

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: Kathy Johnson, Local Elder Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 7:26 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: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant Elder Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 7:14 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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
November 21	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor 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 26, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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We Study 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Grace, Love, and Fellowship”
We Sing 10:35 AM	
We Worship 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Brad Merrills
Preparation	“Bright and Beautiful” • arr. Carolyn Norman
Hymn of Praise	”Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” • 469
Family Prayer	Brad Merrills
Giving of Gifts	Brad Merrills
Offering	Michigan Advance Partners
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“Peace in Christ Alone” • arr. Barbara Hollander
Children’s Story	Kathy Johnson
Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:6-7 • Cindi Merrills
Sermon	”Is Anxiety a Sin? What Most People Miss” • Kathy Johnson
Hymn of Response	”My Lord and I” • 456
Benediction	Brad Merrills
Postlude	“Jubilate Deo” • arr. Daniel Frost
ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Rich Murphy CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell & Brenda Khalil ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Brad Merrills	

FAMILY MATTERS

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.

Church Meeting. Please plan to attend a church meeting about our new school building project at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 11, at the church. This building project is a "team" effort. Input from our entire church family on the conceptual architectural plans is vitally important and needed before additional design work begins. A fundraising update and time for general discussion will also be provided. This meeting is a follow-up of our exciting church business meeting on August 28.

Second Annual Soup-tober Fest Church Social. Following the church meeting on Sunday, October 11, at 3:00 PM, please stay and join us from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the church activity center for a fall-themed social with a soup-making contest. Bring a crockpot of soup and enter to win a special trophy. All others, please bring bread or crackers to pair with the soups. We have muffin tins to share, so you can taste different soups more easily, but feel free to bring one from home. Cider and donuts will be provided. To register your soup for the contest, reach out to a member of the social committee. We can't wait to celebrate fall with you!

Area Concerts

Assumption Cathedral, Saginaw

- Mozart’s Requiem, November 1, 3:00 PM
- **St Albans Episcopal Church,** Bay City, all at 4:00 PM
- Midland Saxophone Quartet, October 18, 2026
- Guitarist Jim Pagel Holiday Concert, December 6, 2026
- Bill Anderson, Jr with Kevin Cole, Pianist, January 10, 2027
- Kate’s Itinerant Irish Band, March 7, 2027

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

- Bryan Fenner and family – on the death of his wife, Jilane Fenner
- Those experiencing recent deaths in their families
- People who are making decisions for Christ
- People who are victims of war, persecution, or natural disasters

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. Questions: Contact Gwynne at gwyjoy@gmail.com

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- **Sabbath History with Steven Bohr.** Pastor Steven Bohr shares an engaging Sabbath History recorded with Jilane Fenner and Tom Mejeur last summer. Airing this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **More than a Lifestyle Center.** Hear a compelling interview about Butler Creek Health Center’s conventional lifestyle and substance abuse recovery 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.
- **STR Camp Meeting Sermon Highlights.** By request, the Strong Tower Radio Camp Meeting sermons are airing weekly on Fridays at 1:00 PM and Saturdays at 5:00 PM.
- **3ABN Camp Meeting.** The Three Angels Broadcasting Network's Sabbath: Rest, Relationship, Redemption camp meeting is airing today (Saturday) until 10:00 PM

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