

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: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting Sunset: 8:02 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
Thursday	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder Offering: World Budget (GC) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 7:50 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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 3	Keys to Revelation: 6:30 PM Nightly until October 17
October 4	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
October 11	Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Church Elder No Fellowship Meal No Keys to Revelation Meeting
October 17	Last Keys to Revelation Meeting: 6:30 PM
October 18	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
October 25	Sermon: Tony Khalil, Local Elder No Fellowship Meal



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

SEPTEMBER 6 , 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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WE STUDY 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“The Covenant and the Blueprint”
WE SING 10:35 AM	
WE WORSHIP 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Brad Merrills
Preparation	“The Prayer” • Carole Sager and David Foster
Hymn of Praise	“The God of Abraham Praise” • 11
Family Prayer	Larry Truax
Giving of Gifts	Brad Merrills
Offering	Combined Budget
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“Goodness of God” • Lisa Donovan Lukas
Children’s Story	Pastor Mabio Coelho
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 5:1-6 • Gary Minnick
Sermon	Series: Write It in Your Heart Sermon: “What Is a ‘god’?” • Pastor Mabio Coelho
Hymn of Response	“Lord, I Have Made Thy Word My Choice” • 273
Benediction	Brad Merrills
Postlude	“I Will Rise” • Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio, Maher
ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Gerry Eurich CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier • PIANIST: Brenda Khalil	

FAMILY MATTERS

Granny Smith Gathering. You are invited to our next church social on Saturday, September 27, at 6:30 PM in the Midland SDA Church Activity Center. We will begin with sundown worship, followed by apple pie bars, refreshments, and ice cream (dairy and dairy-free provided). Stay with us after sunset to enjoy games, activities, and fellowship for all ages. If you wear red, green, or anything apple, you'll be entered in a drawing for an apple themed prize. Please bring snacks to share. For questions, contact the Church Social Committee. All are welcome!

Sad News. Kelly Smith, a member of our church for several years, said that Rosemary, his wife of 33 years, lost her 5.5-year battle with cancer on May 28, 2025. He is grateful to Jesus for being with them through the ordeal. A memorial for Rosemary Smith will be held at the Gladwin SDA church on Sunday, September 7 at 11 AM. Light refreshments to follow. Please remember him and the rest of his family as they grieve her loss.

GriefShare. If you have suffered loss or are 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 GriefShare on Thursday, September. 4, at 6:30 PM. It's a free resource with video and discussion. Videos are available online to registrants. To register, please visit [GraceAuburn.org/GriefShare](https://www.misdayouth.org/GriefShare). Note: Go to the general website, [GriefShare.org](https://www.misdayouth.org/GriefShare), to find additional locations.

Men of Faith – LEGACY weekend will be held in the Northwoods of Camp Au Sable, September 19-21. It focuses on equipping adult men in their walk with Christ. You can register or find out more at: <https://www.misdayouth.org/event-details/men-of-faith-2025-1>

Keys to Revelation. Our fall evangelistic meetings will be held each night from October 3 through 17 except October 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Audio will be available online within a couple days after each meeting. A link will be provided later. Be praying for those you can invite.

An Evening with Mozart will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church (8695 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw) on September 18, 2025, 7:00 PM

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
- The family of Gary Minnick — on the passing of Gary’s sister-in-law, the last Minnick in the area aside from Gary
- Raymond – Melissa McAllister’s nephew, mental health healing, spiritual guidance, and family support
- Jessica Smith — liver failure and other health concerns
- Graycee Cloutier — health issues

Coming Special Events.

- Mother Daughter Weekend, September 19-21 at Camp Au Sable
- Men of Faith – Legacy weekend, September 19-21 at Camp Au Sable
- Family First Retreat, September 26-28 at Camp Au Sable

Job Openings. Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School in Saginaw has open positions for a preschool teacher and an administrative assistant for the church. See Carol for details.

Greatly Needed. An additional typist for the bulletin. Requirements: Knowledge of MS Word and a computer with it installed. See Carol

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