

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: Sergio Festa, Guest Pastor
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:07 PM
- Tuesday** Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM is canceled
- Wednesday** Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
- Next Sabbath** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Communion Service
Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 5:14PM

FUTURE EVENTS

- 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
Vespers: 5:30 PM
Tri-City School Constituency Meeting
Church Social
- February 1** Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
- February 3** School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
- February 8** Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Elder
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 28, 2024

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“Epilogue: Knowing Jesus and His Word”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Daniel Goodin

Preparation

“Away in a Manger” • James Murray

Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord” • 1

Family Prayer

Daniel Goodin

Giving of Gifts

Daniel Goodin

Offering
Lamb’s Offering
Offertory

Michigan Advance Partners
Tri-City SDA School
“Angels We Have Heard” •
Traditional French Carol

Children’s Story

Ellen Festa

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 2:1 • Lucas Goodin

Sermon

“Learning to Wait for the Lord” • Pastor Sergio Festa

Hymn of Response

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” • 290

Benediction

Daniel Goodin

Postlude

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” • Felix Mendelssohn

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Don Mapes
PIANIST: David Moll
CHORISTERS: Stacey Mapes & Michelle Cloutier

FAMILY MATTERS

Welcome. We wish to welcome Pastor Sergio Festa and his wife Ellen to the Midland SDA Church this morning. Pastor Festa is a PhD candidate and teaches New Testament classes at Andrews. Ellen is an elementary school teacher. They are originally from Brazil.

Communion. Next Sabbath we will be celebrating communion. Please prepare your hearts during the week.

Thank You: Recent donations to our elementary student aid fund have exceeded a generous donor’s \$2,000 matching gift challenge. We have now raised sufficient funds for this year’s student scholarships, plus some additional funds for next year’s student scholarships. Thank you for your generous support of our students.

Calendars Tri-City School has a handful of scripture calendars still available. Please text Brenda at (989)430-0856, if you would like one.

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

Community Services. The Adventist Community Services Center will be closed December 23 but open on December 30.

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting and Vespers. On January 25, 2025 there will be a short vespers program at 5:30 PM followed by the Tri-City School constituency meeting. There will be a social activity after the meeting. Please plan to attend.

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- Teen Snow Outing at Camp Au Sable, January 10-12
- Man Camp at Camp Au Sable, January 24-26
- Constituency Meeting January, 25 at 5:30 PM.
- 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.

- Pathfinder ministry
- Church Expense — to pay operating costs
- Tri-City School operation
- Student aid for an academy student

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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

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