

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: Richard Hall, Retired Pastor from Arkansas
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM
Vespers at Gary Minnick's: 6:15 PM
Sunset: 6:46 PM

Sunday Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 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: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 6:35 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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

November 16 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven 3:00 PM

November 17 Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM

November 23 Sermon: Daniel Goodin
No Fellowship Meal

November 28 Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM



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

OCTOBER 19, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“The Backstory: The Prologue”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Stacey Mapes

Preparation

“Blessings” • Laura Story

Hymn of Praise

“Praise Ye the Father” • 70

Family Prayer

Stacey Mapes

Giving of Gifts

Stacey Mapes

Offering Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory “Great Is the Lord” • Michael W. Smith

Children’s Story

Pat Hall

Scripture

John 1:10-12 • Stacey Mapes

Sermon

“The Four Greatest T’s” • Pastor Richard Hall

Hymn of Response

“When We All Get to Heaven” • 633

Benediction

Stacey Mapes

Postlude

“Our God” • Chris Tomlin

ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Robert Marsh

PIANIST: Brenda Khalil

CHORISTERS: Kids & Parents

FAMILY MATTERS

Welcome. We want to welcome back Pastor Richard Hall and his wife Pat to their second “home church.” It is always a delight to have them visit.

Second Readings for Membership Transfers.

- Shannon Reilly to the Granite Bay SDA Church
- Cedric Merrills to the Foster SDA Church in Ashville, NC

Condolences. We wish to express our sympathy to the families and friends of Jack McDonald, Charles McDonald and Millie Jupe. Their loss has hit our church family, especially those who have been long time members, quite hard.

Vespers and Social Event. Tonight 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.

New Address. Larry and Alisha have a new address. Their phones and email remain the same.

Larry and Alisha Truax
313 Hamilton St, Apt F
Coleman, MI 48618

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. We are making good progress but still need \$2,695 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)

“I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people!” 1 Timothy 2:1 ESV

- Larry Truax — frequent migraines, back pain, chest pain, pain in both legs
- Christie Bell — brain surgery on October 23 for recurring brain tumors.
- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier’s brother — prayers for the Lord’s healing hand on his upcoming surgery and recovery
- Graycee Cloutier — 14 Yr old child, heart surgery Oct. 21
- Dan Cloutier — recovery from cancer treatment
- 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

Lonely at the Holidays? Join DivorceCare or GriefShare for free. Both are presented November 17 at 12:30 PM at St Peters Lutheran Church in Hemlock. Call (989) 642-8188 for more information

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