Eau Claire SDA Church News

Evangelism Report

The Prophecy Seminar opening night had about 45 registered class members which included several non-SDAs, plus 4-5 unregistered class members, plus 12-15 helping out that did not register. That means we had 62-65 participating in some way. There were 4-6 children.

Upcoming Events

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<td>LIFT retreat at Camp Au Sable</td>
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**Other Church Announcements**

**Church Sign Debt Relief**

Have you noticed the new Eau Claire Church and School street signs around? Our kind volunteers worked hard to get the signs up to help our community know our location.

If you would like to generously volunteer to help with the church sign debt incurred for the new street signs, please place funds in a tithe envelope and mark it as "Church Signs".

**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 Schaffer 269-921-0606 for more information regarding volunteering or registering your children.

Home and School

School has gotten off to a good start at our church school. Our first Home & School meeting of the year went well, however we missed you who didn't attend! (Yes, Home & School is for church members too! ) We need all of you to help make this year a great year!

Here are some ways you can show support for our Church School:
- Save your box tops and labels for Education.
- Purchase 2013 calendars (they make nice Christmas presents) from a student
- Save your pop cans - give to student
- Contribute a food item to school functions
- Attend school functions
- Most important pray for our teachers and students

Community Happening and Other Announcements

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<td>There will be a brunch for the Berrien County Youth Fair health tent volunteers on Sunday, September 9 from 10-12 at the Berrien Township Park on Rangeline Road in Pavilion 1. It will be a potluck brunch. There is electricity in the Pavilion, so I am thinking it would be nice to build the theme of the brunch around pancakes done on a griddle. So attached is a list of items needed, please let me know what you plan to contribute. Contact Melody Wallace with questions: <a href="mailto:masterpieceforthekeing@gmail.com">masterpieceforthekeing@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>September 23-27</td>
<td><strong>Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program</strong>&lt;br&gt;For additional information, please visit <a href="http://www.communityservices.org">www.communityservices.org</a> &quot;After I attended a Nonprofit Leadership Program some time ago I realized how beneficial it is to the fulfillment of the mission of the church. I encourage every administrator, pastor and leader to take advantage of this program. It will enhance ones outlook on the mission of the church.&quot; Pastor Hubert Morel Jr., President of Southeastern Conference</td>
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<td>September 30 at 1 pm</td>
<td><strong>ARM: Adventist Retirees Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr. Marsha Kilsby will present &quot;Mission Update: Haiti and North Korea&quot; with more about &quot;Lab in a Suitcase&quot; on September 30 at 1 pm for Adventists of retirement age at the Village Church Family Center in Berrien Springs. Please contact Norm Wagness at 269-313-1661 with any questions.</td>
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Village SDA Church Wellspring Ministries

WellSpring Ministries will be conducting the following ministries:
GriefShare - every Sunday, starts September 9, 6:00 p.m.
DivorceCare - every Tuesday, starts September 11, 7:00 p.m.
DivorceCare for Kids, every Thursday, starts September 13, 3:30 p.m.
All ministries run for 13 weeks at the Village Church Fireside Room
Address - 635 St Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs, MI
Telephone - 471-7795

Contact person - Dorothy Hayward

For more community events see the Andrews Agenda.

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

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:** Tom Shepherd

**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 - Unlocking Revelation**

Our prophecy seminar is in full swing. The meetings are on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, 7-8 p.m., starting and ending promptly.

If you have not attended please feel welcome to come and hear the book of Revelation afresh.

Please pray for God’s Spirit to guide and uplift us with this study of His Word.

Upcoming Prophecy Seminar Meetings:
- Sept 8 – The Star of Revelation
- Sept 9 – The Villain of Revelation
- Sept 10 – The Good News of Revelation

**The Church at Worship**

10:50 a.m.

- **Announcements & Welcome**
  - **Rahel Schafer**

- **Worship**
  - **Ryan and Suzi Hayes**

- **Prayer**
  - **Pastor Ted Toms**

- **Scripture**
  - **Samantha Penrod**

  
  
  *Gen 6:12 - 7:1*

- **Tithes and Offerings**
  - **Rahel Schafer**

  
  
  *World Budget*

- **Children’s Story**
  - **Ryan Hayes**

- **Special Music**
  - **Bradley Church**

- **Hearing the Word**
  - **Pastor Ted Toms**

  
  
  *Why Can’t I Act Like Everybody Else*

- **Response**
  - **Hymn #591**

  
  
  *In Our Work and in Our Play*

- **Benediction**
  - **Pastor Ted Toms**

  
  
  Pianist – Holly Beckermeyer  
  Organist – Eileen Horne

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**Garden Party**

All are invited to the next Garden Group Meeting (Party) with a focus on heirloom tomatoes, on Sunday, September 9 at 4:30 p.m. at the Hosford farm at 11048 Red Bud Trail, Berrien Springs.

For more information, please contact:
- Darryl Hosford 269.815.8515 or
- Melody Marotz 269.695.7060

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Eau Claire Church School
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.

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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 269-282-8407
Treasurer ~ Lance Mack 269-461-6605
Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon 269-757-7640
Community Service ~ Cloice Lemon 269-757-7640
Food Bank ~ Cloice Lemon 269-757-7640
Eau Claire Elementary School 269-944-4132
School Principal ~ Jim Gray 269-944-5233

Today's Deacon on Duty: Andy Lubbert
~ Sunset ~
Tonight ~ 8:08 p.m. September 14 ~ 7:57 p.m.