

## 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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## THE COMING WEEK

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<b>Today</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Communion Sabbath Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal Sunset: 8:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Community Services: 10:00 AM to 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>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
<b>Next Sabbath</b>	Sermon: Daniel Goodin, Local Elder Offering: World Budget (GC) No Fellowship Meal Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour 6:00 PM Sunset: 7:47 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

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<b>September 21</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM
<b>September 26</b>	Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM
<b>September 27</b>	Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
<b>September 28</b>	Sermon: Reuben Mwangi No Fellowship Meal
<b>October 5</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal
<b>October 10</b>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
<b>October 11</b>	Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
<b>October 14</b>	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM



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

Luke 15:6

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

[midlandsda.org](http://midlandsda.org)

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## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

### Bible Study

“The Last Days”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Tony Khalil

### Preparation

“Passion Medley” • Hugh Wilson

### Hymn of Praise

“Let Us Break Bread Together” • 403

### Family Prayer

Daniel Goodin

### Giving of Gifts

Daniel Goodin

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Arrangements on Beach Spring” •

Marty Haugen

### Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Scripture

John 6:53-58 • Daniel Goodin

### Sermon

“One With Christ” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Communion Service

### Hymn of Response

“Now Let Us from This Table Rise” • 404

### Benediction

Daniel Goodin

### Postlude

“I Am Resolved” • C Austin Miles

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier

ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm

CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour’s 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Baptism.** We are looking forward to Linda Andrews’s baptism on September 21. Plan to be in attendance for this joyous occasion.

**Moving Help.** April Ward, a long time member of our church, moved to Grand Rapids earlier this year. She is selling her Freeland house and needs help loading things into a moving truck. The work bee will begin at 10:00 AM on Sunday, September 15 at her home at 7300 N Gleaner Rd, Freeland, MI. Two-wheel hand trucks are needed. Questions -- contact David Moll.

**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](http://misdafamily.org) or call (517) 316-1575

**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. Note: Using Adventist Giving requires you to go into the additional giving categories to add this one to the front. 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. For more information go to [GriefShare.org](http://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](http://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*

- **Leader Dogs for the Blind.** Join the Leader Dogs for the Blind behind-the-scenes tour this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **September’s Garden Guy.** The Garden Guy prepares you for fall this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Missionary Journey.** Pastor and missionary Sean Brizendine’s testimony continues this Friday at 1:00 PM and Saturdays at 5:00 PM.

**Point, Click, and Give.** Give to Strong Tower Radio via the *STR.fm* giving page, with your smartphone, or mailing a check to P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 496



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