

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: Daniel Goodin, Local Elder Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:04 PM
Monday	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday	Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder Offering: Camp Sagola No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:01 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 6	Vespers Drama <i>Your Great Love</i> presented by the Aerokhanas team at 7:00 PM
December 7	Sermon: Aerokhanas team Fellowship Meal
December 8	AMEN Free Clinic: 8 AM to 4 PM
December 9	Elders’ Meeting: 6:30 PM
December 12	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
December 14	Sermon: Music and Testimony Service No Fellowship Meal
December 15	Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM
December 16	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
December 21	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM
December 28	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor No Fellowship Meal
January 4	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal



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

NOVEMBER 23, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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WE STUDY	
9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Fulfilling Old Testament Prophecies”
WE SING	
10:35 AM	
WE WORSHIP	
10:45 AM	
Welcome	Bradley Merrills
Preparation	“Come to Jesus” • Arr. Carol Tornquist
Hymn of Praise	“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” • 522
Family Prayer	Larry Truax
Giving of Gifts	Bradley Merrills
Offering	Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“Jesus Messiah” • Arr. Carol Tornquist
Children’s Story	Maresa Goodin
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:4-5, 8 • Emery Cloutier
Sermon	“First Things First” • Daniel Goodin
Hymn of Response	“Love Divine” • 191
Benediction	Bradley Merrills
Postlude	“Blessed Assurance” • Kaleb Brasee
ELDER: Bradley Merrills • DEACON: John Bartolo PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier	

FAMILY MATTERS

Scholarship Matching Gift Program. We are excited to announce that a generous donor will match dollar-for-dollar any donations made to our Tri-City SDA School scholarship fund, for total donations up to \$2,000. Donations can be made using an offering envelope marked “Student Aid–Elementary” or online through AdventistGiving.org. The deadline for matching is December 15. This is a wonderful opportunity to fund this school year’s scholarship needs, and to also build a balance for next school year.

Want to Volunteer at the AMEN Free Medical/Dental Clinic? It is easy to do. Just go to the website AMENFreeClinic.org/upcoming-clinics and fill out the online registration form. Volunteers are needed on Saturday evening, December 7, starting at 5:00 PM, for set up at Midland High School and for the Free Clinic itself on December 8 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- Aerokhanas Vespers and Worship Service, December 6, 7
- AMEN Free Medical/Dental Clinic at Midland High, December 8
- MindFit Mental Health Clinic, December 9-12
- GYC at Columbus OH, December 27-31
- Teen Snow Outing at Camp Au Sable, January 10-12
- Man Camp at Camp Au Sable, January 24-26


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

Support Tri-City Seventh-Day Adventist School by purchasing one or more scripture calendars. A sign-up sheet and sample calendar are in the church foyer. The proceeds go directly towards activities for our students. Thank you so very much!

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 — \$2036.00 still needed
- 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

- Larry Truax — frequent migraines, back pain, chest pain, pain in both legs
- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier’s brother — prayers for healing after multiple surgeries and no more complications
- Graycee Cloutier — 14 Yr old child, heart surgery recovery
- 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
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

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