

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: 5:12 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
Friday	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Head Deacon Offering: Religious Liberty (NAD) No Fellowship Meal Vespers followed by the Tri-City School Constituency/Church Business Meeting: 5:00 PM Sunset: 5:20 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 17	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
January 24	Sermon: Christopher Adame, Bible Worker No Fellowship Meal
January 31	Sermon: David Moll, Church Member No Fellowship Meal
February 7	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
February 12	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
February 14	Sermon: Denielle Jameson, Pianist No Fellowship Meal
February 21	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
February 28	Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local 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

JANUARY 3, 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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WE STUDY 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Persecuted but Not Forsaken”
WE SING 10:35 AM	
WE WORSHIP 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Tony Khalil
Preparation	“Reflections on Love” • Arr. James Canton
Hymn of Praise	“I Come with Joy” • 400
Family Prayer	Tony Khalil
Giving of Gifts	Tony Khalil
Offering	Combined Budget
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“Passion Arrangement” • Arr. Carolyn Good
Children’s Story	Pastor Mabio Coelho
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 11:23-24 • Tony Khalil
Sermon	“Where Will We Be Next Year?” • Pastor Mabio Coelho
Foot Washing and Communion Service	
Hymn of Response	“Now Let Us from This Table Rise” • 404
Benediction	Pastor Mabio Coelho
Postlude	“Salvation’s Joy” • Harold Briggs
ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier • ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Kathy Johnson	

FAMILY MATTERS

For Reflection. “Christ was standing at the point of transition between two economies and their two great festivals. He, the spotless Lamb of God, was about to present Himself as a sin offering, that He would thus bring to an end the system of types and ceremonies that for four thousand years had pointed to His death. As He ate the Passover with His disciples, He instituted in its place the service that was to be the memorial of His great sacrifice. The national festival of the Jews was to pass away forever. The service which Christ established was to be observed by His followers in all lands and through all ages.
Desire of Ages, p. 652

Academy Student Aid. We have an anonymous donor who will match funds donated up to \$2600.00 for academy student aid from now through the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

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

Snow Much Fun Game Night - Join us on Sabbath, January 24 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the Activity Center for sundown vespers, snow-themed snacks and board games. Feel free to bring a snack to share. Wear your favorite winter hat or ear muffs to be entered for a prize. Contact Hilary or Michelle if you would like transportation. Hope to see you all there for snow much fun!

Coming Special Events.

- 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


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

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

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/kiywZWOOQGo>


Future Concerts at St Albans Episcopal Church in Bay City

- January 18 at 4:00 PM Betsy Scott, Vocalist
- March 8 at 4:00 PM Carol Kappus, Celtic Harpist

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

- **Winter Roads.** Everything you wanted to know about winter roads. We talk to the Engineer Manager of the Osceola County Road Commission this Sunday at 3:30 AM, and again on Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **January STR Preview.** We discuss what is coming up this month on Strong Tower Radio (STR) this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:00 AM.
- **Blind Camp Devotionals Continue.** Strong Tower Radio has preserved Pastor Fred's past blind camp devotions. Listen on Friday at 1:00 PM and Saturday at 5:00 PM

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