

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: Music, Testimony, and Praise Service
Offering: Adventist Community Services (NAD)
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:00 PM

Sunday Health and Lifestyle Class: Canceled

Monday School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Tuesday Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Next Sabbath Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM
Sunset: 5:03 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

December 28 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Communion Service
No Fellowship Meal

January 4 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal

January 6 School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

January 9 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

January 11 Sermon: Brad Merrills
No Fellowship Meal

January 13 Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM

January 18 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM

January 19 Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM

January 25 Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Member
No Fellowship Meal



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

DECEMBER 14, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“The Father, the Son, and the Spirit”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Tony Khalil

Preparation

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” • Evelyn Hall

Hymn of Praise

“Joy to the World” • 125

Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering
Lamb’s Offering
Offertory

Adventist Community Service (NAD)
Tri-City SDA School
“Away in a Manger” • Aidan Khalil

Children’s Story

Maresa Goodin

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:6 • Tony Khalil

Reading 1

Mary Bukowicz
“Mothers and Shepherds” • Hall Family
“O Holy Night” • Jesse Pillot

Reading 2

Daniel Goodin
“Silent Night!”, “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”, “Away in a Manger” •
Tri-City School and Friends

Reading 3

Gerry Eurich
“To Be His Child”, “The Miracle” • Tri-City School and Friends

Reading 4

Aaron Cloutier

Hymn of Response

“Good Christians, Now Rejoice” • 136

Benediction

Solomon Mahoka

Postlude

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” • Aidan Khalil

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Matthew Bell
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil
CHORISTERS: Hilary Hall and Maresa Goodin

FAMILY MATTERS

Health and Lifestyle Class. The class for December which would normally be held tomorrow is canceled. We hope that you all will rejoin the class as it meets next on January 19.

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 and less than \$800 is still needed. This is a wonderful opportunity to fund this school year’s scholarship needs, and to also build a balance for next school year.

Did You Know? One of the best kept secrets of our church is that we have a terrific program for children (ages 10 to 15) called Pathfinders. It is a club where boys and girls can go camping, help others, earn honors in areas of study, all while building character as they learn more about Jesus. Children from both the Midland and Saginaw areas can become members of the Tittabawassee Turtles Pathfinder Club. Just speak to Glen Zimmerman in Saginaw, one of our elders or our teacher, Brenda Khalil, about how to join. Children have loved Pathfinders for generations now. You don’t want yours to miss out.

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- 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
- CAMPUS Winter Retreat at Camp Au Sable, February 14-17
- Teen Impact at Camp Au Sable, February 21-23
- Spring Youth Summit, March 9
- Faith Identity Trip, March 16-23

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 — less than \$800 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
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

Christmas Giving. Do you have a hard time deciding on gifts for family members each year? Why not give a life-changing gift? Rather than another tie, imagine giving a goat or some chickens to a family living in one of the poorest parts of the world in honor of one of your family members. Help those who have no livelihood get a start through ADRA’s gift catalog. Just go to <https://giftcatalog.adra.org>

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

- **STR Changing Lives.** Hear Strong Tower Radio listeners' "Changing Lives" each Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **3 Angels' Message Made Simple.** Scriptural Pursuits hosts make the three angels' message easy to understand this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **Time to Share STR.** December is a good time to share Strong Tower Radio Christmas programs with family, friends, and church members airing now. “Christmas in My Heart” is on weekdays at 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

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