
MARCH 23, 2024

**“If the Son therefore
shall make you free,
ye shall be free indeed.”
~ John 8:36**

WELCOME





Sabbath, March 23, 2024

Sabbath School, 10:00 a.m.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Invocation: 1 Chronicles 16:8-12
Serghei Demidov † Walter Burn

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"Jesus Saves" No. 340*

Children's Story: Carletta Witzel
Offering: David Gordan † Marjorie Tripp

IN THE WORD

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Albert Demidov † Sonia Morales
Prayer: Daniel Gordan † Jim Gray

"How to Know God's Will for Your Life"

"Pleasure! Pleasure! Pleasure!"
Dr. Cedric Vine

"I Will Sing of Jesus' Love" No. 183*

Benediction: Dr. Cedric Vine
‡ Singing #469 as we wait to be ushered out

Organists: Doug Macomber

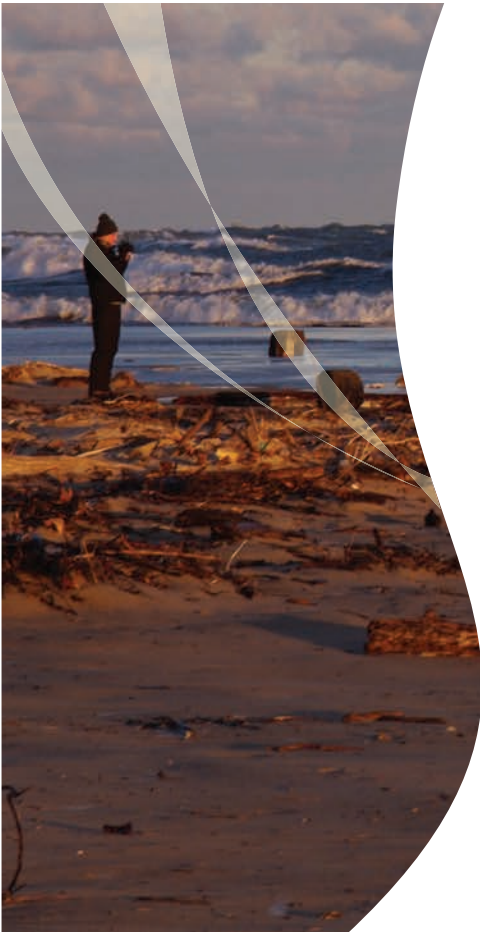
Special Music: Tatiana Demidova & Marina Rietman

Today's Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

† Indicates Second Service

Photography: Cherie Dale



FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

"Nothing we have is of true value until it is surrendered to God. The talent of means devoted to the cause and work of God, is of tenfold more value, than if selfishly retained for the gratification of our own pleasure....Many have chosen a life of ease. They have exalted their earthly interests above the spiritual and eternal. They neglect to learn the hard lesson of self-denial, and of surrendering all to God. They do not count anything interesting, save that which is learned without much effort, and without involving any sacrifice of temporal enjoyment; and it is forgotten as soon as learned, because it cost them nothing. The deepest poverty, with God's blessing, is better than houses and lands, and any amount of earthly treasure, without it."

~ "Signs of the Times," n.d. p. 62

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Children's SS Classes Downstairs

Mission Segment:

(video)

"Malaysian Bible Worker - Sabrina Hew"

Adult SS Quarterly Study:

"Worship that Never Ends"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial for Doris Ferris:

Tomorrow, at noon, here in the Sanctuary.

Widows/Widowers Potluck:

Tomorrow, March 24, the Niles Westside Church (110 N. Fairview Avenue, Niles, MI 49120) is inviting all widows/widowers to a 1:00pm potluck in the Adventist school building across the parking lot. Come enjoy a Spring outing! Bring a favorite vegetarian dish to pass and relax among old and new friends.

Next Choir Practice: March 30, 5pm, downstairs in Primary SS.

Hartland Choir: We will be blessed by a musical Sabbath for both services on March 30.

VAES Country Breakfast:

Annual school fundraiser with an all-you-can eat pancake breakfast. April 21.

Fellowship Meal Menus:

Today - Chili & cornbread. Members to bring salads and desserts.

March 30 - No Meal. Union Pathfinder Bible Experience here and will be using the fellowship hall.

Speaker Next Sabbath: Pr. Robb Rice

Sabbath ends today at: 8:00pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 8:08pm

Union Level Pathfinder Bible

Experience: Will be here at Village on March 30, in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to watch will need to go to the Riess Chapel; only students will be allowed in the Sanctuary. There will be no church potluck next Sabbath, only lunch for Pathfinders and their families provided by pre-arranged tickets only.

Camp Meeting June 14-22:

Featured speakers: Mark Finley, John Wesley Taylor, Eric Walsh, Dwain Esmond, and Steve Wohlberg plus seminars. Opportunities for paid work and volunteering available. Registration open March 1-15. Go to: misda.org/registration.

Health Immersion & Training

Program: April 3-19 are the dates for the Lifestyle Medicine Training. April 7-18 is the 10-day Health Immersion program. Call: 269-471-7795

CHURCH CALENDAR

Memorial for Doris Ferris: Tomorrow, noon, in the Sanctuary.

El Salvador Mission Trip: March 14-25. Keep our 150+ missionaries in prayer.

Lifestyle Medicine Training: April 3-19. **Health Immersion:** April 7-18.

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

Kindergarten Round-Up: Thurs., 6:00-7:00pm, at VAES (Mars Street).

Dinner with a Doctor: April 16, 6:00pm, RSVP required.

"Stand & Deliver" Prayer Meeting: Weds., 6:20-7:15pm, Sanctuary.

Hartland College Choir: Next Sabbath, at both services.

Plant Exchange: May 19, 10:00am-noon, outside of the church.

Praying for our Family: Michael Barenie (in kidney failure), Tim Burland (radiation), Sheri Hensel (healing), Corey Lane (in Mishiwaka rehab), Wyatt (10 yr old grandson of Rita Wright's sister, has leukemia), "Ruth's" family (in Middle East), Missionaries in El Salvador, Family members in Ukraine/Russia.

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.

Last week's financial info. New numbers not available at time of printing.

Pastoral Staff

Ron Kelly, Senior Pastor	269-471-7795
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Administration

Church Office/Toni Minikus, Secretary	269-471-7795
Rhonda Johnson, Treasurer (ext.104)	269-471-7795
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Village Adventist Elementary School

409 W. Mars Street, Berrien Springs, MI	269-473-5121
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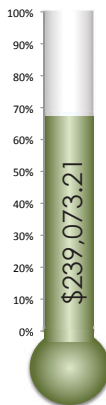
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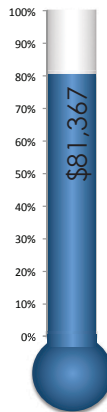
Outdoor School Property

\$350,000



100K Student Missionary Fund

\$100,000



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Mar 16, 2024	Week #10	Budget	Received	Still Needed
Weekly Combined Budget		To Date	To Date	To Meet Budget
Operating	9,519	95,190	98,783	-3,593
Evangelism	1,645	16,450	18,826	-2,376
Educational Assist	1,346	13,460	9,071	4,389
Total	12,510	\$125,100	\$126,680	\$-1,580