

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: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:50 PM
Sunday	Church Security Training: 9:00 AM to noon
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: Giuliana Smith, Warren Church Member Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:39 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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
November 28	Sermon: Faith Fowler, Mt Pleasant SDA Member No Fellowship Meal
December 5	Sermon: Pastor Mabio Coelho Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
December 10	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM



“ . . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors
Together and says, ‘Rejoice with me;
I have found my lost sheep.’”
Luke 15:6

OCTOBER 17, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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We Study 9:30 AM	
Bible Study	“Old Testament Prophets”
We Sing 10:35 AM	
We Worship 10:45 AM	
Welcome	Stacey Mapes
Preparation	“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” • Fountainview Academy
Hymn of Praise	“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” • 152
Family Prayer	Stacey Mapes
Giving of Gifts	Stacey Mapes
Offering	Combined Budget
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	“Like a River Glorious” • Kaleb Brasee
Children’s Story	Pastor Mabio Coelho
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 8:20 • Amelia Cloutier
Sermon	Series: Do I Believe? Sermon: “Which Denomination?, Part 2” • Pastor Mabio Coelho
Hymn of Response	“O Let Me Walk With Thee” • 554
Benediction	Pastor Mabio Coelho
Postlude	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” • Kaleb Brasee
ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Robert Marsh CHORISTERS: Nicole Bell and Maresa Goodin PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Don Mapes	

FAMILY MATTERS

For Reflection. “To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them” (Isaiah 8:20). Even the work of the Holy Spirit upon the heart is to be tested by the Word of God. The Spirit which inspired the Scriptures, always leads to the Scriptures.
General Conference Daily Bulletin, April 13, 1891.
You will meet, as I have, with people who profess to be sanctified, holy. Now, there is a bewitching influence carried with this doctrine. They will state to you wonderful exercises of mind to show you that the Lord is leading them and teaching them. Then how can you tell but that the Lord is leading them? Well, there is a test: “To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them” (Isaiah 8:20) *Faith and Works*, p. 55.

Hi-C Retreat. Bringing high school and university students together at Camp Au Sable for a faith-filled weekend from November 6 to 8.

Peace Lutheran is Hiring Childcare Aides: The Early Childhood Center at Peace Lutheran School, 3161 Lawndale Road in Saginaw Township, is hiring part-time childcare aides for up to 19 hours per week. Must be available 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Dependability and a love for children are musts, and a background check with fingerprints is required. You must be at least 18 to apply. Interested? Please email your resume to kpearson@peacesaginaw.org

- Area Concerts**
Assumption Cathedral, Saginaw
- Mozart’s Requiem, November 1, 3:00 PM
- Midland Community Orchestra, Bullock Creek High School at 3:00 PM**
- November 8, December 6, February 21, April 25
- St Alban’s 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
- Pathfinder Ministry #262.10

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New School Building Fundraising – September Report	
September Donations	\$ 30,320
Total Funds on Hand and Pledged	\$ 513,248
Remaining Funds to Raise	\$ 200,752

FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

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

- Sherry Skym Mercy – recovery from a recent fall and surgery
- Todd Bissonnette – recovery from recent hospitalization
- 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

Church Security Training. Please join us at the church tomorrow, October 18, from 9:00 AM to noon, for a presentation from Brian Kittleson, Security Trainer, on church safety and security. All will benefit.

Birthday Celebration. John Rigg will celebrate his 90th birthday today at the Edenville Church fellowship luncheon after church. A short musical program after the meal will feature John’s favorite musicians.

Free Drop-In Tech Clinic. Tuesday, October 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Conference Room of the First United Methodist Church, 400 S Main St, Mt Pleasant. Please bring your technology and questions along with charging cables and passwords, just in case! Feel free to bring a friend.

- Strong Tower Radio.** Tune in on-air on STR stations (locally at 90.7 FM) via Apple & Android apps, & STR.fm
- **STR Protestant Reformation Month.** Grow your faith and knowledge with STR’s Protestant Reformation sermons, panels, and dramas airing through October 31 at 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
 - **CAC Youth Fair – Large Animals.** Creation Animal Care visits the Berrien County Youth Fair large animal barn with Dr. Kathy Koudele this Sunday at 5:00 PM and Monday at 10:00 AM.
 - **Immune Care in a Box.** Learn about a kit that your church can use to help improve your community’s health. Hear about it this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and again on Thursday at 1:00 PM.
 - **New Spring Arbor Stations.** Strong Tower Radio welcomes listeners to our new broadcasting station 89.3 WJKN-FM Spring Arbor and its translators in Battle Creek, Coldwater, Galesburg, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Chelsea.

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