

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](http://Adventist.org/beliefs).

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THE COMING WEEK

Today	Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Head Deacon Offering: Digital Strategy for Mission (GC) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 9:17 PM
Monday	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Elder’s Meeting: 6:30 PM
Tuesday	Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to <a href="mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org">bulletin@midlandsda.org</a>
Thursday	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 9:12 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

July 26	Sermon: Fletcher Wernholm, Organist No Fellowship Meal
August 2	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
August 4	Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
August 9	Sermon: Michee Bade, Adventist Frontier Missions No Fellowship Meal
August 11	Elder’s Meeting: 6:30 PM
August 14	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
August 16	Sermon: Livestream from District 6 Retreat No Fellowship Meal
August 23	Sermon: Cody Francis, Conference Ministerial Director No Fellowship Meal
August 30	Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Elder No Fellowship Meal
September 1	Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM



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

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<b>WE STUDY</b> 9:30 AM		
<b>Bible Study</b>	“The Burning Bush”	
<b>WE SING</b> 10:35 AM		
<b>WE WORSHIP</b> 10:45 AM		
<b>Welcome</b>	Brad Merrills	
<b>Preparation</b>	“How Great Is Our God” • Carol Tornquist	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” • 153 in the Red Book	
<b>Family Prayer</b>	Brad Merrills	
<b>Giving of Gifts</b>	Brad Merrills	
Offering	Digital Strategy for Mission (GC)	
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School	
Offertory	“Who You Say I Am” • Victor Labenske	
<b>Children’s Story</b>	Aaron Cloutier	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Proverbs 4:23 • Shadrach Duman	
<b>Sermon</b>	“Don’t Worry, Be Happy” • Aaron Cloutier	
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” • 290	
<b>Benediction</b>	Brad Merrills	
<b>Postlude</b>	“Holy Ground” • Bruce Inman	
ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: John Bartolo CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall PIANIST: Brenda Khalil		

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Church Board Meeting** has been rescheduled to July 17 at 6:15 PM. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

**Dinner and a Message:** The Clare Adventist Church is inviting everyone to come listen to Chef Mark Anthony’s “Secrets of the Wellness Centers” Dinner and Message program on Thursday, July 17, at 6:00 PM. The address for this event is 9875 Thomas Dr. Clare, MI. Come early and bring a friend as seating is limited. For more information, please call (989) 506-3341.

**Save the Date.** The Summer Tech Clinic will be coming on August 13 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Mt Pleasant First United Methodist Church. Bring your laptops, iPads or phones, plus charging cables and passwords, and of course your questions. A reminder, if you haven’t yet switched your PC to Windows 11, you need to do it before October 14 when Microsoft will stop support for Windows 10. If your computer tells you that it is not eligible for Windows 11, it may still be possible to upgrade for free. Talk to Carol about it.


**Mid Week Service Series.** Please join us for the Mid Week Service held each Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. There is about a half an hour dedicated to prayer and the remainder of the time for the study of scripture. This is an eight-week series of practical lessons from the letters to the seven churches of Revelation. You won’t want to miss the fellowship of members of our church family or the intriguing lessons from Revelation.

**The Goodin Family** would like to express their gratitude for the thoughtfulness, help, and prayers of the Midland SDA Church family. Van Goodin was laid to rest in a simple family ceremony yesterday, July 11, in Indianapolis. You can view his obituary at the following link, <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/indianapolis-in/van-goodin-12441805>

**Areas of Financial Need**

- Pathfinder ministry #262.10
- Church Expense — to pay operating costs #708.1
- Tri-City School operation #707.10
- Student aid for an academy student #366.10

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## FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

**“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.” Matthew 21:22 NKJV**

- Goodin family – comfort in the loss of Van Goodin, Daniel’s father
- Jessica Smith — liver failure and other health concerns
- Graycee Cloutier — health issues
- Jessica Cloutier – severe kidney failure, praying for a donor
- Larry Truax — frequent migraines, back pain, chest pain, pain in both legs
- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier’s brother — continued healing
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war


**Health and Lifestyle Class** has been canceled until further notice.

**Learn How to Share Your Faith.** The next Emmanuel Institute Training Intensive will be held from August 24 to 30 at the conference office. For information or registration go to [EmmanuelInstitute.org](http://EmmanuelInstitute.org) or call (517)316-1511

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

- No Kids Sleeping on the Floor.** Surprisingly, many American kids do not have beds. Join us for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace interview on Friday, July 18, at 5:00 PM, and Saturday, July 19, at 5:00 PM.
- Religious Liberty Update.** Listen to Liberty Magazine editor's status update on religious liberty this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- STR Garden Guy Q & A.** STR did something bold: we recorded the July Garden Guy in front of a live audience. Hear it this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- Stevensville Variety Hour.** Listen to the Stevensville STR Variety Hour today, July 12 at 5:00 PM.

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