

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: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder Offering: Camp Sagola No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:01 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
Friday	Vespers Drama <i>Your Great Love</i> presented by the Aerokhanas team at 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Aerokhanas team Offering: Combined Budget Haystacks Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:00 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 8	AMEN Free Clinic: 8 AM to 4 PM
December 9	Elders' Meeting: 6:30 PM
December 12	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
December 14	Sermon: Music and Testimony Service No Fellowship Meal
December 15	Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM
December 16	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
December 21	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM
December 28	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
January 4	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
January 6	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
January 9	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

NOVEMBER 30, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“The Source of Life”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Tony Khalil

Preparation

“Infant Holy” • Robert Lowry

Hymn of Praise

“Praise Him! Praise Him!” • 249

Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering

Camp Sagola

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Angels Medley” • Mark Hayes

Children’s Story

Stacey Mapes

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 • Tony Khalil

Sermon

“Thankful and Blessed” • Stacey Mapes

Hymn of Response

“Showers of Blessing” • 195

Benediction

Tony Khalil

Postlude

“Soon and Very Soon” • Andrae Crouch

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Matthew Bell
ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm
CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall

FAMILY MATTERS

Vespers. On Friday, December 6, we will be having the GLAA Aerokhanas team with us for vespers. They will present the drama *Your Great Love* at 7:00 PM. You won’t want to miss this. The following day they will have our worship service.

Fellowship Meal. On December 7 we will have a pre-planned haystack fellowship meal following the service. We will have 52 addition guests from the GLAA Aerokhanas team. A sign-up sheet will go around this Sabbath. Also, it is requested that all food come to the fellowship meal prepared. For example, olives and tomatoes should be sliced and diced—not whole and left in the kitchen for someone else to prepare.

Want to Volunteer at the AMEN Free Medical/Dental Clinic? It is easy to do. Just go to the website AMENFreeClinic.org/upcoming-clinics and fill out the forms. Volunteers are needed on Saturday evening, December 7 starting at 5:00 PM for set up at Midland High School and for the Free Clinic itself on December 8 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Scholarship Matching Gift Program. We are excited to announce that a generous donor will match dollar-for-dollar any donations made to our Tri-City SDA School scholarship fund, for total donations up to \$2,000. Donations can be made using an offering envelope marked “Student Aid–Elementary” or online through AdventistGiving.org. The deadline for matching is December 15. This is a wonderful opportunity to fund this school year’s scholarship needs, and to also build a balance for next school year.

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- Aerokhanas Vespers and Worship Service, December 6, 7
- AMEN Free Medical/Dental Clinic at Midland High, December 8
- MindFit Mental Health Clinic, December 9-12
- GYC at Columbus OH, December 27-31
- Teen Snow Outing at Camp Au Sable, January 10-12
- Man Camp at Camp Au Sable, January 24-26

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 — \$2036.00 still needed
- 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
- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier’s brother — prayers for healing after multiple surgeries and no more complications
- Graycee Cloutier — 14-year-old child, heart surgery recovery
- Dan Cloutier — recovery from cancer treatment
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

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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- **Finding Noah’s Ark?** Have they found Noah’s ark’s final resting place? Andrews University Siegfried Horn Archeology Institute’s Dr. Randy Younkens will give us the latest research today at 5:00 PM.

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