



June 23, 2015

### **100-Year Church Anniversary Celebration**

Dear Friend of The Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church,

On February 28, 1915 the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church was established. Here we are, 100 years later! As we look back, we are amazed at the ways in which God has led us over the past century. The reason you are receiving this letter is because you are an integral part of our history. In recognition of this, we cordially invite you to join us on Sabbath, August 15, 2015 for a Centennial Celebration.

This gathering of God's people will give us an opportunity to reconnect with old friends, revisit the many ways in which God has moved through us individually and corporately, and reconfirm for us the hope we all share of Jesus' soon return! We will be blessed by a message from Elder Don Livesay, the current President of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. We will also have the opportunity to reconnect with some of our former pastors from years past as they participate in the day's activities.

The morning will begin with a traditional Sabbath School service at 9:20 AM. We will be studying the original 1915 Sabbath School lesson used on our church's first Sabbath! After the 11:00 AM worship service, we will have an outdoor (under a big tent) picnic-style potluck lunch. The church will provide veggie hotdogs. Please bring ready-to-serve picnic foods if you are able. A history and music program will begin at 3:00 PM, followed by a light supper. There will be informal time for stories, Pathfinder photos, etc. after the supper.

I encourage you to share this invitation with your family and friends.

As the current pastor of the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church, I am elated and humbled by the outpouring of God's love and blessing on our church. And I am honored that He has afforded me the opportunity to serve here. I am excited about this very special day, and I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Christ,

Cory J Herthel, Pastor