

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: Tony Khalil, Head Elder Offering: Adventist World Radio (GC) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:34 PM
Monday	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Elder’s Meeting: 6:30PM
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
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM Sunset: 7:43 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

March 16	Health and Lifestyle Class 3:00 PM
March 22	Sermon: Kam Ferguson, Strong Tower Radio No Fellowship Meal
March 29	Sermon: Stacey Mapes No Fellowship Meal
April 5	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
April 7	Tri-City School Meeting: 7:00 PM
April 10	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
April 12	Sermon: Pastor Russell Murningham No Fellowship Meal
April 14	Elder’s Meeting: 6:30 PM
April 19	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM



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

MARCH 8, 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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WE STUDY 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Rules of Engagement”
WE SING 10:35 AM	
WE WORSHIP 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Stacey Mapes
Preparation	David Moll
Hymn of Praise	“Because He Lives” • 525
Family Prayer	Mary Bukowiec
Giving of Gifts	Stacey Mapes
Offering	Adventist World Radio (GC)
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	David Moll
Children’s Story	Stacey Mapes
Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:4-7 • Amelia Cloutier
Sermon	"Finding Peace and Strength in Christ: A Call to Rejoice, Pray and Trust” • Stacey Mapes
Hymn of Response	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” • 524
Benediction	Stacey Mapes
Postlude	David Moll
ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier PIANIST: David Moll CHORISTERS: Denielle Jameson and Michelle Cloutier	

FAMILY MATTERS

Organizing Committee: Please come prepared next Sabbath, March 15, to select the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee nominates members to participate in the Church Nominating Committee, which in turn nominates people for the various teams in the church for the next ministry year starting July 1, 2025.

Dorothy Dalton is now living at Kings Daughters, 2410 Rodd St, Room 9. Her phone number remains (989) 687-6185. Visitors are welcome

Coming Sooner than You Think. Camp meeting this year will be held from June 13-21 on the campus of Great Lakes Academy in Cedar Lake, MI. Registration ends March 15.

Help Wanted at Camp Meeting. Workers are needed in the children’s divisions and for janitorial tasks. Information and forms to fill out are available here:
<https://www.misda.org/departments/human-resources/camp-meeting-work-forms>

Women’s Ministry Retreat. Tickets for the Women’s Ministry Retreat weekend April 18-20 are now on sale at
<https://www.michiganwm.com/copy-of-women-s-retreat>
The topic for the weekend is *Soil Sisters. . . Happily Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ.*

Upcoming Conference Evangelism Events. Church Leaders Workshop - Leading in Evangelism - April 25-27. Designed to equip church leaders with strategies and inspiration for leading effective evangelism efforts. Location: 2590 Camp Au Sable Rd, Grayling, MI 49738
<https://www.misda.org/clw>

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- Spring Youth Summit, March 9
- Faith Identity Trip, March 16-23
- MiTribe Youth Conference, April 12
- Soulmates Marriage Retreat, May 2-4

Areas of Financial Need

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

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FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

“I will not let you go unless you bless me.” Genesis 32:26b NASB

- Graycee Cloutier — health issues.
- Larry Truax — frequent migraines, back pain, chest pain, pain in both legs
- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier’s brother — prayers for the Lord’s healing hand as he recovers from surgery
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

Need a Job? Zion Lutheran Church, Bay City, has an opening for a PART-TIME CUSTODIAN to work between 10-12 hours per week to perform routine cleaning and additional deep cleaning as required. The starting wage is \$12.50 per hour. Resumes with 3 references can be sent to secretary@zionbaycity.org.

Like Music? St Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth has two concerts coming up. More information is available here.
<https://stlorenz.org/resources>

- Tomorrow at 4:00 PM is the wind ensemble and singers performing “Story and Song” where each piece tells a story.
- Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 PM there will be an organ concert by Dr Martin Jean from Yale University

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

- **Winter Camp Fun.** Blind people have great fun at Winter Camp. Hear the rest of the story on Friday (3/14) at 1:00 PM and Saturday (3/15) at 5:00 PM.
- **Holland’s Real Time Daniel!** Hear Pastor Chris Holland's application of Daniel to our time this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **March Gardening!** Get your seeds out and start sowing indoors with the Garden Guy this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.

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