First the wonderful news -- we will have a baptism on Sabbath. Lillian Demler is joining the Eau Claire Church. I went through the baptismal certificate with her this morning. There is the possibility for one or two others to join on Sabbath as well, by profession of faith or baptism. We are thankful for God's blessing.

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| October 7 Sunday 9 am | **Elder's Meeting**                         |
| October 7-11 | **LIFT retreat at Camp Au Sable**           |
| October 9 Tuesday 7 pm | **School Board**                            |
| October 11-14 | **Fall Campout**  
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**Download the flyer!**

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**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".

**Home and School**

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

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**Community Happening and Other Announcements**
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| October 6  | **Prayer and Discipleship**  
Second Annual Prayer Retreat  
sponsored by the South Bend First SDA Church  
One Day of Spiritual Development and Discipleship  
Fernwood Botanical Gardens  
13988 Rangeline Road  
Niles, MI 49120  
$35 suggested donation  
Bonnie Meyer 574-360-4727 and Pamela Reyes-Prieto for details |
| October 12 | **Village SDA School Project**  
The Village Adventist Elementary School strives to create service oriented students. Our theme this year is ALL IN. For the month of October, it is All In for Missions! We are focusing on world mission work by supporting an orphanage in Tanzania, Africa. Over the past two years, we have raised over $8,000 dollars, which has resulted in helping to build housing for the orphans, and pay for basic needs. Mrs. Stevenson, our 1st grade teacher, has been to Tanzania once, and will return this January again to spend a few weeks in service to the people there. Two years ago we were able to Skype with Mrs. Stevenson from our school gym all the way to the orphanage in Africa! Our students have connected to this project in many ways, and this year we are raising money to help give these orphans an education by getting them needed supplies. Our first event will be a walk-a-thon titled Trekkin for Tanzania. It will take place on Oct. 12 at about 1:30 here at the Village School. If you know a Village student, why not sponsor their walk? If you do not know a Village Student, but would like to sponsor one anyway, please call our office at 473-5121. |
| October 28 | **Niles Adventist School Fall Fest**  
Come dressed in your favorite Western or Pioneer Wear if you wish, and enjoy Niles Adventist School's Fall Festival on Sunday, October 28, from 4 – 7 p.m. in the school gym. Bring |
your friends and family and enjoy games, prizes, food, and lots of family fun! Admission is free. Tickets for participation in games and booths will be sold at the door. Niles Adventist School is located at 1105 Grant St in Niles.

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
Superintendents’ Message – Rick and 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

Welcome to all our guests!
You are especially welcome at the Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church. We hope that you will join us for the fellowship meal following the church service today.

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The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.
Announcements & Welcome Reed Richardi
Worship Joel Almeida
Opening Hymn “We Gather Together” Hymn #8
Baptism
Prayer Reed Richardi
Scripture Joel Almeida
Revelation 12:17
Tithes and Offerings Reed Richardi
Church Budget
Children’s Story Pablo Santos
Hearing the Word Pastor Toms & Tom Shepherd “God’s People at the End of Time”
Response Hymn #348 “The Church Has One Foundation”
Benediction Tom Shepherd

All in for Missions!
The Village Adventist Elementary School is proud to share that we are All In for Missions! The month of October is our mission emphasis month, and we have several things going on. Check out our website at www.vaes.org for details on Trekkin’ for Tanzania Walk-a-Thon, Family Movie night, and the 7th and 8th Grade Hunger Event.

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Treasurer’s Report
Church Budget August 31, 2012 $5,350 $4,564 CB Oct 2011 – August 2012 $58,850 $52,938

Church Direction Signs
Goal $980
Received $591

Worthy Student 2012-2013
Annual $5,520
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Academy Students $750
$21
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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

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

Today’s Deacon on Duty:
~ Sunset in Eau Claire ~
Tonight ~ 7:19 p.m. October 12 ~ 7:09 p.m.
Connecting with God through Nature  A Spiritual Retreat

When

November 2 - 4, 2012

Where

Tippicanoe River State Park  Jasper Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area
Potowanami Group Camp # 4  Sandhill Crane Observation Point
4200N  US 35, Winamac, IN 46996  5822 Fish and Wildlife Lane  Medaryville, IN 47957
(574-946-3213 main)  (219-843-4841 main)

*Questions? Holly Beckermeyer @ 269-208-3743 or magdalena8@hotmail.com*

***No entry fees***

Lodging and Accommodations  (First come/first serve, sign-up on the bulletin board)

- 7 sleeping cabins are un-insulated with no electricity. 32 wooden frame beds and mattresses.
- Unit Lodge Building: picnic tables, fireplace with insert for heat, limited electricity, 12 wooden frame beds and mattresses
- Outdoor fire ring with benches (feel free to bring your camp chairs)
- Vault toilet and Hand pump water

Meals  (Unit Lodge Building, we will all eat together)

*Each family is responsible for all their own food and paper products. Bring any pots or pans, etc needed to cook/warm up your food. Your personal menu can be as you choose, below are some suggestions.*

- Friday supper: Sandwiches, baked beans, fruit or veggies/dip, juice or hot drink
- Sabbath morning: Pancakes, potatoes, veggie sausage or stripples, fruit, milk, juice or hot drink
- Sabbath lunch: Haystacks, fruit, juice or hot drink, dessert
- Sabbath supper: Veggie hot dogs/buns, fruit or veggies/dip, juice or hot drink, smores
- Sunday breakfast: Cereal (hot or cold), fruit, milk, hot drink

Spiritual Enrichment  (Unit Lodge Building or the Outdoor fire ring)

- Group worships about God’s character and power as revealed through nature
- Hands-on Nature Activities and Campfire sing-a-long
- Experience an amazing spectacle of Sandhill Cranes during their migration  (at Jasper Pulaski)
Weekend Schedule  *Times are subject to change*

Friday – arrive any time after 3 pm

- 6 pm Supper
- 7:30 pm Welcome Sabbath

Sabbath

- 8 am Early morning nature walk
- 9 am Breakfast
- 10:30 am Spiritual Activities I
- 11:30 am break
- 11:40 am Spiritual Activities II
- 12:45 pm Lunch and free time
- 3:00 pm Leave for Jasper Pulaski
- 6:30 pm Supper
- 7:30 pm Bonfire Vespers
- 8:15 pm Free time

Sunday

- 9 am Breakfast
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:30 am Cleanup and Checkout (by noon)