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: Zuzai Hizoke, Evangelist and Author Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:06 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: Faith Fowler, Mt Pleasant SDA Member Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:02 PM

Future Events

November 28	Sermon: Faith Fowler, Mt Pleasant SDA Member No Fellowship Meal
December 5	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
December 10	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
December 12	Sermon: Tri-City SDA School Program No Fellowship Meal
December 19	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
December 26	Sermon: To Be Assigned No Fellowship Meal
January 2	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Elders Meeting
January 9	Sermon: Daniel Goodin 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

November 21, 2026

Seventh-day Adventist Church

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We Study
9:30 AM

Bible Study — "Interpreting Prophetic Writings"

We Sing
10:35 AM

We Worship
10:45 AM

Welcome	Brad Merrills
Preparation	"Amazing Grace (with Ash Grove)" • arr. Marilynn Ham
Hymn of Praise	"More About Jesus" • 245
Family Prayer	Matthew Bell
Giving of Gifts	Brad Merrills
Offering	Combined Budget
Lamb's Offering	Tri-City SDA School
Offertory	"God, Thy Great Goodness Never Ends" • Ludwig van Beethoven
Children's Story	Terence Habiri
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:46 • Rich Murphy
Sermon	"Waiting Prepared" • Pastor Zuzai Hizoke
Hymn of Response	"I Surrender All" • 309
Benediction	Brad Merrills
Postlude	"To God Be the Glory" • Fanny J Crosby

ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Rich Murphy
CHORISTER: Alisha Truax • PIANIST: Kathy Johnson
SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Brad Merrills

Family Matters

Welcome. We want to welcome Zuzai Hizoke to our Midland pulpit this morning. He is a pastor, evangelist, and author, originally from Papua New Guinea, now from Berrien Springs. With him is Terence Habiri, an educator, who also hails from PNG and has worked primarily in PNG and the Pacific Islands.

Christmas Breakfast Social. Please join us on Sunday, December 13 at 10:00 AM for a potluck breakfast and ornament exchange. Kids are invited to wear Christmas pajamas, and adults to wear Christmas sweaters. If you'd like to participate in the ornament exchange, please bring a wrapped ornament costing $1.00–$10.00. Please RSVP to Michelle Cloutier. We can't wait to celebrate the holidays with you!

AFM Mission Project. For many years, our church members financially supported the AFM mission projects of Dr. Michée B Badé. Most are aware that he is no longer working directly for AFM but is functioning as the director of a new ministry called Set Free in Christ Mission. This mission is focused on training pastors, missionaries, and others in the practice of deliverance ministry, equipping them to meet the spiritual needs of their congregations. If you were one of Michée's supporters in the past and would like to direct your support to his current ministry, you can do so through their website. https://www.setfreeinchrist.org

GYC. This year's GYC will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah from December 30, 2026 to January 3, 2027.

Area Concerts

Midland Community Orchestra, Bullock Creek High School at 3:00 PM
- December 6, February 21, April 25

St Alban's Episcopal Church, Bay City, all at 4:00 PM
- 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

St Lorenz in Frankenmuth
- German Christmas Song Fest, Sunday, November 29, 3:00 PM
- Christmas at St Lorenz, Dec 12 at 6:30 PM, Dec 13 at 3:00 PM
- Blue Christmas: Remembrance and Hope, Dec 21 at 5:00 PM

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 – October Report	
October Donations	$ 31,246
Total Funds on Hand and Pledged	$ 538,259
Remaining Funds to Raise	$ 175,705

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

Job Opportunities
- **Peace Lutheran (Saginaw) is hiring childcare aides:** Please email your resume to kpearson@peacesaginaw.org
- **Immanuel Lutheran (Bay City) is hiring a part-time accounting clerk**. Bookkeeping experience, knowledge of accounting software and Excel, flexible schedule. $20/hr, 15-20 hour/week. Contact the church at treasurer@immanuelbaycity.com

Pathfinder Teen Snow Outing. Enjoy the snow at Camp Au Sable from January 8 to 10, 2027

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- **30 Hours of Thanksgiving!** Thanksgiving STR specials begin Saturday and Sunday and all day Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy at 2:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.
- **Security in Places of Worship.** We have seen horrific violence against places of worship. Listen Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight to find out how to be safer where your worship.
- **Making a Difference for Jesus.** Kelsey was a long way from God, but now she is making a difference. Listen Sunday at 5:30 PM, Monday at 10:30 AM, and Wednesday at 12:30 AM.
- **Pastor Bohr's Exclusive Interview.** Enjoy a one-on-one interview with Pastor Steven Bohr of Secrets Unsealed. Airing this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Holiday Fire Safety.** More fires take place during the holidays. Learn how to avoid these fires this Sunday at noon, Monday at 9:30 PM, and Tuesday at 3:30 AM.

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