

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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Hours for Donations starting January 9

Fridays 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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THE COMING WEEK

Today	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:02 PM
Tuesday	Mid-Week Service: 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
Friday	Community Services: Closed until January 9
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Christopher Adame, Bible Worker Offering: Michigan Advanced Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:06 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 3	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
January 8	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
January 10	Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Head Deacon No Fellowship Meal Vespers followed by the Tri-City School Constituency/Church Business Meeting: 5:00 PM
January 17	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
January 24	Sermon: Christopher Adame, Bible Worker No Fellowship Meal
January 31	Sermon: Tony Khalil, Head Elder No Fellowship Meal
February 7	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
February 14	Sermon: Denielle Jameson, Pianist 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

DECEMBER 20, 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“God Is Faithful!”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Stacey Mapes

Preparation

“Mary Did You Know” •
Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

Hymn of Praise

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” • 122

Family Prayer

Barb Franklin

Giving of Gifts

Stacey Mapes

Offering
Lamb’s Offering
Offertory

Combined Budget
Tri-City SDA School
“Breath of Heaven” •
Chris Eaton and Amy Grant

Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading

Matt 1:18–21 • Maresa Goodin

Sermon

“A Christmas Story” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“Give to the Winds Your Fears” • 519

Benediction

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Postlude

Christmas Carol Medley • Carol Tornquist

ELDER: Staci Mapes • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier
CHORISTERS: Alisha Traux • PIANIST: Kathy Johnson
TEACHER: Kathy Johnson

FAMILY MATTERS

Wonderful News. A generous anonymous donor has agreed to match donations to our Academy Student Aid fund given through the end of the year!

Constituency Meeting. The school constituency meeting will also be a joint church business meeting on Saturday evening after Vespers, January 10.

Where Do We Go from Here? Ty Gibson gives a startling presentation for a group of Adventist pastors, evangelists and leaders. Every Adventist needs to watch this presentation carefully and think. Here is the URL. <https://youtu.be/kiywZWOQGo>

Hope Shining--Special Season of Prayer for Immigrants and Refugees.

The Lake Union is inviting all to a special prayer meeting on Christmas Eve at 6:30 AM. Through Scripture and prayer, we will remember that God fulfilled His promise through the birth of Jesus and continues to bring light and peace in times of darkness. Here is the link for the Zoom meeting. <https://zoom.us/j/97317137036>

Keys to Revelation Audio for all the presentations is available at this website. <https://KeysToRevelation.WordPress.com>

Coming Special Events.

- GYC Conference, Orlando FL, December 31 to January 4
- Pathfinder Teen Snow Outing, Camp Au Sable, January 9-11
- Man Camp, Camp Au Sable, January 23-25
- Teen Impact, Camp Au Sable, February 20-22
- Emmanuel institute Training, March 29-April 4
- District 6 Retreat, August 13-16

Want to Join? It is easy. Just send an email to:

- clerk@midlandsda.org if you hold membership in another SDA church. Our church clerk will start the process for you.
- pastor@midlandsda.org otherwise

Areas of Financial Need

- Tri-City School operation #707.10
- Student aid for elementary students #364.12
- Student aid for academy students #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

- Chris Eurich’s family – on the death of her brother, Ronald Slick
- Leigh Ann Oswald – grieving her father’s approaching death
- Gary Minnick – recovering after a fall and surgery
- All those making decisions for Christ
- All of those who are out in the freezing cold
- Those suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

Concerts for the Season. Each is FREE unless otherwise noted.

- **Trinity Episcopal in Bay City** is inviting all to “The Sounds of the Season” a concert of Christmas music with *Exultate Deo*. Sunday December 21, at 4:00 PM. Join the fun.
- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish** is inviting all to “Handel’s Messiah” on Sunday December 21, at 3:00 PM. The address is 3516 E Monore Rd in Midland.

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

- **48 Hours of Christmas.** Christmas sharing with continuous Christmas stories, sermons, and songs exclusively on Strong Tower *Radio’s 48 Hours of Christmas*, all Christmas Eve and Day, starting at midnight.
- **Holiday Caregiving Tips.** How do you successfully navigate the holidays when you are responsible for someone else? A social worker shares strategies this Sunday at 3:00 PM and again on Monday at 1:00 PM.
- **Holiday Fire and Driving Safety.** Learn about holiday fire prevention and winter driving safety tips this Sunday at 5:00 PM and Monday at 10:00 PM
- **New Christmas Variety Hour.** This year’s Strong Tower Radio Christmas Variety Hour debuts this Friday at 1:00 PM and Sabbath at 5:00 PM.

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