celebrate the Reformation.** Our library has a copy of the wonderful book, *Martin Luther*, by Eric Metaxas. Why not check it out and read about the man who stood up to the ruling powers of his day to change the world.

### Areas of Financial Need.

- Church Expense—to pay operating costs
- Support for academy student—for fall expenses
- Support for Tri-City School students—for fall expenses

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**“I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.” Psalm 17:6 NIV**

- Ted — facing end of life and salvation issues
- Ralph — facing end of life
- Robert Marsh — recovering from a car accident
- Madonna Swider — significant medical challenges
- Ardith Tait Family — grieving her loss
- Dora Cupp and family — grieving the loss of Dora’s sister
- Faith and Steve Fowler — grieving the death of their son
- Cheryl and Todd Bissonnette — recovery from surgery
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns

**Strong Tower Radio.** Tune in on-air on STR stations (locally at 90.7 FM), via Apple & Android apps, & *STR.fm*

- **Israel, Hamas, and Armageddon.** Hear Steve Wohlberg discuss the happenings on October 7 in light of the theology of dispensationalism and futurism. Friday (Oct 27) at 1:00 PM and Sabbath (today) at 5:00 PM
- **Reformation Month Continues**
- **Bible Reading.** STR will have 78 hours of dramatized Bible reading starting today (Sabbath) at 6:00 PM and ending on Tuesday, October 31—Reformation Day.
- **Point, Click, and Give.** Give to Strong Tower Radio via the *STR.fm* giving page, with your smartphone, or mailing a check to P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601



**Audio and Video Recordings** of today's and prior services are available online at [midlandsda.org/blog](http://midlandsda.org/blog) and at [facebook.com/midlandadventist](https://facebook.com/midlandadventist) or at [youtube.com/@midlandsda/videos](https://youtube.com/@midlandsda/videos)  
**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

**OCTOBER 28, 2023**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

**[midlandsda.org](http://midlandsda.org)**  
**[facebook.com/midlandadventist](https://facebook.com/midlandadventist)**  
**(989) 631-3120**

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** “Sharing God's Mission”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Tony Khalil

**Preparation** “Wonderful Words of Life” • Philip P Bliss

**Hymn of Praise** “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” • 104

**Family Prayer** Tony Khalil

**Giving of Gifts** Tony Khalil  
Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory ”Seekers of Your Heart” •  
Tunney and Darnell

**Children’s Story** Mary Anne Walker

**Scripture** 2 Kings 5:14-15 • Tony Khalil

**Sermon** “Faith, Trust, and God’s Grace --- It’s That Simple!” •  
Mwemba Mwemba

**Hymn of Response** “Amazing Grace” • 108

**Benediction** Tony Khalil

**Postlude** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” • Martin Luther

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Matthew Bell  
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson  
CHORISTERS: Praise Team

THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: Mwemba Mwemba, Local Church Member  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
*The Serpentine Prophecy*: 6:30 PM  
Grace A Dow Library Community Room  
Sunset: 6:33 PM

**Monday** Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

**Tuesday** Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM

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

**Thursday** Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunset: 6:24 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

**November 6** Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

**November 9** Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

**November 10** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**November 11** Sermon: Tony Khalil. Head Elder  
No Fellowship Meal

**November 16** Cooking School: 6:30 PM  
Grace A Dow Library Community Room

**November 18** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven

**November 24** Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM