

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: Cody Francis, Conference Ministerial Director Offering: Michigan Advance Partners (MAP) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:27 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 <a href="mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org">bulletin@midlandsda.org</a>
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Elder Offering: Combined Budget No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:15 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 6	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
September 8	Elder’s Meeting: 6:30 PM
September 11	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
September 13	Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder No Fellowship Meal
September 15	Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
September 20	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
September 27	Sermon: Hillary Hall No Fellowship Meal
October 4	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
October 6	Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
October 9	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
October 11	Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Church Elder 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

AUGUST 23, 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
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<b>WE STUDY</b> 9:30 AM		
<b>Bible Study</b>	“Covenant at Sinai”	
<b>WE SING</b> 10:35 AM		
<b>WE WORSHIP</b> 10:45 AM		
<b>Welcome</b>	Tony Khalil	
<b>Preparation</b>	“Alleluia” • W.A. Mozart	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“Immortal Invisible” • 21	
<b>Family Prayer</b>	Tony Khalil	
<b>Giving of Gifts</b>	Tony Khalil	
Offering	Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)	
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School	
Offertory	“Nearer, My God, to Thee” • Lowell Mason	
<b>Children’s Story</b>	Maresa Goodin	
<b>Special Music</b>	Evelyn and Pat Hall	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Esther 4:13-16 • Larry Truax	
<b>Sermon</b>	“Take Two” • Pastor Cody Francis	
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	“Wholly Thine” • 308	
<b>Benediction</b>	Tony Khalil	
<b>Postlude</b>	“Celebration for Trumpet” • Robert Thyergerson	
ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Robert Marsh CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier & Maresa Goodin ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm		

## FAMILY MATTERS

**First Reading.** Membership transfer for David Hulshizer from the Edenville SDA Church to Midland.

**Church Social.** A huge thank you to Gerry and Chris Eurich for hosting the last church social at their home! It was a wonderful day of spending time with church family, swimming, eating delicious food, and socializing. Thank you again, for opening your home.

**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

**Grief Share.** Have you suffered loss? Are you grieving the death of a loved one? There's help for you. Grace Lutheran Church (303 Ruth St, Auburn) will be starting a new round of Grief Share on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 PM. It's a free resource, and all materials are provided. Each session lasts around 90 minutes, beginning with a video and followed by discussion. Every session is a standalone session, so you can attend as you're able, and the videos are also available online to registrants. To register, please visit our website at [GraceAuburn.org/GriefShare](http://GraceAuburn.org/GriefShare).


**Men of Faith – LEGACY.** This event will be happening in the Northwoods of Camp Au Sable, September 19-21. It focuses on equipping men in their walk with Christ. We desire this weekend to be a space where we can talk about any topic men may be dealing with, so while we don’t seek to limit someone from attending based on their age, please be aware that the themes discussed may be too mature for children. You can visit our website to register and find out more about the weekend at: <https://www.misdayouth.org/event-details/men-of-faith-2025-1>

**An Evening with Mozart** September 18, 2025, 7:00 PM. Featured Artist: pianist Scott Taylor  
Guest Artist: operatic singer Aziza Poggi  
Location: Ascension Lutheran Church, 8695 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw, MI 48609  
There is no cost for the concert. CDs available for purchase.

**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 elementary students #364.12

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## FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

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

- Cloutier family – for comfort, on the passing of Jessica, for her husband, Clay and daughter, Brooke
- Todd Bissonnette – healing for cellulitis and sepsis
- Jessica Smith — liver failure and other health concerns
- Graycee Cloutier — health issues
- Larry Truax — physical and mental health
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

**Donation Request.** Larry Truax is looking for a wheelchair for a friend and motorized wheelchair for himself. If you or anyone you know are aware of available wheelchairs of these types, please contact him at (989) 859-8671 or email him at [larryntruax@hotmail.com](mailto:larryntruax@hotmail.com)

**Coming Special Events.**


- One Day Getaway, September 6 in Grand Ledge
- Mother Daughter Weekend, September 19-21 at Camp Au Sable
- Men of Faith Weekend, September 19-21 at Camp Au Sable
- Family First Retreat, September 26-28 at Camp Au Sable

**Greatly Needed.** An additional typist for the bulletin. See Carol Lanfear

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

- **Experiencing Pavel Goia.** Pastor Pavel Goia shares his amazing experiences this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Pioneer Bates Is on Deck!** Adventist Joseph Bates introduced the seventh-day Sabbath and health reform to the pioneers. Listen Friday (8/29) at 1:00 PM and again on Saturday (8/30) at 5:00 PM.
- **Native Fish Species Declines 75%.** The native whitefish harvest has dropped 75% in just 25 years. Find out why this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.

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**Having Trouble Hearing?** Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.