#### 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: Daniel Goodin, Local Elder

Offering: World Budget (GC)

No Fellowship Meal

Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour 6:00 PM

Sunset: 7:47 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

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal

Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM

Sunset: 7:35 PM

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

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

October 11 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

October 12 Sermon: To Be Assigned

No Fellowship Meal

October 14 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

October 19 Sermon: Richard Hall, Retired Pastor from Arkansas

Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal

Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM



"... Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me;
I have found my lost sheep.'"
Luke 15:6

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2024** 

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

midlandsda.org facebook.com/midlandadventist (989) 631-3120 **WE STUDY** 

9:30 AM

**Bible Study** "Taken and Tried"

**WE SING** 

10:35 AM

**WE WORSHIP** 

10:45 AM

Welcome Tony Khalil

**Preparation** "Reach out to Jesus" • Ralph Carmichael

**Hymn of Praise** "Power in the Blood" • 294

Family Prayer Mary Bukowiec

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Lamb's Offering

Offertory

World Budget (GC)

Tri-City SDA School

"Pass It On" • Kurt Kaiser

Children's Story Maresa Goodin

**Scripture** Deuteronomy 4:5-8 • Aidan Khalil

**Sermon** "Turning Heads" • Daniel Goodin

**Hymn of Response** "Whiter Than Snow" • 318

**Benediction** Tony Khalil

**Postlude** "Side by Side We Stand" • Jeff Wood

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Matthew Bell
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson
CHORISTERS: Hilary and Nathan Hall

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour's** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert this evening at 6:00 PM will be held here. 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 next Sabbath, 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 tomorrow, 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 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

#### 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)

- 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

**Save the Date.** The GLAA Aerokhanas will be here December 6 and 7. You won't want to miss it. More details later.

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

- Saving Lake Sturgeons. We go streamside to save Lake Sturgeons this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- Cranbrook Nature Museum. Go behind the scenes at the Cranbrook Natural History Museum this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- Prayer Warrior. Interview with prayer warrior Pastor Jerry Page today 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 49601



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