

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

This Sabbath	Sermon: Fletcher Wernholm, Organist Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sabbath Afternoon Walk: 4:00 PM Sunset: 9:07 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: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting Sunset: 8:59 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

August 8	Sermon: Pastor Robert Stewart, Assoc. Ministerial Dir. No Fellowship Meal
August 13	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
August 15	Livestream from District 6 Retreat No Fellowship Meal
August 22	Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Elder No Fellowship Meal
August 28	Church Business Meeting: 6:30 PM
August 29	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor No Fellowship Meal
September 5	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
September 9-11	Archaeology Meetings, Dow Library: 6:30 PM
September 10	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
September 12	Sermon: Pastor Mabio Coelho Special 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 25, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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WE STUDY 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Sin in the Church”
WE SING 10:35 AM	
WE WORSHIP 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Stacey Mapes
Preparation	“It Is Well” • Leon Beaudin
Hymn of Praise	“To God Be the Glory” • 341
Family Prayer	Brenda Khalil
Giving of Gifts	Stacey Mapes
Offering	Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“Come Thou Fount” • John Wyeth
Children’s Story	Fletcher Wernholm
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 19:21 • Benjamin Griffin
Sermon	“Easier Said Than Done” • Fletcher Wernholm
Hymn of Response	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” • 524
Benediction	Stacey Mapes
Postlude	“Festive March in C Major” • Paul Fey
ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Rich Murphy CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier PIANIST/ORGANIST: Leon Beaudin SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Dora Cupp	

FAMILY MATTERS

Sabbath Afternoon Walk. The social committee is launching periodic Sabbath afternoon walks as a church family, to enjoy nature and fellowship together. This Sabbath, we'll meet under the pavilion next to the Chippewa Nature Center entrance at 4:00 PM. We hope you'll join us!

Saturday, August 1 – Midland River Days, Balloon Festival, & Fireworks at Chippewassee Park. Come join us and enjoy this local festival as a church family! You'll want to bring lawn chairs or a blanket, snacks, and drinks. The closest parking is near the skateboard park. Look for our group along the treeline of the Chippewa River, south of the bronze family sculpture. The hot air balloon ascension and fellowship begin at 7:00 PM, hot air balloon glow at 9:00 PM, and fireworks show at 10:15 PM.

Pool Get Together. It's that time of year again. On Sunday, August 2, from noon until 3, 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.

Copy Room Computer. The copy room computer should not be shut down after use. Simply closing the lid to put it in sleep mode allows critical updates to occur. And it lets the computer communicate with the printer to monitor toner levels and other printer functions. Shutting the computer completely down blocks these processes. Thank you.

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.

Midland County Fair Booth Needs. This year’s theme is Archaeology and the Bible to highlight our September evangelistic series. We need volunteers to man the booth, volunteers for setup (8/14 8:30-Noon) and tear down (8/22 starting at 8:00 PM), and donations of popsicles or money to buy them. See Carrie Shattuck for more details.

Job Opening. Immanuel Lutheran School of Frankentrost has an immediate opening for a Food Service Director/Head Cook. Experience in food service would be helpful and there would be training provided. Contact the Immanuel school office at (989) 754-4285 for information or email a resume to principal@frankentrost.org.

Save the Date. Pool party on September 13 at Linda Andrews’ house

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

Did you know? Our sermon podcast is ranked #14 in the Christian category in Papua New Guinea

COVID-19 and Its Impact on Children. A 2-hour free webinar on Sunday, August 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. You can register at CommunityServices.org/STARS

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- **Outdoor - School Flavor** Take a virtual tour of a Christian school that has an outdoor-school flavor, this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and again on Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Michigan DNR** The Michigan DNR talks about swimming-safety systems, free weekends, and environmental stewardship. 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 beginning Friday at 6 PM and all day Sabbath, August 28 and 29. The keynote speaker is Pastor Darrel Le Roux. Join us for children’s programs, music, testimonies, and more. Stay tuned for further information

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