

## 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

<b>Today</b>	Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Elder 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
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mid-Week Service: 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to <a href="mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org">bulletin@midlandsda.org</a>
<b>Friday</b>	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

<b>January 24</b>	Sermon: Christopher Adame, Bible Worker No Fellowship Meal
<b>January 31</b>	Sermon: David Moll, Church Member No Fellowship Meal
<b>February 7</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
<b>February 12</b>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
<b>February 14</b>	Sermon: Denielle Jameson, Pianist No Fellowship Meal
<b>February 21</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
<b>February 28</b>	Sermon: Jeremy Hall, Superintendent of Education No Fellowship Meal
<b>March 7</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
<b>March 12</b>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM



“... Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’”

Luke 15:6

**JANUARY 10, 2025**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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**Bible Study****WE STUDY**

9:30 AM

"Reasons for Thanksgiving and Prayer"

**WE SING**

10:35 AM

**WE WORSHIP**

10:45 AM

**Welcome**

Brad Merrills

**Preparation**

"Blessed Assurance" • Arr. Bruce Inman

**Hymn of Praise**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" • 334

**Family Prayer**

Aaron Cloutier

**Giving of Gifts**Offering  
Lamb's Offering  
OffertoryBrad Merrills  
Religious Liberty (NAD)  
Tri-City SDA School  
"Jesus Loves Me" •  
Arr. Carol Tornquist**Children's Story**

Herbert Nelson

**Scripture Reading**

John 14:12-18 • Alisha Truax

**Sermon**

"Who Is the Holy Spirit?, Part 3" • Herbert Nelson

**Hymn of Response**

"I Surrender All" • 309

**Benediction**

Brad Merrills

**Postlude**

"The Prayer" • Arr. Carole Sager and David Foster

ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Robert Marsh  
 CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier • PIANIST: Brenda Khalil  
 SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Brad Merrills

**FAMILY MATTERS**

**Welcome.** We welcome back Herbert Nelson from the Mt Pleasant SDA Church. If you have not heard parts 1 and 2 of his sermon series on the Holy Spirit, they can be found here:

Part 1: <https://midlandsda.org/blog/who-is-the-holy-spirit-2>

Part 2: <https://midlandsda.org/blog/who-is-the-holy-spirit-part-2-2>

**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 tonight starting at 5:00 PM

**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!

**Grace Meets Grit Marriage Retreat at Camp Au Sable.** Marriage is a gift from God... and it is worth every moment we invest to keep our marriages strong. Step away from the daily grind, be refreshed and re-anchored in the One who brought you together in the first place. Lodge rooms are limited and tend to disappear faster than a quiet moment at home—so register early! Registration begins February 1, 9:00 AM at <https://www.misdafamily.org/events>

**Job Opportunity.** Bethlehem Lutheran School in Saginaw has an open position for an assistant GSRP teacher for their preschool. For more information call (989) 755-1144.

**Coming Special Events.**

- Man Camp, Camp Au Sable, January 23-25
- Teen Impact, Camp Au Sable, February 20-22
- Emmanuel Institute Training, March 29-April 4
- Grace Meets Grit, Camp AuSable Marriage Retreat, May 1-3

**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
- All those making decisions for Christ
- Those suffering homelessness, 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>

**Concerts at St Albans Episcopal Church in Bay City**

- January 18 at 4:00 PM Vocalist, Betsy Scott with pianist Kevin Cole  
Free seating reservations are needed.  
See <https://www.stalbans-baycity.org/concert-series.html>
- March 8 at 4:00 PM Carol Kappus, Celtic Harpist

**Concerts at Bullock Creek High School**

- February 15 at 3:00 PM Midland Community Orchestra

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

- **John Partridge.** Hear another story of how listening to Strong Tower Radio changes lives 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.
- **Garden Guy's Root Quiz.** This week the Strong Tower Radio Garden Guy conducts a root crop quiz and reveals the latest All-American plant winners 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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