

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

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| <b>This Sabbath</b> | Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Offering: Combined Budget<br>No Fellowship Meal<br>Sunset: 9:13 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                                                                       |
| <b>Next Sabbath</b> | Sermon: Fletcher Wernholm, Organist<br>Offering: Michigan Advance Partners Fellowship Meal<br>Sunset: 9:07 PM |

FUTURE EVENTS

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| <b>August 1</b>     | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Fellowship Meal<br>Elders Meeting            |
| <b>August 8</b>     | Sermon: Pastor Robert Stewart, Assoc. Ministerial Dir.<br>No Fellowship Meal |
| <b>August 13</b>    | Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM                                                |
| <b>August 15</b>    | Livestream from District 6 Retreat<br>No Fellowship Meal                     |
| <b>August 22</b>    | Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Elder<br>No Fellowship Meal                     |
| <b>August 28</b>    | Church Business Meeting: 6:30 PM                                             |
| <b>August 29</b>    | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>No Fellowship Meal                           |
| <b>September 5</b>  | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Fellowship Meal<br>Elders Meeting            |
| <b>September 10</b> | Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM                                                |
| <b>September 12</b> | Sermon: Kathy Johnson<br>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

JULY 18, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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| <div> <div>We STUDY</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> </div>                                                                                                                                 |                                                     |
| Bible Study                                                                                                                                                                         | “Unity in Christ”                                   |
| <div> <div>We SING</div> <div>10:35 AM</div> </div>                                                                                                                                 |                                                     |
| <div> <div>We WORSHIP</div> <div>10:45 AM</div> </div>                                                                                                                              |                                                     |
| Welcome                                                                                                                                                                             | Brad Merrills                                       |
| Preparation                                                                                                                                                                         | “Fairest Lord Jesus” • from Schlesische Volkslieder |
| Hymn of Praise                                                                                                                                                                      | “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” •152                   |
| Family Prayer                                                                                                                                                                       | Barb Franklin                                       |
| Giving of Gifts                                                                                                                                                                     | Brad Merrills                                       |
| Offering                                                                                                                                                                            | Combined Budget                                     |
| Lamb’s Offering                                                                                                                                                                     | Tri-City SDA School                                 |
| Offertory                                                                                                                                                                           | “Be Thou My Vision” • Traditional Irish Melody      |
| Children’s Story                                                                                                                                                                    | Pastor Mabio Coelho                                 |
| Scripture Reading                                                                                                                                                                   | Amos 3:3 • Maresa Goodin                            |
| Sermon                                                                                                                                                                              | “Which Denomination?” •Pastor Mabio Coelho          |
| Hymn of Response                                                                                                                                                                    | “O Let Me Walk with Thee • 554                      |
| Benediction                                                                                                                                                                         | Pastor Mabio Coelho                                 |
| Postlude                                                                                                                                                                            | “To God Be the Glory” • William Doane               |
| <div> <div>ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Gerry Eurich</div> <div>CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil</div> <div>PIANIST: David Moll</div> <div>SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Dora Cupp</div> </div> |                                                     |

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Summer Tech Clinic.** There will be a drop-in tech clinic on Tuesday, July 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Conference Room of the First United Methodist Church (400 S Main St, in Mt Pleasant). If you have questions about or problems with your technology, you are invited to bring your laptops, phones, or tablets, plus charging cables and passwords, just in case. Feel free to bring a friend as well. Carol Lanfear

**Pool Get Together.** It's that time of year again. On Sunday, August 2, from noon until ?, there will be a pool get-together at the Eurich's. Plant-based burgers and all the fixings, baked beans, coleslaw, water, and lemonade, will be provided. Plus cotton candy, popcorn & chips. Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair if you want. And don't forget your swimsuits. We hope to see you all there.

**Discussion about Adventist Education.** We believe in Adventist Education. Not blindly. Not without questions. But deeply — because the evidence is there. And yet — enrollment is declining. You can view the promo here. <https://www.youtube.com/@takenoteadventisteducation>

**COVID-19 and Its Impact on Children.** During this 2-hour free webinar, we will explore how the pandemic has affected children’s social-emotional well-being from birth through the teen years. This lasting legacy will continue to impact families, schools, and communities for years to come. Participants will leave equipped with practical strategies to support children of all ages. The presentation will be Sunday, August 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. You can register at [CommunityServices.org/STARS](https://CommunityServices.org/STARS)

**Upcoming Church Business Meeting.** Our next church business meeting will be on Friday, August 28th at 6:30 PM. We will hear about annual ministry support, a financial report, and plans for the year. We will also be making a major decision on the school building project.

**Fair Booth.** The Midland County Fair is just around the corner! We already have our booth space purchased for this year's festivities, and a sign-up sheet to man the table and hand out literature will be posted in the Adult Sabbath school room bulletin board. Please note that we will also need volunteers to set up (08/16) and tear down the booth (8/22). Donations of popsicles will also be needed, and there is a sign-up sheet for this as well. This year's theme is yet to be determined, but we will be highlighting our evangelistic series upcoming in October, and a variety of literature, glow tracks, and The Great Controversy will be provided as hand-outs. The Edenville church will be co-hosting the booth with us, and they will be provided space in the booth for their spotlight series. As we get closer to Fair week, I will send out more updates!

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**

- The Khalil family – grieving the death of Tony’s step-father
- Family of Kristopher Mercy – grieving his death on May 28
- Sabrina Thompson and family – grieving the death of Pastor Rod
- For more students in the Mt Pleasant SDA School and Tri-City SDA School
- People who are making decisions for Christ
- People who are victims of war, persecution or natural disasters

**Coming Special Events.**

- ASI Convention, Phoenix AZ, July 29-August 2
- District 6 Retreat, Camp Au Sable, August 13-16
- Adventurer Family Camp, Camp Au Sable, September 11-13
- Golden Years Retreat, Camp Au Sable, September 13-17
- Mother-Daughter Retreat, Camp Au Sable, September 18-20
- Men of Faith, Camp Au Sable, September 18-20
- Emmanuel Training, Conference Office, September 20-26
- Lake Union Pathfinder Camporee, September 24-27, Berrien County Fairgrounds
- Family First Retreat, Camp Au Sable, September 25-27

**Missed Camp Meeting?** You can still watch the programs recorded in the main auditorium at this link. <https://www.youtube.com/@miconf/videos>

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

- Field Trip Interview.** Learn about the Edenville school on their Strong Tower Radio field trip interview, this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and again on Thursday at 1:00 PM
- All About Horses.** Creation Animal Care features horses down on the farm. Join us this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- Save the Date.** Strong Tower Radio Camp Meeting: Friday evening and all day Sabbath, August 28 and 29. Children’s programs provided. Further information next week.
- Point, Click, and Give.** Give to Strong Tower Radio via the STR.fm giving page, with your smartphone, or mailing a check to P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601



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**Having Trouble Hearing?** Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.