

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: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 7:39 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: Kathy Johnson, Local Elder Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 7:26 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

October 3	Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Elder Fellowship Meal
October 8	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
October 10	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Communion Service No Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
October 17	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
October 24	Sermon: To Be Assigned No Fellowship Meal
October 31	Sermon: Tony Khalil, Head Elder No Fellowship Meal
November 7	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
November 12	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
November 14	Sermon: Matthew Dorsey, Saginaw Church 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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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We Study 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Dealing with False Teachers”
We Sing 10:35 AM	
We Worship 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Tony Khalil
Preparation	“He Leadeth Me” • William Bradbury
Hymn of Praise	”Amazing Grace” • 108
Family Prayer	Mary Bukowiec
Giving of Gifts	Tony Khalil
Offering	Combined Budget
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“There Is a Balm in Gilead” • Traditional Spiritual
Children’s Story	Stacey Mapes
Scripture Reading	John 4:13-14 • Nicole Bell
Sermon	”It’s Not About the Bucket” • Stacey Mapes
Hymn of Response	”Fill My Cup, Lord” • 493
Benediction	Tony Khalil
Postlude	“Go Down, Moses” • Traditional Spiritual
ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: John Bartolo CHORISTERS: Maresa Goodin & Nicole Bell PIANIST: David Moll SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Dora Cupp	

FAMILY MATTERS

Sad News. Jilane Fenner, who was one of the Strong Tower Radio personalities and a board member, died in a car crash on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, in the Cadillac area. Services will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 350 Pearl St in Cadillac on Friday, September 25. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM to noon, and the memorial service will start at noon. A luncheon will be served after the memorial service.

Sabbath Afternoon Walk. Join us this Sabbath at 2:30 PM for another Sabbath afternoon walk as a church family. Meet in the parking lot at Emerson Park in Midland, and we'll walk the Rail Trail together. See you there!

Midland Antique Festival. On Sunday, September 27, there will be a local antique festival at the Midland County Fairgrounds from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is \$10 per person (children 11 and under are free). For those interested in meeting up and shopping together, please contact Michelle Cloutier prior to that day, to make arrangements.

Women’s Ministry Bible Study will be continuing on Thursday evenings, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Carrie Shattuck’s house. Invitations with all the details are located on both tables right outside the sanctuary doors. Please take one!

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.

Music Lovers Save the Date. Mozart’s Requiem will be performed on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 PM at the Assumption Cathedral, 705 Hoyt Avenue, Saginaw. It is a free concert.

Areas of Financial Need

- New School Building #702.10
- Tri-City School operation #707.10
- Student aid for elementary students #364.12

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New School Building Fundraising – August Report	
August Donations	\$ 10,415
Total Funds on Hand and Pledged	\$ 484,982
Remaining Funds to Raise	\$ 229,017

FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

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

- April Ward – good recovery from knee replacement surgery
- Those experiencing recent deaths in their families
- People who are making decisions for Christ
- People who are victims of war, persecution, or natural disasters

Upcoming Special Events.

- 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
- Family First Retreat, Camp Au Sable, September 25-27

Birthday Celebration. John Rigg will celebrate his 90th birthday on October 17, 2026, at the Edenville Church fellowship luncheon after church. Those of you who know him and have a funny story or a great tax story or a “must-share” memory, please let Gwynne Drummond know. A short musical program after the meal will feature John’s favorite musicians. Here is Gwynne’s email address. gwyjoy@gmail.com

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- **STR Camp Meeting Sermon Highlights.** By popular demand, the Strong Tower Radio Camp Meeting sermons will air weekly on Fridays at 1:00 PM and Saturdays at 5:00 PM.
- **Creation Animal Care at the Berrien County Youth Fair.** Creation Animal Care shares experiences at the Berrien County Youth Fair. This Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Kids for Farm Stew.** Hear how kids enthusiastically support Farm Stew's mission and relief programs. Join us 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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