

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For reflection. It was only by the exercise of strong faith in the unflinching power of God's word that Elijah delivered his message. Had he not possessed implicit confidence in the One whom he served, he would never have appeared before Ahab. On his way to Samaria, Elijah had passed by ever-flowing streams, hills covered with verdure, and stately forests that seemed beyond the reach of drought. Everything on which the eye rested was clothed with beauty. The prophet might have wondered how the streams that had never ceased their flow could become dry, or how those hills and valleys could be burned with drought. But he gave no place to unbelief. He fully believed that God would humble apostate Israel, and that through judgments they would be brought to repentance. The fiat of Heaven had gone forth; God's word could not fail; and at the peril of his life Elijah fearlessly fulfilled his commission. Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, the message of impending judgment fell upon the ears of the wicked king; but before Ahab could recover from his astonishment, or frame a reply, Elijah disappeared as abruptly as he had come, without waiting to witness the effect of his message. And the Lord went before him, making plain the way. "Turn thee eastward," the prophet was bidden, "and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee." *Prophets and Kings*. p. 121

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

- **Church Leaders Workshop** — April 26- 28 at Camp Au Sable. Deacons, deaconesses, and elders welcome. Register online by April 15 at www.misda.org/clw
- **MiTribe Youth Rally** — April 20 at GLAA
- **At All Costs Youth Retreat** — April 25-28 at Ithaca SDA Church
- **Marriage Retreat** — May 3-5 at Camp Au Sable

Areas of Financial Need.

- Church Expense — to pay operating costs
- Tri-City School operation
- Student aid for an academy student
- Pathfinder ministry

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"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people."

1 Timothy 2:1 ESV

- Kristina Knopic — healing from Bells palsy and resolution of custody of her son
- Destiny Franklin — healing from car accident injuries
- Mark Gerow — grieving the death of his mother, Madonna Swider
- Yoko Hasegawa — grieving the death of her husband, Nori
- Cheryl Bissonnette — ongoing cancer treatment
- Todd Bissonnette — healing for his legs
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns
- Prayers for those in areas of conflict around the world

Save the Date. AMEN free medical, dental, and vision clinic will be coming on May 19 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Midland High School. Plan to volunteer.

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

- **Jesus, Healing, the Gospel, & Me!** Strong Tower Radio (STR) is starting a series on "Jesus, Healing, the Gospel, and Me" Friday at 1:00 PM, and Saturday at 5:00 PM.
- **Church School in the Woods.** Strong Tower Radio (STR) visits a small U.P. church school in the woods at 3:30 AM Sunday, 4:00 PM Monday, 9:00 PM Wednesday, and 1:00 PM Thursday.
- **April's Garden Guy.** Catch the April Strong Tower Radio (STR) Garden Guy at 5:00 PM Sunday, 10 AM Monday, and midnight Wednesday.
- **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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“. . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'" Luke 15:6

APRIL 6, 2024

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.

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Charter Channel 150
Dish Network Channel 9393

WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“The War Behind All Wars”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Robert Marsh

Preparation

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” •
Arr. by Gail Smith

Hymn of Praise

“Faith is the Victory” • 608

Family Prayer

Dick Pendell

Giving of Gifts

Offering Robert Marsh
Lamb's Offering Combined Budget
Offertory Tri-City SDA School
“How Majestic Is Your Name” •
Michael W Smith

Children's Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture

1 Kings 17:2-5 • Matthew Bell

Sermon

“Starting with a Bang” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“Trust and Obey” • 590

Benediction

Robert Marsh

Postlude

“Jesus Shall Reign” • John Hatton

ELDER: Robert Marsh • DEACON: Rich Murphy
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson
CHORISTER: Praise Team

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Sunset: 8:10 PM

Monday

Community Services: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday

Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

Friday

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Matt Romasko, Pathfinder Area Coordinator
Offering: Hope Channel International
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 8:18 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

April 15

School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

April 20

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

April 22

Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM

April 26

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

April 27

Sermon: Nathan Hall, Local Elder
No Fellowship Meal

May 4

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

May 6

School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

May 9

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

May 10

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM