

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: Zuzai Hizoke, Visiting Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Sunset: 7:09 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	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: John Boldt Offering: Michigan Radio Ministries No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 6:57 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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 Vespers at Gary Minnick's: 6:15 PM
October 20	Health and Lifestyle Classes: 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
November 9	Sermon: Children's Division No Fellowship Meal
November 14	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

OCTOBER 5, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“Rebellion in a Perfect Universe”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Brad Merrills

Preparation

“Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” •
George Croly

Hymn of Praise

“Draw Me Nearer” • 306

Family Prayer

Brad Merrills

Giving of Gifts

Brad Merrills

Offering
Lamb’s Offering
Offertory

Combined Budget
Tri-City SDA School
“Be Exalted, O God” • Brent Chambers

Children’s Story

Brad Merrills

Scripture

Exodus 3: 9-10 • Cindi Merrills

Sermon

“The Call to Engagement in the Mission of God” •
Pastor Zuzai Hizoke

Hymn of Response

“Rescue the Perishing” • 367

Benediction

Brad Merrills

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit” • William Dawson

ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier
ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm
CHORISTERS: Michelle Cloutier

FAMILY MATTERS

Welcome. We wish to welcome Pastor Zuzai Hizoke and his wife, Merolyn, to our Midland SDA Church today. Zuzai Hizoke is a pastor, evangelist, Bible teacher, chaplain and church leader. Based in Goroka, Papua New Guinea, he currently lives in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Special Sabbath School Class. The "In Step with Jesus" class is beginning a new series of lessons in the library this Sabbath (October 5). This is an excellent time to join this class. The discussion leaders are Pastor Mabio Coelho and David Moll. Some wonder if this is a fundamental beliefs or new believer's class, but the true focus is growing closer to Jesus and becoming His disciple. A mixture of long-time Adventists and other believer's contribute to the warmth and spiritual growth experienced in this class.

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. Worship will close the Sabbath, followed by a variety of activities -- kids games, table games, basketball, and a bonfire. Donuts and cider will be provided. Dress warmly for the outside.

Vespers and Social Event. On October 19 starting at 6:15 PM there will be church social at Gary Minnick’s house, 1608 S Tomei Dr. Nathan and Hilary Hall will lead the singing and Fletcher Wernholm will present a devotional thought. Please bring your own lawn chair and one of the following: sandwiches, snacks or apple cider. In case of rain, we will move inside.

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- Public Hi-C Retreat, November 1-3
- Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat, November 8-10
- Aerokhanas Vespers and Worship Service, December 6, 7
- AMEN Free Medical/Dental Clinic, December 8
- MindFit Mental Health Clinic, December 9-12

Tri-City School Tuition Assistance Needed. The church is currently supporting 8 elementary students with partial tuition assistance to attend our school. Financial help is needed to sponsor these students.

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
- Student aid for 8 elementary students
- 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

- Graycee Cloutier – 14 Yr old child, heart surgery Oct. 21st
- Dan Cloutier — kidney cancer
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- Kristina Knopic — healing from Bell’s palsy and resolution of custody of her son
- Cheryl Bissonnette — ongoing cancer treatment
- Prayers for those in areas of conflict around the world

Health Classes. Dr Daniel Goodin will present ongoing health and lifestyle classes at 3:00 PM in the Activity Center on the third Sunday of each month starting October 20. Don’t miss this opportunity to improve your health.

Aerokhanas Will Be Coming. The Aerokhanas gymnastics team from GLAA will be here on December 6 and 7. For Friday night vespers they will present a play entitled, *Your Great Love*. On Sabbath, December 7, they will have our worship service. This is something that you can invite your friends to, so be planning. You really won’t want to miss this.

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

- **Protestant Reformation & Investigative Judgment.** Protestant Reformation and the Investigative Judgment? You can find out on Friday, October 11, at 1:00 PM and Saturday, October 12, at 5:00 PM.
- **Believers' Priesthood.** Professor Alan Parker explains the Protestant priesthood of believers on Friday, October 11, at 1:30 PM and Saturday, October 12, at 5:30 PM.
- **Free Blueprint Discussion.** Take a tour of Blueprint for Men's Clubhouse with its founder this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.

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