

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome.** We welcome our guest speaker, Christopher Adame, and his wife, Lusani, to our church today. Christopher has an MDiv from the SDA seminary and Lusani has a PhD in engineering. They have recently moved to Mt Pleasant.

**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. You are invited to join the program this afternoon. Please contact Sarah Zimmerman at (989) 295-5164 with any questions.

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

- Teen Snow Outing at Camp Au Sable — January 12-14
- Father/Son Man Camp at Camp Au Sable — January 26-28
- The Rest and Renewal Retreat has been rescheduled for February 29 to March 3 at Camp Au Sable

**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/>

**New Telephone Number.** Dorothy Dalton has a new cell phone number (989) 492-6256 in addition to her two landline numbers.

**Reminder.** If you want an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please submit it through email by Wednesday evening before 8:00 PM.

**Have You Noticed?** We have a well stocked library with over 4,000 books plus DVDs and CDs waiting to be checked out. Don’t let the art of reading and your curiosity get rusty. Check out a book today. Don’t know where to start? Ask Carol.

**Areas of Financial Need.**

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

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**“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 — health concerns
- Ralph — facing end of life
- Anneriet Aerts — pray for family members
- Jennifer and family — grieving the death of her husband
- Robert Marsh — recovering from a car accident
- Madonna Swider — significant medical challenges
- Cheryl and Todd Bissonnette — recovery from surgery
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns
- Prayers for those in areas of conflict around the world

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

- Thirty Hours of Thanksgiving — beginning at 6 PM on Wednesday with the William Bradford Story and ending at midnight on Friday.
- Scot Ritsema gives a comprehensive Christian view of Thanksgiving Sunday at 5 PM, Monday at 10 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM.
- STR interviews the Lake County sheriff about his youth programs Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **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



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**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

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

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

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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)  
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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 “Mission to My Neighbor”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Robert Marsh

Preparation “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” • 334

Hymn of Praise “He Leadeth Me” • 537

Family Prayer Robert Marsh

Giving of Gifts Robert Marsh  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory “Wonderful Words of Life” • 286

Children’s Story Christopher Adame

Scripture Hebrews 11:8-16 • Mary Bukowiec

Sermon “Pilgrimage” • Christopher Adame

Hymn of Response “Marching to Zion” • 422

Benediction Robert Marsh

Postlude “The Lord is My Light” • 515

ELDER: Robert Marsh • DEACON: Matthew Bell  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTERS: Praise Team

THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: Christopher Adame, MDiv  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven:  
3:00 PM  
Sunset: 5:09 PM

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

Tuesday Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM

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

Friday No Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Daniel Goodin, Elder  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 5:04 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 2 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal

December 4 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

December 7 Elders’ Meeting: 6:30 PM

December 8 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

December 9 Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Elder  
No Fellowship Meal

December 14 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

December 16 Sermon: Pastor Mabio Coelho  
Fellowship Meal  
Choir Rehearsal  
Sunshine Band at Swanhaven at 3:00 PM

December 21 Cooking School: 6:30 PM  
Grace A. Dow Library Community Room