

## 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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Hours

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## THE COMING WEEK

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**Today** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners  
No Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 6:35 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](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor  
Offering: Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 6:25 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

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**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

**November 30** Sermon: Stacey Mapes  
No Fellowship Meal

**December 2** School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

**December 6** Vespers Drama *Your Great Love* presented by the  
Aerokhanas team at 7:00 PM

**December 7** Sermon: Aerokhanas team  
Fellowship Meal



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

**OCTOBER 26, 2024**

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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## WE STUDY

9:30 AM

### Bible Study

“Witness of Christ as the Messiah”

## WE SING

10:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

### Welcome

Brad Merrills

### Preparation

“The Stranger of Galilee” • Lelia Morris

### Hymn of Praise

“ Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” • 60

### Family Prayer

Jakee Osborn

### Giving of Gifts

Brad Merrills

Offering  
Lamb’s Offering  
Offertory

Michigan Advance Partners  
Tri-City SDA School  
“Lord, the Light of Your Love” •  
Graham Kendrick

### Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Scripture

Jonah 4:10, 11 • Gary Minnick

### Sermon

Series: “Lessons for the Last Days”  
Sermon: “Lessons From a Running Prophet” •  
Pastor Mabio Coelho

### Hymn of Response

“I Gave My Life for Thee” • 281

### Benediction

Brad Merrills

### Postlude

“We're Marching to Zion” • Robert Lowry

ELDER: Brad Merrills • DEACON: Robert Marsh  
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson  
CHORISTERS: Nathan & Hilary Hall

## FAMILY MATTERS

**For Reflection.** The experience of the former year was, however, repeated to a greater extent. A large class renounced their faith. Some who had been very confident, were so deeply wounded in their pride that they felt like fleeing from the world. Like Jonah, they complained of God, and chose death rather than life. Those who had built their faith upon the evidence of others, and not upon the word of God, were now as ready to again change their views. This second great test revealed a mass of worthless drift that had been drawn into the strong current of the advent faith, and been borne along for a time with the true believers and earnest workers. *Life Sketches*, p. 61

**Fall Tech Clinic.** The last Tech Clinic for the year will be held on Wednesday, November 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Conference Room A at the First United Methodist Church (400 S Main Street in Mt Pleasant). This is a free event and you can just drop in whenever you are able. There is no need to make an appointment. Friends are always welcome. Please be sure to bring your charging cables and passwords along with your laptop or other devices that you have questions about.

**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](http://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 — recovery from brain surgery
- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier’s brother — prayers for the Lord's healing hand on his surgery and recovery
- Graycee Cloutier — 14 Yr old child, heart surgery recovery
- 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

**Support Tri-City Seventh-Day Adventist School** by purchasing one or more scripture calendars. These beautiful calendars feature inspiring verses and make great gifts. A sign-up sheet and sample calendar are in the church foyer. The proceeds go directly towards funding field trips and other fun activities for our students. Thank you so very much!

**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

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

- **Gianna & Aviation Missions.** A mission double feature of Gospel Aviation and the Gianna Mission airs next Friday, November 1 at 1:00 PM and Saturday, November 2 at 5:00 PM.
- **The Heartbreak of History.** Hear Scott Ritsema's "Great Disappointment: The Heartbreak of History" this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Best Time to Share STR.** In October, STR is sharing Strong Tower Radio's Reformation Month. Ask people what they know about the Protestant Reformation and share the daily 6:00 AM. / PM. programs.
- **Point, Click, and Give.** Give to Strong Tower Radio via the [STR.fm](http://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.