

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 the 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 person changes direction and entrusts their life to God’s care. We hope you find Jesus, His love, and His desire to be with 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: Brad Merrills, Local Elder Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:29 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 Special Church Business Meeting: 6:30 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:17 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Special Fellowship Meal
September 19	Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder Fellowship Meal
September 26	Sermon: Kathy Johnson, Local Elder No Fellowship Meal
October 3	Sermon: Kam Ferguson, Strong Tower Radio Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
October 8	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
October 10	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor 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 22, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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We Study 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“The Power of Christ’s Resurrection”
We Sing 10:35 AM	
We Worship 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Tony Khalil
Preparation	Leon Beaudin
Hymn of Praise	”Seeking the Lost” • 373
Family Prayer	Robert Marsh
Giving of Gifts	Tony Khalil
Offering	Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	Leon Beaudin
Children’s Story	Brad Merrills
Scripture Reading	Luke 19:10 • Barb Franklin
Sermon	”Being Lost and How to Fix It” • Brad Merrills
Hymn of Response	”I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” • 624
Benediction	Tony Khalil
Postlude	Leon Beaudin
ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier ORGANIST: Leon Beaudin SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Dora Cupp	

FAMILY MATTERS

END IT NOW. Today is NAD’s END IT NOW Sabbath. What if a person’s first glimpse of a compassionate God doesn’t come through a sermon, but through you. Have you recognized another person’s distress, listened to their story, asked how you can help, responded in a way that brings comfort, dignity, peace and hope? Let’s create a safe environment in our congregation, one that nurtures hope for any who have suffered abuse or trauma of any kind.

Sabbath Afternoon Walk Today. Join us this afternoon at 4:00 PM for another Sabbath afternoon walk as a church family to enjoy nature and fellowship together. We will be meeting at the Tobico Marsh & Nature Trail in Bay City. The address is 3582 State Park Drive, Bay City 48706. You can follow this handy Google Map link. https://maps.app.goo.gl/1t25Z9fxYscMYM8LA?g_st=ac

Church Business Meeting. This coming Friday, August 28, there will be an important church business meeting 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. Your attendance is important

Church Social and Pool Party. Join us at Linda Andrews' house from 1:00-5:00 PM on Sunday, September 13 for an afternoon of pool fun, snacks and refreshments. Bring your swimsuit, towel and kids’ life jackets if needed. Linda will provide pool toys and floats that are safe for the pool. Please do not use anything in the pool that has been in lake water with the exception of swimwear and towels that have been thoroughly washed. The party is at 2720 E Wheeler St, Midland. Please park on nearby streets, Trotters Point or Congress.

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 down completely blocks these processes.

COVID-19 and Its Impact on Children. This webinar will take place on August 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Register at CommunityServices.org/STARS

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 groaning 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.

- 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
- mmanuel Training, Conference Office, September 20-26
- Family First Retreat, Camp Au Sable, September 25-27

Getting Every Bite Right Every Time. September 13 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM at the One Church Multipurpose Room, 7206 W Wackerly. Patsy Tower shares how to have a scientifically and Biblically based healthy lifestyle. Free light meal included. For questions call Debbie at (989) 330-7747

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

- **Strong Tower Radio** will have its first in-person camp meeting this coming Friday, August 28 starting at 6:30 PM and all day on Sabbath. The keynote speaker is Pastor Darrel Le Roux. The theme is *Dominion Through the Sanctuary*. Complete with children’s programs, music, testimonies and more. The location is 7669 S 45 Road in Cadillac. RSVP to (231) 468-2047
- **Myths of Vaping Safety.** The myth that vaping is safe has been exposed. Join us this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Measles Can Be Deadly.** Measles is a serious illness. Find out about prevention and treatment this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM and again on Thursday at 1:00 PM

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