

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 Conference Call Prayer: 6:00 PM Nightly until October 17 Keys to Revelation: 6:30 PM Nightly until October 17 Sunset: 7:11 PM
Monday	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday	Mid Week Service: Canceled Due to Keys to Revelation: 6:30 PM Nightly until October 17
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Church Elder Offering: Michigan Radio Ministries No Fellowship Meal No Keys to Revelation Meeting Tonight Sunset: 6:59 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

October 17	Last Keys to Revelation Evening Meeting: 6:30 PM
October 18	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
October 23	School Board Meeting: 7:30 PM
October 25	Sermon: Tony Khalil, Local Elder No Fellowship Meal
November 1	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
November 8	Sermon: Nathan Hall, Local Member No Fellowship Meal
November 13	Church Board Meeting 6:15 PM
November 15	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
November 22	Sermon: Fred Calkins, Retired Pastor



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

OCTOBER 4 , 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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WE STUDY 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Recipe for Success”
WE SING 10:35 AM	
WE WORSHIP 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Brad Merrills
Preparation	“One Lord of All” • Arr. Marty Haugen
Hymn of Praise	“The Dawn of God’s Dear Sabbath” • 40
Family Prayer	Gary Minnick
Giving of Gifts	Brad Merrills
Offering	Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“We Are Marching in the Light of God” • Arr. Mark Heumel
Children’s Story	Pastor Mabio Coelho
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 58:1-5 • Cindi Merrills
Sermon	Series: “Write It in Your Heart” Sermon: “Stolen Gift” • Pastor Mabio Coelho
Hymn of Response	“Don’t Forget the Sabbath” • 388
Benediction	Brad Merrills
Postlude	“Festive March” • Arr. William Campbell
ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Gerry Eurich CHORISTERS: Michelle Cloutier and Maresa Goodin ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm	

FAMILY MATTERS

Text for Reflection. “To practice the principles of love which Christ taught by precept and example will make the experience of every one who follows Him like the experience of Christ. Such souls will labor in Christ’s lines, seeking to uplift and bless their fellow men. If we desire healthfulness of soul, a sunshiny experience, we must put into practice the rules given us in the 58th chapter of Isaiah. When those who are connected with the sacred work of God in all our institutions shall open the door of their hearts, Jesus will come in. For a long time, He has been knocking for an entrance. When He is permitted to enter, the sunshine of His righteousness will pervade the soul; but “he that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase [Ecclesiastes 5:10].” *Letters and Manuscripts*, Vol. 9, Ms 62, 1894, par. 17


In the experience of God’s people there have been yokes bound upon the churches that God never ordained, yokes that have greatly marred the experience and have offended the Lord God of Israel. Because a man carries responsibilities in the church, he is not given liberty to rule the mind and judgment of others with whom the Lord is working. The Lord wants every soul in His service to understand what is the kind of work required of them. “Is not this the fast that I have chosen,” He says, “to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thy self from thine own flesh?” [Isaiah 58:6-7] *Letters and Manuscripts*, Vol. 24, Ms 5, 1909, par. 5

SOUP-tober FEST CHURCH SOCIAL. Join us Sunday, October 19 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM in the Church Activity Center for soup, bread, cider, donuts and fellowship. Bring a crockpot of soup and enter it into a contest for a special trophy. We will have lawn games outside to the west of the church in the grass--weather permitting. Bring your camping chairs because we're working hard to acquire a special surprise! We will have pumpkins to paint fall scenes with the children. Please bring bread, rolls or crackers to share with the soup. If you need a ride to and from our social events, please contact Hilary Hall at (616) 634-5193 so we can be sure that you arrive and get home safely from these events. All are welcome for fall, family fun!

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

- Jacob Reagan – healing for many broken bones after falling off a roof
- 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
- 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

Keys to Revelation. Our fall evangelistic meetings are being held each night from October 3 through 17 except October 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Be praying for those you can invite. Should you miss a meeting, audio will be available within a day or two at this URL: <https://KeysToRevelation.WordPress.com>


Coming Special Events.

- Unwavering AYM Retreat, for ages 12 to 20, Lansing SDA Church, October 30 to November 2
- GYC Conference, Orlando FL, December 31 to January 4

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

- **My Place with Jesus.** We interviewed Melissa Bradshaw about *My Place with Jesus*. Join us this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Harvest Time.** It is harvest time on the Garden Guy show this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Blind Camp Returns.** Blind camp devotions are back on Fridays at 1:00 PM and Saturdays at 5:00 PM.

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