

MARCH 4, 2023

**“As for God,  
his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD is tried:  
he is a buckler to all them  
that trust in him.  
For who is God, save the LORD?  
and who is a rock,  
save our God?”  
~ 2 Samuel 22:31,32**

WELCOME





### CALL TO WORSHIP

\* Invocation: Deuteronomy 32:1-4  
Allison Dent † Beth Stevenson

### WORSHIP AND PRAISE

*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"* No. 343\*

Children's Story: Jim Baerwald  
Special Feature  
Offering: Emory Dent † Laura Moore

### AROUND HIS WORD

Responsive Reading: Melanie Quion † Joe Stevenson  
Prayer: Michael Quion † Bob Baker

*"Jesus Is All the World to Me"*

*"Built on the Rock: The Cost of Discipleship"*  
Pastor Ron Kelly

*"And Can It Be?"* No. 198\*

Benediction: Pastor Ron Kelly  
† *Singing #27 as we wait to be ushered out*

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Special Music: Robby Raney  
Pianist: Joshua Harrington  
Today's Offering: Village Combined Budget  
\*Everyone stands and sings congregationally  
† Indicates Second Service  
Photography: Pixaby Images

### Sabbath, March 4, 2023

Sabbath School, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. & 11:20 a.m.



# FAMILY MATTERS

## REFLECTING CHRIST

“Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of His Son: ‘ye were bought at a price,’ and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon His Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the incarnation of God.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

## SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

### Children's SS Classes Downstairs

**Mission Segment:**  
Divine Appointments

**SS Lesson Study Panel:**  
“Beware of Covetousness”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Built on the Rock: Preparation for Earth's Final Tempest**

Concludes at church service today. No meeting tonight. To see past presentations go to our Youtube channel.

### **El Salvador Orientation:**

Tomorrow, 10am. All those going on the trip must attend to receive important information including your itinerary and supplies to pack.

### **Daniel 11 Symposium:** March 9-11. During the week, Bible scholars make presentations.

On Sabbath we will have guest speakers: Jean Ross & Chris Holland. A quick soup & salad meal will be held in the Youth Room downstairs for those who wish to be part of the Sabbath afternoon program at 2pm. (the regular fellowship meal will be held upstairs as listed below)

**Jail Ministry:** Males needed. Contact the church office.

### **Fellowship Meal Menus:**

**Today** - Lasagna & Veggies. Congregation to bring salads, bread, and desserts.

**March 11** - Enchiladas & Spanish Rice. Congregation to bring salads, vegetable tray/frozen vegetables, desserts.

**March 18 & 25** - No fellowship meals - Spring Break.

### **Speakers Next Sabbath: Jean Ross & Chris Holland**

**Sabbath ends today at: 6:38pm**

**Next Sabbath begins at: 6:46pm**

**ASM:** March 12, 1:00pm potluck lunch and presenter Dr. Denis Fortin on “George I. Butler: An Honest but Misunderstood Church Leader.” Contact: 471-5553

**Bible Reading:** Download at: [villagesda.org/reading-plan](http://villagesda.org/reading-plan) **REPORT** your # of chapters read on our website: Wait for the picture of the Bible Reading Plans and click “Chapters Read.” Or put a paper in the offering plate.

**MI Conf Women's Retreat:** April 14-16 or 21-23. Registration open. See website: [misda.org](http://misda.org) Contact Bonnie for carpooling.

**Grief Share:** New class begins tomorrow, 4-6:00pm, in the Fireside Room. Invite those you know who have lost loved one. A very practical group that will help you process grief with the help of Jesus.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**Adventurers:** Sun, 10:00am, Upstairs  
**Pathfinders:** Sun, 9:30am, Downstairs

**Women's Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 9:00am, in the Fireside Room.

**Church Board:** March 13, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**El Salvador Orientation:** Tomorrow, 10am-noon, Riess Chapel. Required.

**Prayer Meeting:** Weds., 6:20-7:15pm, in the Sanctuary.

**El Salvador Mission Trip:** March 16-27. Be praying for the mission.

**Grief Share:** Sundays, 4:00-6:00pm, in the Fireside Room.

**Daniel 11 Conf.:** March 9-11, Jean Ross & Chris Holland on Sabbath.

**Area Pathfinder Bible Experience:** March 18, afternoon, here.

**Praying for our Family:** Jana Boom (severe spine issues), Family of Mary Ellen Collier, Ginny Grubbs (healing after leg surgery), Myrna Hunt (brother went to his rest), Orley Ford Missionary College dedication on March 25th, Family of Marjorie Steele (Jan Steele and Dianne Wilson's mother who died on Feb 16), "Ruth's" family (in the Middle East), Family members in Ukraine & Russia (suffering war).

Please maintain reverence in the place we have set aside for worship. After second service ushers will dismiss you from the sanctuary beginning at the back of the church.

## Pastoral Staff

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## Administration

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## Village Radio Stations

**WBSV 93.3FM** **WSFT 105.5FM**  
[www.villagesdaradio.com](http://www.villagesdaradio.com)

## Website

[www.villagesda.org](http://www.villagesda.org)

## Facebook

[facebook.com/villagesda](https://facebook.com/villagesda)

## Instagram

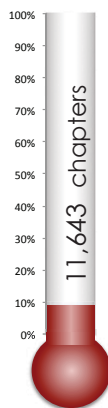
[instagram.com/villagesda](https://instagram.com/villagesda)

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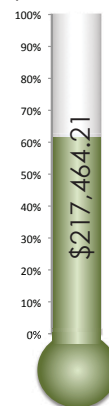
## Collective Progress for Bible Reading

150,000 chapters



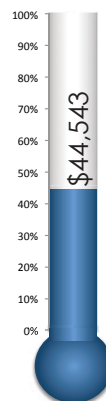
## Outdoor School Property

\$350,000



## 100K Student Missionary Fund

\$100,000



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Mar. 4, 2023	Reporting week 8	Budget	Received	Still Needed
<b>Weekly Combined Budget</b>		<b>To Date</b>	<b>To Date</b>	<b>To Meet Budget</b>
<b>Operating</b>	8,278	66,224	52,763	13,461
<b>Evangelism</b>	1,519	12,152	12,542	-390
<b>Educational Assist</b>	1,250	10,000	9,206	794
<b>Total</b>	11,047	\$ 88,376	\$ 74,511	\$ 13,865