

## WELCOME

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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

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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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Hours

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Mondays

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## THE COMING WEEK

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<b>Today</b>	Sermon: Aerokhanas Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	AMEN Free Clinic: 8 AM to 4 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to <a href="mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org">bulletin@midlandsda.org</a>
<b>Thursday</b>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
<b>Next Sabbath</b>	Sermon: Music, Testimony, and Praise Service Offering: Adventist Community Services (NAD) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:00 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

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<b>December 15</b>	Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM
<b>December 16</b>	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
<b>December 21</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM
<b>December 28</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
<b>January 4</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
<b>January 6</b>	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
<b>January 9</b>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
<b>January 11</b>	Sermon: Brad Merrills No Fellowship Meal
<b>January 13</b>	Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM



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

**DECEMBER 7, 2024**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

### Bible Study

“The Way, the Truth, and the Life”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Stacey Mapes

**Hymn of Praise** “What Child Is This” • 143

**Family Prayer** Stacey Mapes

**Giving of Gifts** Stacey Mapes  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory Aerokhanas Member

**Children’s Story** Conner Lucas

**Special Music** Aerokhanas Girls

**Scripture Reading** Aerokhanas Member

**Sermonette** Abby Bejarano

**Special Music** Aerokhanas Guys

**Sermonette** JJ Sorensen

**Hymn of Response** “We Three Kings” • 137

**Benediction** Stacey Mapes

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier  
PIANIST: Aerokhanas Member  
CHORISTERS: Aerokhanas Members

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Fellowship Meal.** Please join us today for our fellowship meal with our guests, the Aerokhanas.

**Want to Volunteer at the AMEN Free Clinic?** Volunteers are needed this evening, starting at 5:00 PM for set up at Midland High School. If you have not registered online and still wish to volunteer at the AMEN Free Clinic you will need to see one of the organizing team—Aaron Cloutier, Tony Khalil, Hilary Hall, etc.

**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](http://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.

**Only the Beginning.** We know you are excited about the AMEN Free Clinic. But that is only the beginning. It is followed by MindFit Mental Health Clinic from the Voice of Prophecy, December 9-12 at 7:00 PM. This is your chance to educate yourself. Do you know someone who is struggling? Invite them to come with you. Read about each of the four sessions at the website here.  
<https://www.mindfitevent.com/index.php?pagename=mfite-2024-publicp>

### Future Special Events (see [MidlandSDA.org](http://MidlandSDA.org) for details)

- 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

### 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-year-old child, heart surgery recovery
- Dan Cloutier — recovery from cancer treatment
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

**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

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

- **Christmas Variety Hour.** Strong Tower Radio (STR) Christmas Variety Hour Classics now airing Fridays at 1:00 PM and Saturdays at 5:00
- **STR Changing Lives 2.** Hear Strong Tower Radio listeners’ “Changing Lives” each Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **December Garden Guy.** The December Garden Guy airs this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Time to Share STR.** December is a good time to share Strong Tower Radio Christmas programs with family, friends, and church members airing now. “Christmas in My Heart” is on weekdays at 6:00 AM and 6:00 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.