

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: Jeremy Hall, VP for Education Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:24 PM
Sunday	Gary Minnick Funeral: 11:00 AM
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: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting Sunset: 6:33 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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
March 28	Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Elder No Fellowship Meal
April 4	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
April 9	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
April 11	Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder No Fellowship Meal
April 18	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
April 25	Sermon: Daniel Goodin, 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

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“Reconciliation and Hope”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Brad Merrills

Preparation

“Marvelous Light” • Robert Howard

Hymn of Praise

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” • 538

Family Prayer

Larry Truax

Giving of Gifts

Brad Merrills

Offering
Lamb’s Offering
Offertory

Michigan Advance Partners
Tri-City SDA School
“Lumenus” • William Brillhart

Children’s Story

Jeremy Hall

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:5, 6 • Cindi Merrills

Sermon

“Synchronized with the Shepherd” • Jeremy Hall

Hymn of Response

“Savior, Like a Shepherd” • 545

Benediction

Brad Merrills

Postlude

“Joyous Day” • Kenneth Logan

FAMILY MATTERS

Welcome. We want to welcome Jeremy Hall, the VP for Education for the Michigan Conference, to our pulpit today.

Gary Minnick Funeral and Visitation - Please join us here at church tomorrow, Sunday, March 1, to honor Gary Minnick’s life.

- Visitation at 10:00 AM
- Funeral at 11:00 AM
- Funeral Dinner following

In lieu of flowers the Minnick family requests donations be given to our Tri-City SDA School, New School Building, in memory of Gary. You can donate online by going to midlandsda.org and clicking on Online Giving in the top menu. Or, easiest of all, use the handy QR code at the bottom of this column.

Think Summer and Camp Meeting. Tired of the cold? Use your imagination to envision yourself in the warmth of June at Camp Meeting. Here is an introduction to the speakers for camp meeting this year, June 12-20. <https://vimeo.com/1162352639>

Tell Your Friends. We will be hosting Scott Michael Bennett in concert right here on March 21 at 6:30 PM

Grace Meets Grit Marriage Retreat at Camp Au Sable in May. Register early at <https://www.misdafamily.org/events>

Coming Special Events.

- Equipped to Heal, health ministry retreat, Camp Au Sable, March 6-8
- Sabbath School Workshop, Conference Office, March 8, lunch included
- Emmanuel Institute Training, March 29-April 4
- Women’s Retreat, April 10-13, and 17-20
- United in Mission, church leaders’ workshop, April 24-26, Camp Au Sable
- Grace Meets Grit, Marriage Retreat, Camp AuSable, May 1-3

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

Singers Needed. The choir director for *Exultate Deo* is inviting singers to join that choir. There are 3 rehearsals at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bay City before each performance. There are 3 to 4 performances per year. If interested, contact Mary Freel at sunbeamf@att.net

Areas of Financial Need

- 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

- Dorothy Dalton – in Midland hospital, room 4205, recovering after a fall and surgery for a broken hip. Visitors are welcome.
- Family of Kendra Pelletier – grieving her death
- Family of Gary Minnick – who passed away February 25
- Family of Sadie Smoot – who passed away February 28
- 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
- Todd Bissonnette – healing and recovery at home
- People who are making decisions for Christ
- People who are victims of war, persecution or natural disasters

Coming Area Concerts (free unless otherwise indicated)

- Memorial Presbyterian Church presents a Lenten Concert Series weekly at 12:15 on Fridays starting on February 20. See the insert from February 7 for more details
- Carol Kapus, Celtic Harpist, March 8 at 4:00 PM at St Albans Episcopal Church in Bay City
- Paul Fey, world class organist, March 8 at 4:00 PM at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Midland
- Scott Michael Bennett concert, March 21 at 6:30 PM at Midland SDA

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- **Sparky The Fire Dog at 75.** Sparky, the Fire Dog turns 75? Hear our interview Sunday at 3:30 AM, and again on Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **March On-Air Preview.** Get a heads-up on the interviews we are conducting in March. Listen this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Galatians with Gallimore.** Enjoy the debut of Pastor Jay Gallimore's Galatians series Friday at 1:00 PM and Saturday at 5:00 PM

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ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Robert Marsh
CHORISTERS: Stacey Mapes, Kathy Johnson, & Michelle Cloutier
ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm
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