

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
Baptism: Linda Andrews
Offering: Combine Budget
Fellowship Meal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM
Sunset: 7:35 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 Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM

Next Sabbath Sermon: Reuben Mwangi
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 7:22 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

October 5 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal

October 10 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

October 12 Sermon: John Boldt
No Fellowship Meal

October 14 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

October 19 Sermon: Richard Hall, Retired Pastor from Arkansas
Fellowship Meal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM

October 24 Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM

October 26 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
No Fellowship Meal

November 2 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal

November 4 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 21, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“Tried and Crucified”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Stacey Mapes

Preparation

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” •
Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise

“O Brother; Be Faithful” • 602

Family Prayer

Stacey Mapes

Giving of Gifts

Stacey Mapes

Offering
Lamb’s Offering
Offertory

Combined Budget
Tri-City SDA School
“I Surrender All” • Kaleb Brasee

Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Scripture

Mark 16:16 • Michelle Cloutier

Sermon and Baptism

“Submersion or Submission?” •
Pastor Mabio Coelho

Hymn of Response

“The Cleansing Wave” • 332

Benediction

Stacey Mapes

Postlude

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: Tania Smoler-Coelho
CHORISTER: Brenda Khalil

FAMILY MATTERS

Baptism. We rejoice that Linda Andrews is being baptized today; Please join us after service for cake and punch to celebrate.

Church Social. Linda Andrews is inviting everyone to an outdoor game night at her home on October 12 around 6:30 PM at 2720 E Wheeler St. in Midland. Additional parking is available on Congress Dr or Trotter's Point. Worship will close the Sabbath, followed by a variety of activities -- kids games, table games, basketball, and a bonfire. Donuts will be provided, but you are welcome to bring apple cider. Dress warmly for the outside.

Award. For the 2024 Alumni Awards this year, Southern Adventist University has chosen Boaz and LaRae Papendick to be recipients of the Distinguished Service Award. Boaz and LaRae were members of our church several years ago before leaving for mission service in Africa and the Middle East. Boaz is currently the Field Vice President for West Central Africa for Outpost Centers International. Before going to West Africa both Boaz and LaRae received masters degrees in public health from Loma Linda University. Boaz and LaRae currently live in Senegal and have two teenagers and two younger children.

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)

- 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.

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- **SDA Archeology Breakthrough.** Seventh-day Adventists universities are leaders in archeology. Enjoy the Southern Adventist University Biblical Archeology Museum multi-part series Friday at 1:00 PM and Saturday. at 5:00 PM.
- **Extinct Fish Restocked.** Join us in learning about restocking the locally extinct Arctic Grayling fish this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **BC's Oldest House.** Visit and learn Bay City's successful saving of its oldest framed house this Sunday. at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday. at 12:00 AM.

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