

## WELCOME

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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 a 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 sinner repents and entrusts his life to God's care. We hope you find Jesus, His love, and His desire to rescue you during our services today. Welcome to the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church family!

## WE BELIEVE

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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](http://adventist.org/beliefs).

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Hours:

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Mondays

## THE COMING WEEK

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<b>Today</b>	Sermon: Brad Merrills, Local Elder Offering: Michigan Advance Partners No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 9:04 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Community Services: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to <a href="mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org">bulletin@midlandsda.org</a>
<b>Thursday</b>	Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM
<b>Next Sabbath</b>	Sermon: Neil Michaels, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Elder Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:56 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

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<b>August 5</b>	Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
<b>August 8</b>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
<b>August 10</b>	Sermon: Fletcher Wernholm, Organist No Fellowship Meal
<b>August 17</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM
<b>August 22</b>	Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM
<b>August 24</b>	District 6 Retreat Livestream Sermon: Brian Ham No Fellowship Meal
<b>August 31</b>	Sermon: Tony Khalil, Head Elder No Fellowship Meal
<b>September 2</b>	Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
<b>September 7</b>	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

**JULY 27, 2024**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

**Bible Study** "Parables"

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Stacey Mapes

**Preparation** "Give Me Jesus" • American Spiritual

**Hymn of Praise** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" • 88

**Family Prayer** Gerry Eurich

**Giving of Gifts** Stacey Mapes

Offering Michigan Advance Partners  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "Steal Away" • American Spiritual

**Children's Story** Brad Merrills

**Scripture** Luke 16: 10-12 • Dora Cupp

**Sermon** "Small Actions Can Have Large Consequences" • Brad Merrills

**Hymn of Response** "Take My Life and Let It Be" • 370

**Benediction** Stacey Mapes

**Postlude** "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" • American Spiritual

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Robert Marsh  
PIANIST: David Moll  
CHORISTERS: Stacey Mapes and Maressa Goodin

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Fair Booth Sign Up.** So far only a couple people have signed up to work the Midland County fair booth. This is an important event for our church and we cannot run the event without your help! Please consider taking a space. Ideally, each time slot will have two volunteers to man the fair booth. Please sign up on the link below. You never know who may be helped by your presence at our fair booth.  
Thanks, Stacey Mapes  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BAAA72BABF49-50276345-2024#>

**Church Social.** There will be a church social gathering at Gerry and Chris Eurich's house, 49 E. Kent Rd. Merrill, MI (right off M30) August 11, starting at 11:30 AM, rain or shine. Please bring a dish to pass, and chairs. They have a swimming pool, so bring your swimsuit and towel if you want to take a dip. An RSVP would be appreciated by texting (989) 430-2314.

**Mid Week Service.** After finishing our study of Revelation this week, we will be looking at the book "Live Like Elijah" by Don MacLafferty. Be one of those who dares to be different from the crowd. Live with purpose and faithfulness each day, resting in God as Elijah did.

**Free Vehicle Safety Inspections.** Delta College GM-ASEP students are hosting vehicle safety inspections Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:30 PM through August 7. These inspections are free and open to the public. Vehicle inspections will be held on Delta's main campus near the M Wing at the north garage door. Please allow 15 to 20 minutes for the entire inspection.

**Pathfinder Camporee.** This year the public is invited to watch the spectacular evening programs about Moses at <https://www.camporee.org>

### Areas of Financial Need.

- Church Expense — to pay operating costs
- Tri-City School operation
- Student aid for an academy student
- Pathfinder ministry

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## FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

**"Let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry!"**  
**Psalms 88:2 NKJV**

- Dan Cloutier — kidney cancer
- Hilary's mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- Kristina Knopic — healing from Bells palsy and resolution of custody of her son
- Cheryl Bissonnette — ongoing cancer treatment
- Prayers for those with ongoing health concerns
- Prayers for those in areas of conflict around the world

### Future Special Events (see [MidlandSDA.org](http://MidlandSDA.org) for details)

- Pathfinder Camporee at Gillette, Wyoming, August 5-11
- Midland County Fair Booth, August 11-18
- District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable, August 22-24
- Northwoods Marriage Retreat, September 20-22
- AMEN Free Medical/Dental Clinic, December 8
- MindFit Mental Health Clinic, December 9-12

**Tech Clinic.** This summer's tech clinic will be held Tuesday, August 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Conference Room A at the First UMC, 400 S Main St, Mt Pleasant, MI. Bring your devices and questions. Carol.

**Strong Tower Radio.** Tune in on-air on STR stations (locally at 90.7 FM), via Apple & Android apps, & STR.fm

- **Community Fights Back.** Find out how a rural community fights crime with a high-tech mobile billboard this Sunday at 5:30 PM, Monday at 10:30 AM, and Wednesday at 12:30 AM.
- **History by Sea.** Learn about the free July Bay City history boat tour this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Camp Revive Health.** Hear the Michigan camp meeting physical and spiritual Revive Clinic testimonies next Friday (8/3) at 1:00 PM. and next Saturday (8/4) at 5:00 PM.

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**Having Trouble Hearing?** Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.