

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 Sunset: 8:24 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: Daniel Goodin, Local Elder Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:32 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

May 2	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
May 9	Sermon: Christopher Adame, Bible Worker No Fellowship Meal
May 14	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
May 16	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
May 23	Sermon: To Be Assigned No Fellowship Meal
May 30	Sermon: Tony Khalil, Head Elder No Fellowship Meal
June 6	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
June 11	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
June 13	Camp Meeting Livestream No Fellowship Meal
June 20	Camp Meeting Livestream



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

Luke 15:6

APRIL 18, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“Pride Versus Humility”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Bradley Merrills

Preparation

“Wonderful Words of Life” •
Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise

“Jesus Saves” • 340

Family Prayer

Barb Franklin

Giving of Gifts

Bradley Merrills

Offering
Lamb’s Offering
Offertory

Combined Budget
Tri-City SDA School
“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” •
Arr. Carol Tornquist

Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture Reading

Psalms 127:1-2 • Cynthia Merrills

Sermon

“Enemies at the Gate” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“Faith Is the Victory” • 608

Benediction

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Postlude

“Open My Eyes That I May See” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Bradley Merrills • DEACON: John Bartolo
CHORISTER: Bradley Merrills • PIANIST: Brenda Khalil
SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Bradley Merrills

FAMILY MATTERS

Second Reading and Vote for Membership Transfers:

- Femke Horn to Charlotte Sharon SDA Church in Charlotte, NC
- Mwemba Mwemba to Lansing SDA Church
- Hope Mwemba to Lansing SDA Church
- Matthew Mwemba to Lansing SDA Church

Spring Tech Clinic. Get help with your technology on Tuesday, April 28 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Conference Room at the First United Methodist Church, 400 S Main St in Mt Pleasant. Bring your laptops, phones, or tablets and your questions. Also bring charging cables and passwords just in case. If you have a friend in need of tech help, feel free to invite them.

Coming Special Events.

- United in Mission, church leaders’ workshop, April 24-26, Camp Au Sable
- ASI Everyday Mission, April 24-26, Troy SDA Church
- Grace Meets Grit, marriage retreat, Camp Au Sable, May 1-3
- Mini Medical Missionary Retreat, Camp Au Sable, May 8-10

Coming Area Concerts (free unless otherwise indicated)

- SVSU’s and Midland Center for The Arts’ Choirs present Beethoven’s First Symphony and the C Major Mass in “**An Evening with Beethoven**” featuring four acclaimed soloists. Their first show will be at the Midland Center for the Arts on April 19 at 4:00 PM (admission fee, 50% discount with code “CHORAL50”), and the second show will be at SVSU on April 22 at 7:30 PM (free, though tickets are required). See following links for tickets:
 - <https://www.midlandcenter.org/shows-tickets/community-theatre-choirs/an-evening-with-beethoven/>
 - <https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/33021886/svsu-ensemble-seriesvsu-choirs-in-concert-university-center-svsuperforming-arts-center>
- **Kalamazoo Ringers** presents “Seasons” celebrating the changing rhythms of the year at the Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bay City, Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 PM
- **A Piano Recital** by pianist George Fee featuring works by Franz Schubert on April 26 at 2:30 PM at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Midland
- **Midland Community Orchestra**, April 26, 2026, at 3:00 PM at the Bullock Creek High School Auditorium. Among the members of the orchestra are members, former members, and friends of our church.

Areas of Financial Need

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

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FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

“**The Spirit helps our weakness. . . .the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.**” **Romans 8:26 NASB**

- Todd Bissonnette – recovering from sepsis at home now
- Anneriet Aerts – speedy healing of injuries as a result of a car accident
- Pastor Rod Thompson – decisions about treatment for his cancer diagnosis and control of pain. See address below.
- Family of Dorothy Dalton – grieving her death
- Family of Gary Minnick – grieving his death
- Family of Sadie Smoot – grieving her death
- People who are making decisions for Christ
- People who are victims of war, persecution or natural disasters

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Recent Funerals can be found on the church media page <https://midlandsda.org/blog> or at the following links:

- **Gary Minnick.** https://youtu.be/PjIDj-mG7_o
- **Sadie Smoot.** <https://youtu.be/sBn-g-0hG-Q>
- **Dorothy Dalton.** <https://youtu.be/qjHmjE474v8>

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- **Current Child Bride Issues.** International child-bride issues still exist. Discover more 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.
- **First Huguenot Church in the USA.** In the mid-1600's French protestants fled persecution. We explored the resulting USA history airing this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Galatians with Gallimore.** Enjoy the next segment of Pastor Jay Gallimore's Galatians series this Friday at 1:00 PM and Saturday at 5:00 PM.

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