

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: Pastor Robert Stewart, Assoc. Ministerial Dir Offering: Christian Record Services (NAD) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:50 PM
Tuesday	Mid-Week Service: 6:00 PM School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
Thursday	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
Friday	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Livestream from District 6 Retreat Offering: Combined Budget No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:40 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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
September 19	Sermon: To Be Determined Fellowship Meal
September 26	Sermon: Kathy Johnson, 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

AUGUST 8, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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WE STUDY 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Spiritual Gifts”
WE SING 10:35 AM	
WE WORSHIP 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Tony Khalil
Preparation	
Hymn of Praise	“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” • 187
Family Prayer	Tony Khalil
Giving of Gifts	Tony Khalil
Offering	: Christian Record Services (NAD)
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“Blessed Assurance” • Bryce Inman
Children’s Story	Pastor Robert Stewart
Scripture Reading	Romans 1:14-15 • Tony Khalil
Sermon	“In Debt Up to Our Ears” • Pastor Robert Stewart
Hymn of Response	“And Can It Be” • 198
Benediction	Tony Khalil
Postlude	“In a Little While We’re Going Home” • Eliza E. Hewitt
ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: John Bartolo CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell and Maresa Goodin PIANIST: Brenda Khalil ORGANIST: Johannes Durkin SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Brenda Khalil	

FAMILY MATTERS
We Welcome Our Guests: Pastor Robert Stewart is the Associate Ministerial Director, Multi-ethnic Ministries Coordinator, and Native American Ministry Director of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and will share the word of God with us this morning. Our guest organist, Johannes Durkin, is a recent graduate of GLAA. Next Sabbath is the District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable. Please join us for a spirit and fun filled day with Pastor Don MacLafferty. There will be a potluck lunch following the service at Camp Au Sable, so please bring a dish to share. The service will be livestreamed in the church sanctuary for those unable to attend the retreat in person. No potluck at Midland 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 28 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. The Midland Fair is fast approaching! This year’s theme is Archaeology and the Bible to highlight our September evangelistic series. We are still in need of volunteers to man the booth on the dates our church is responsible. Please contact Carrie Shattuck for scheduling needs and to sign up at (989) 289-0705. Thank you! COVID-19 and Its Impact on Children. August 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. You can register at CommunityServices.org/STARS Pool Party. On September 13 Linda Andrews will host a pool party at her house. The address is 2720 E Wheeler in Midland. Job Opening. Immanuel Lutheran School of Frankentrost has an immediate opening for Food Service Director/Head Cook. Contact the Immanuel school office at (989) 754-4285 for information or email a resume to principal@frankentrost.org. Areas of Financial Need • Tri-City School operation #707.10 • Student aid for elementary students #364.12 Give now with this handy Midland Adventist Giving QR code.

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 • People who are making decisions for Christ • People who are victims of war, persecution or natural disasters Coming Special Events. • 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 Strong Tower Radio. Tune in on-air on STR stations (locally at 90.7 FM) via Apple & Android apps, & STR.fm • STR Behind Bars. Learn how Strong Tower Radio reaches Michigan's largest prison population. Airing this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and again on Thursday at 1:00 PM. • Lost Blind Camp Devotions Found: Good news! Never-before-aired Pastor Fred's Blind Camp Devotions found, and last week's blind camp devotions are being edited. • Garden Myth Busters! Enjoy the Garden Guy's fun tomato quiz and garden myth busters. Join us this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight. • STR Camp Meeting. Strong Tower Radio's in-person Cadillac Camp Meeting begins Friday, August 28, at 6 PM, and continues all day Sabbath, August 29. The keynote speaker is Pastor Darrel Le Roux. Join us for children’s programs, music, testimonies, and more. Please RSVP by August 17 by calling (231) 468-2087. Stay tuned for more information. 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 Audio and Video Recordings of today's and prior services are available online at midlandsda.org/blog and at facebook.com/midlandadventist or at youtube.com/@midlandsda/videos Having Trouble Hearing? Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.