

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: Christopher Adame, Bible Worker Offering: Michigan Advance Partners (MAP) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:37 PM
Tuesday	Mid-Week Service: 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
Friday	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: David Moll, Church Member Offering: Combined Budget No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:46 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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: Jeremy Hall, Superintendent of Education No Fellowship Meal
March 7	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
March 12	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
March 14	Sermon: Kamran Masih, Principal, Cedar Lake Elementary School No Fellowship Meal
March 21	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor 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 24, 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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	WE STUDY 9:30 AM
Bible Study	"Unity Through Humility"
	WE SING 10:35 AM
	WE WORSHIP 10:45 AM
Welcome	Stacey Mapes
Preparation	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" • Fountainview Academy
Hymn of Praise	"Open My Eyes That I May See" • 326
Family Prayer	Barb Franklin
Giving of Gifts	Stacey Mapes
Offering	Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb's Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	"O, How I Love Jesus" • Kaleb Brasee
Children's Story	Christopher Adame
Scripture Reading	Psalm 32:1-3 • Dora Cupp
Sermon	"Becoming a Living Creature" • Christopher Adame
Hymn of Response	"Just as I Am" • 313
Benediction	Stacey Mapes
Postlude	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Gerry Eurich
CHORISTERS AND GUITAR: Nathan and Hilary Hall
SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Dora Cupp

FAMILY MATTERS

Next Sabbath's Sermon. The sermon on January 31 will focus on how the "three-legged stool" of family, church, and school is a powerful supportive trio for raising Christian children. This sermon will be presented by David Moll.

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.

Snow Much Fun Game Night - Join us on tonight 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 quickly—so register early! Registration begins February 1, 9:00 AM at <https://www.misdafamily.org/events>

Coming Special Events.

- Teen Impact, Camp Au Sable, February 20-22
- Emmanuel Institute Training, March 29-April 4
- Women's Retreat, April 10-13, and 17-20
- Grace Meets Grit, Marriage Retreat, Camp AuSable, May 1-3

Megan Coon Baby Shower. We are **BEARY** excited, it's a BOY! Ladies, please join us for a baby shower brunch honoring Megan Coon on **Sunday, February 1, from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM** in the Activity Center. Logan and Megan are registered on **Amazon**. If you prefer to shop locally, they are especially in need of baby boy clothing in **0–3 months (summer)** and **3–6 months (fall)**, as well as items such as **Pura diapers, Triple Diaper Cream Paste, washcloths, towels, burp cloths, and baby board books**. For questions or if you would like to bring a brunch item to share, please contact **Hilary Hall at (616) 634-5193**.

Job Opportunity. There is an opening for a fourth grade teacher at Zion Lutheran School in Auburn for the 2026-2027 school year. (989) 662-4264

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**

- Family of Kendra Pelletier – grieving her death
- Sadie Smoot – illness and hospitalization
- Kristin Eaton, Daniel Goodin's sister – grief and financial concerns upon the sudden death of her husband Nathan
- 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
- People making decisions for Christ or suffering for various reasons

Financial Help Needed. Daniel Goodin's brother-in-law died suddenly on January 10 leaving his wife, Kristin, and two little boys. There are two ways to give. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-nathans-family-after-his-passing> and using Venmo searching for @Kristin-Eaton-1.

Coming Area Concerts (free unless otherwise indicated)

- Go Fish, January 29 at 6:00 PM at St Lorenz Event Center in Frankenmuth (tickets required)
- Midland Community Orchestra, February 15 at 3:00 PM at Bullock Creek High School
- Carol Kapus, Celtic Harpist, March 8 at 4:00 PM at St Albans Episcopal Church in Bay City

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

- **Snow Plows on the Road.** Sit in the seat of a county snow plow driver on his route this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:00 AM.
- **Traffic Safety and Civics.** A traffic intersection discussion provides a lesson in civics and suggests a solution to a problem 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.
- **New Blind Camp Devotionals.** A new season of Pastor Fred's Blind Camp devotionals begins Fridays at 1:00 PM and Saturdays at 5:00 PM.

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