

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: Tony Khalil, Head Elder Offering: Combined Budget No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:13 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
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Communion Sabbath Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal Sunset: 8:00 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

September 12	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
September 13	Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
September 14	Sermon: Daniel Goodin, Local Elder 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
September 27	Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
September 28	Sermon: Reuben Mwangi No Fellowship Meal
October 5	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal
October 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

AUGUST 31, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“Jerusalem Controversies”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Stacey Mapes

Preparation

“Draw Me Nearer” • Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise

“Come Christians, Join to Sing” • 10

Family Prayer

Brenda Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Stacey Mapes

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Near the Cross” • Kaleb Brasee

Children’s Story

Claudette Thompson

Scripture

Psalms 27:8 • Linda Andrews

Sermon

“Your Face, Lord, Will I Seek” • Tony Khalil

Hymn of Response

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” • 123
(Red Book)

Benediction

Stacey Mapes

Postlude

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Robert Marsh

PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho

CHORISTERS: Stacey Mapes and Michelle Cloutier

FAMILY MATTERS

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

Mother-Daughter Retreat. The Mother-Daughter Retreat at Camp Au Sable is September 20 to 22. The theme is *Game Changer—Following Jesus Changes the Game*. Registration is now open 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.

GriefShare is intended to help anyone who is grieving find hope and peace in Jesus. There are several locations in our area which are starting a GriefShare cycle in September: on Wednesday evenings at Messiah Lutheran, at Calvary Baptist, at EV Free Church, and on Thursday evenings at Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn. Meetings consist of a video presentation and discussion. Most GriefShare cycles are 13 lessons in length and you can come to any of them. It is not necessary to start at the beginning although you may find it helpful to do so. For more information go to GriefShare.org

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)

- 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

- **Bradshaw on the Reformation.** Listen to the It Is Written with Pastor John Bradshaw interview this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **The Dow Gardens.** Enjoy the behind-the-scenes tour of the Dow Gardens this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Missionary Journey.** Pastor and missionary Sean Brizendine gives his testimony the next two Fridays at 1:00 PM and Saturdays at 5:00 PM.

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