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 family!

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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THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: John Boldt, member of Saginaw SDA Church

Offering: Michigan Radio Ministries

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:57 PM

Monday Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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

Next Sabbath Sermon: Richard Hall, Retired Pastor from Arkansas

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal

Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM

Vespers at Gary Minnick's: 6:15 PM

Sunset: 6:46 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

October 20 Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM

October 24 Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM

October 26 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

No Fellowship Meal

November 2 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

November 4 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

November 9 Sermon: Children's Division

No Fellowship Meal

November 14 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

November 16 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal

Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM

November 17 Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM

November 23 Sermon: Daniel Goodin

No Fellowship Meal



"... Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me;
I have found my lost sheep.'"
Luke 15:6

OCTOBER 12, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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9:30 AM

"Signs of Divinity"

Bible Study

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

Preparation "You Are My All in All" • Dennis Jernigan

Hymn of Praise "Father Lead Me Day by Day" • 482

Family Prayer Gary Minnick

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Lamb's Offering

Offertory

Michigan Radio Ministries

Tri-City SDA School

"Still (Hide Me Now)" • Reuben Morgan

Children's Story Hilary Hall

Scripture Mark 9:23 • Matthew Bell

Sermon "All Things Are Possible" • John Boldt

Hymn of Response "Higher Ground" • 625

Benediction Tony Khalil

Postlude "Great Is the Lord" • Michael & Deborah Smith

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Gerry Eurich
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson
CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil

FAMILY MATTERS

First Readings for membership transfers.

- Shannon Reilly to the Granite Bay SDA Church
- Isabella Oseguera, Shannon Reilly's daughter, to the Granite Bay SDA Church
- Cedric Merrills to the Foster SDA Church in Ashville, NC

Condolences. We wish to express our sympathy to the families of Jack McDonald and Millie Jupe. Jack's service was Thursday and Millie's will be at 11:00 AM on Monday at the Edenville SDA Church.

Church Social. Linda Andrews is inviting everyone to an outdoor game night at her home tonight around 6:30 PM at 2720 E Wheeler St. in Midland. Worship will close the Sabbath, followed by a variety of activities.

Vespers and Social Event. On October 19 starting at 6:15 PM there will be church social at Gary Minnick's house, 1608 S Tomei Dr. Nathan and Hilary Hall will lead the singing and Fletcher Wernholm will present a devotional thought. Please bring your own lawn chair and one of the following: sandwiches, snacks or apple cider. In case of rain, we will move inside.

Special Sabbath School Class. The "In Step with Jesus" class is beginning a new series of lessons in the library. This is an excellent time to join this class. The discussion leaders are Pastor Mabio Coelho and David Moll.

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- Public Hi-C Retreat, November 1-3
- Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat, November 8-10
- Aerokhanas Vespers and Worship Service, December 6, 7
- AMEN Free Medical/Dental Clinic, December 8
- MindFit Mental Health Clinic, December 9-12

Tri-City School Tuition Assistance Needed. The church is currently supporting 8 elementary students with partial tuition assistance to attend our school. Financial help is needed to sponsor these students.

Areas of Financial Need.

- Church Expense to pay operating costs
- Tri-City School operation and financial assistance for its students
- Student aid for an academy student
- Student aid for 8 elementary students
- Pathfinder ministry

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FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people!" 1 Timothy 2:1 ESV

- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier's brother prayers for the Lord's healing hand on his upcoming surgery and recovery
- Graycee Cloutier 14 Yr old child, heart surgery Oct. 21
- Dan Cloutier recovery from cancer treatment
- Hilary's mother, Terri Felsing cancer treatment
- Kristina Knopic healing from Bell's palsy and resolution of custody of her son
- Cheryl Bissonnette ongoing cancer treatment
- Prayers for those in areas of conflict around the world

Aerokhanas Will Be Coming. The Aerokhanas gymnastics team from GLAA will be here on December 6 and 7. For Friday night vespers they will present a play entitled, *Your Great Love*. On Sabbath, December 7, they will have our worship service.

Lonely at the Holidays? Join DivorceCare or GriefShare November 17 at 12:30 PM at St Peters Lutheran Church in Hemlock. Call (989) 642-8188.

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