### Adventist Heritage

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2012 9:09 PM

**To:** Adventist Heritage

**Subject:** Eau Claire SDA Church News

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**Eau Claire SDA Church News**

**Upcoming Events**

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                "Does God Really Hear My Prayer?"  
                [Download the Bulletin HERE](#) |
| August 18     | Potluck After Church |
| August 19     | Pathfinder Staff Meeting |
| August 19     | Evangelism Team Meeting at Shepherd Home  
                This will be an important meeting in planning for the Prophecy Seminar Series. If you are leading out in some |
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<td>7 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. We are limiting the class size to 60. Why not</td>
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The meetings will be one hour in length; 7-8 p.m. Want to help? The people to contact are: David Poplewski, A/V; Cindy Beckermeyer, Meals; Brandon Lubbert, Advertising; Rick Beckermeyer, Personal Ministries; Lance Mack, Registration and Materials. We are still in need of a Children's Program leader. Please pray for the meetings to be a blessing.

## Pathfinders - First Meeting

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### Past Events

**August 11 Sabbath**

**Sabbath Speaker**

Sabbath Speaker:  AFM Commissioning Service
"To Be and "All-In-All" Like the Indomitable Paul"

[Listen to the Sermon](#)

**August 4 Sabbath**

**Sabbath Speaker**

Pastor Ted Toms: "Crying is for Babies, so Why Do I Want to Cry?"

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### Church Sign Debt Relief

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### Christian Ministry Opportunities

Do you have a passion for fun involvement in Christian ministry opportunities for you and your children? We need you! Little Lambs-preschoolers, Eager Beavers and Adventurers K-4th grade, and Pathfinders-5-12th grade all meet at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for two Sunday mornings a month at the church and the school.

Please contact Suzie Hayes 989-289-0340, Mary Peters 269-357-5155, or Rahel Schafer 269-921-0606 for more information regarding volunteering or registering your children.

### Community Happening and Other Announcements

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<td>The next potluck and meetings for Adventist Retirees of Michiana will be at the Village Church Family Center on August 12 at 1 p.m. &quot;The Conspiracy of Kindness&quot; is the theme of Kenley Hall, Associate Professor of Christian Ministry at the Seminary, who has many stories to share. Come, all who are of retirement-age, and share in the revitalizing experience of good food and fellowship.</td>
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at 5 p.m. The concert begins at 7 p.m. This event is a free gift to the community. For more information please visit howard.andrews.edu, or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/howardcenter.

August 31 - September 3

**District #9 Family Camp**

All District #9 Church members are invited to an exciting and fun filled Family Camp at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. The weekend of August 31 through September 3 (Labor Day Weekend). Registration forms and full payment for the weekend must be received by noon on Sunday, August 12. If you have any questions, call Richard Moore 269-470-2215.

For more community events see the Andrews Agenda.

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**Other Useful Information**

- [Pictorial Membership Directory](#)
- [Church Officers](#)
- [Unofficial Church Address and Phone Directory](#) - Updated 8/9/2012
- [Church Life Image Gallery](#)
- [Sermon Podcasts](#)
- [Andrews Agenda](#)

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Eau Claire SDA Church  
6562 Naomi Road  
Eau Claire, MI 49111  
269-944-1721

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**Sabbath School**

Song Service: ~9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Superintendent’s Message: Rick & Cindy Beckermeyer
Sabbath School Lesson Study ~ 9:50-10:40 a.m.

Adult Sabbath School classes meet to study the Word of God together in the following locations:
- Back of Sanctuary
- Fellowship Hall
- School

**Prophecy Seminar Almost Here!**

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**The Church at Worship**

**10:50 a.m.**

**Announcements & Welcome**
Joel Almeida

**Worship**
Joel Almeida

**Prayer**
Pastor Ted Toms

**Scripture**
Suzi Hayes

*Genesis 4:1 – 7*

**Tithes and Offerings**
Joel Almeida

**Church Budget**

**Children's Story**
Brooks Payne

**Special Music**
Joel Almeida

**Hearing the Word**
Pastor Ted Toms

*“Does God Really Hear My Prayer?”*

**Response**
Hymn #492

*“Like Jesus”*

**Benediction**
Pastor Ted Toms

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Today -- Potluck after church
Aug 19 -- Prophecy Seminar team 4 p.m. Shepherd home
Aug 21 -- Church Board 7 p.m.
Aug 25 -- Community outreach 1:30 p.m.
Aug 28 -- Worship committee 7 p.m.
Sept 2 -- Elders meeting 9 a.m.
Sept 4 -- Rehearsal for Prophecy Seminar 7 p.m.
Sept 5 - Oct 6 -- Prophecy Seminar 7 p.m.
Sept 11 -- School Board 7 p.m.

Upcoming Speakers
Aug 25 -- John Reeve “Unworthy?”
Sept 1 -- Steve Darmody Concert
Sept 8 -- Pastor Toms "Why Can't I Act Like Everybody Else?"
Sept 15 -- Reed Richardi

Eau Claire School Church
At the Church business meeting on June 26, it was voted to maintain our church school as a two teacher school. This is a major decision since we have a potential shortfall of students for the coming year. The school board has laid plans for both visiting members and those not in our congregation about the possibility of their children attending the Eau Claire SDA School.

We ask for continued prayers and support of our church members in this important ministry of our church.

Treasurer's Report

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Bulletin/Announcement Contact Person
Francie Reents
269-757-1985 or franciebakken@yahoo.com

Eau Claire
Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 18, 2012

Our church emphasizes these values:
- Bible based
- Family focused
- Lay leadership
- Evangelistic outreach

Church Leadership
Pastor ~ Ted Toms 269-657-2390
Head Elder ~ Tom Shepherd 269-471-3889
Head Deacon ~ Andy Lubbert 269-463-5156
Head Deaconess ~ Cindy Beckermeyer 269-683-8817
Worship Chair ~ Joel Almeida almeida@andrews.edu
Treasurer ~ Lance Mack 269-461-6605
Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon 269-757-7640
Community Service ~ Cloie Lemon 269-757-7640
Food Bank ~ Cloie Lemon 269-757-7640
Eau Claire Elementary School 269-944-4132
School Principal ~ Jim Gray 269-944-5233
School Board Chair ~ Charles Lechleitner 269-876-2432

Today's Deacon on Duty: Cloie Lemon
~ Sunset ~
Tonight ~ 8:42 p.m. August 24 ~ 8:33 p.m.