

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 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

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
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM
Sunset: 8:36 PM

Monday Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM
Initial Pathfinder Meeting at Saginaw SDA: 6:15 PM

Next Sabbath No local Sabbath School
District 6 Livestream Sermon: Darryl Bentley
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 8:25 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

August 31 Sermon: Tony Khalil, Head Elder
No Fellowship Meal

September 7 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal

September 9 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

September 12 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

September 13 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

September 14 Sermon: To Be Assigned
No Fellowship Meal
Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour: 6:00 PM

September 21 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM

September 26 Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM



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

Luke 15:6

AUGUST 17, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“Teaching Disciples: Part I”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Brad Merrills

Preparation

“He” • Richard Mullan and Jack Richards

Hymn of Praise

“Face to Face” • 206

Family Prayer

Hilary Hall

Giving of Gifts

Brad Merrills

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“He’s Everything to Me” • Ralph Carmichael

Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture

Malachi 4:5-6 • Jakee Osborn

Sermon

Series: “The Third Elijah”
Sermon: “The Last Elijah” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” • 265

Benediction

Brad Merrills

Postlude

“As the Deer” • Martin Nystrom

ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Matthew Bell

PIANIST: Kathy Johnson

CHORISTERS: Kids and Parents

FAMILY MATTERS

Pathfinders’ first meeting is August 22 at 6:15 PM at the Saginaw SDA Church. Youth ages 10 to 18 (grades 5 to 12) are invited to attend. We need adult volunteers as well for Thursday evening meetings and camping. Contact Glen Zimmerman for details at (989) 640-5784.

District 6 Retreat is Coming! Come August 22-24 to Camp Au Sable where our former pastor, Darryl Bentley, who is now the Associate Ministerial Director of the Carolina Conference of SDAs, will be the featured weekend speaker. Registration has closed at this time. Sabbath lunch will be potluck style, so bring a dish to share. The service will be livestreamed to our local church for those unable to attend.

Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour’s 10th Anniversary Concert on September 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM will be held at our Midland SDA Church. The concert will feature the Strong Tower Radio Quartet and other musicians. Admission is free. Please invite your friends.

One Day Getaway. This year’s Women’s One Day Getaway will be held in Lansing on September 14. Tamara Conway will speak about *A Radical Call to Heal*. More information is available at michiganwm.com (See slider at the top)

2024 Family First Retreat. Again this year the Family First Retreat will be held at Camp Au Sable, September 27 to 29. The speaker will be Pastor Don MacLafferty. His theme will be *Back to the Altar*. Register at misdafamily.org or call (517) 316-1575

Save the Date. The Mother-Daughter Retreat at Camp Au Sable is September 20 to 22. The theme is *Game Changer—Following Jesus Changes the Game*. Registration opens August 26 at michiganwm.com

Tri-City School Tuition Assistance Needed: The church is currently supporting 8 elementary students with partial tuition assistance to attend our school. You can sponsor a student for approximately \$825 per school year or ten monthly installments of \$82. Please designate your gift to the Student Aid Fund, Elementary. This aid makes it possible for students to attend who otherwise could not afford to do so. Any amount is helpful.

Areas of Financial Need.

- Church Expense — to pay operating costs
- Tri-City School operation and financial assistance for its students
- 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!”

Psalm 88:2 NKJV

- Dan Cloutier — kidney cancer
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- Larry Truax – breathing difficulty and chest discomfort
- Kristina Knopic — healing from Bell’s palsy and resolution of custody of her son
- Cheryl Bissonnette — ongoing cancer treatment
- Todd Bissonnette – needing hip replacement
- Prayers for those in areas of conflict around the world

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- Midland County Fair Booth, August 11-18
- District 6 Retreat at Camp Au Sable, August 22-24
- One Day Getaway, September 14
- STR Variety Hour, September 14 at 6:00 PM
- Mother-Daughter Retreat, September 20-22
- Family First Retreat, September 27-29
- Public Hi-C Retreat, November 1-3
- Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat, November 8-10
- AMEN Free Medical/Dental Clinic, December 8
- MindFit Mental Health Clinic, December 9-12

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

- **House of Hope.** Hear the story of how a woman did more than hope; learn about Hersey House of Hope this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Persecuted for His Faith.** Dr. Eric Walsh was successful until he was persecuted for his beliefs here in America. Learn more this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **White Estate Assoc. Director.** We interview Dr. Dwain Esmond, a person with a purpose, this Sunday at 5:30 PM, Monday at 10:30 AM, and Wednesday at 12:30 AM.

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