

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

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| Today        | Sermon: Stacey Mapes<br>Offering: World Budget<br>No Fellowship Meal<br>Elders Meeting<br>Sunset: 7:50 PM   |
| Monday       | Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM<br>Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 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> |
| Thursday     | Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM                                                                               |
| Next Sabbath | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Offering: Combined Budget<br>Fellowship Meal<br>Sunset: 7:37 PM             |

FUTURE EVENTS

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| September 27 | Sermon: Hillary Hall<br>No Fellowship Meal                                                              |
| October 3    | Keys to Revelation: 6:30 PM Nightly until October 17                                                    |
| October 4    | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Fellowship Meal<br>Elders Meeting                                       |
| October 11   | Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Church Elder<br>No Fellowship Meal<br>No Keys to Revelation Meeting |
| October 17   | Last Keys to Revelation Meeting: 6:30 PM                                                                |
| October 18   | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Fellowship Meal                                                         |
| October 25   | Sermon: Tony Khalil, Local Elder<br>No Fellowship Meal                                                  |
| November 1   | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Fellowship Meal<br>Elders Meeting                                       |



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

SEPTEMBER 13 , 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
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| <b>WE STUDY</b><br>9:30 AM                                                                            |                                                          |
| <b>Bible Study</b>                                                                                    | “Apostasy and Intercession”                              |
| <b>WE SING</b><br>10:35 AM                                                                            |                                                          |
| <b>WE WORSHIP</b><br>10:45 AM                                                                         |                                                          |
| <b>Welcome</b>                                                                                        | Tony Khalil                                              |
| <b>Preparation</b>                                                                                    | “Come Now Is the Time to Worship” • Carol Tornquist      |
| <b>Hymn of Praise</b>                                                                                 | “Onward, Christian Soldiers!” • 612                      |
| <b>Family Prayer</b>                                                                                  | Aaron Cloutier                                           |
| <b>Giving of Gifts</b>                                                                                | Tony Khalil                                              |
| Offering                                                                                              | World Budget                                             |
| Lamb’s Offering                                                                                       | Tri-City SDA School                                      |
| Offertory                                                                                             | “How Deep Is the Father’s Love for Us” • Carol Tornquist |
| <b>Children’s Story</b>                                                                               | Stacey Mapes                                             |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>                                                                              | Ephesians 6:10-13 • Carrie Shattuck                      |
| <b>Sermon</b>                                                                                         | “Why We Need to Don Our Armor Daily” • Stacey Mapes      |
| <b>Hymn of Response</b>                                                                               | “Soldiers of Christ Arise” • 616                         |
| <b>Benediction</b>                                                                                    | Tony Khalil                                              |
| <b>Postlude</b>                                                                                       | “Sound the Battle Cry” • 614                             |
| ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier<br>CHORISTERS: Kids and Students • 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!

**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](http://GraceAuburn.org/GriefShare). Note: Go to the general website, [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org), 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 at 7:00 PM

**An Evening with David and Helen Smallbone: Faithful Families, Leaving a Legacy.** (Parents of Rebecca St James) at St Lorenz Worship and Event Center, Frankenmuth, on September 28 at 6:00 PM. FREE. More info visit <https://stlorenz.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3071530>

**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**

- The family of Kelly Smith on the passing of Rosemary Smith
- 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
- Those suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

**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, part-time school choir director and an administrative assistant for the church. See Carol for details.

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

- **Live Animal Care Q & A.** Creation Animal Care recorded a Question & Answer session before a live audience. Hear it this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Best of Blind Camp.** Blind campers know Pastor Fred Calkins has the best devotionals. You too can enjoy these animated sermons Sundays at 5:00 PM, Mondays at 10:00 AM, and Wednesdays at midnight.
- **"What is Going On?"** Pastor and evangelist Chris Holland explains this world's chaos this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.

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