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<td>Purim Celebration for all the Children's Sabbath school classrooms (Cradle Roll through Youth) to be held on Sabbath, February 23rd at 4pm - 8 pm in the fellowship hall. Activities will include crafts, skits, reading of Esther and a Purim themed Potluck supper. Details forthcoming...</td>
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WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO THE $25,000!

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**School Newsletter**

The school newsletter is now available online! This is worth reading and enjoying what our school children are doing and learning about. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church school. To see it, click here [The Eau Claire Times](#).

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**Women's Ministries: The 5 Love Languages**
When:

Sunday, February 24, 2013  from 3-5 pm

Sunday, March 03, 2013  from 3-5 pm

Where:

Eau Claire Seventh Day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall.

***Please bring treats or goodies to share, something to take notes on, a friend from the community, warm clothing (it’s still winter), and your very own beautiful
***Child care will be provided as well as liquid refreshments by Women’s Ministries. Please put your name on the Sign-Up-Sheet in the foyer so we can plan to have enough materials for everyone.***

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**Nature Nugget**

Pitcher plants (Family Sarraceniaceae) are carnivorous plants, meaning they have unique ways of catching insect prey and digesting them to obtain nutrients otherwise not available in their environment. The plant has large "pitcher" shaped leaves that catch rain water. The "lip" of the leaf is pretty colored, fragrant and slippery. Insects are attracted to this, fall in and are trapped, unable to escape due to sharp, downpointing hairs causing the insect to drown. The plant then digests its catch. This family of plants (9 species here in North America) often inhabit peatlands, bogs, pine barrens and other such habitats that are hostile to most other types of plants. In one species, the leaves can grow to be almost 3 feet tall! Strangely enough, some insects and other small creatures survive and even thrive inside the pitcher plant. They may spend some time there and move on or in some cases, make a permanent home. There is a type of mosquito larva lives in the very fluid that consumes other types of insects. A type of wasp builds its nest in the pitcher and insect loving creatures are close by to grab an easy meal. The insects living in the pitcher plants have special anti-enzymes that prevent them from being digested. The Bible is like these anti-enzymes; we must have God's word as part of our whole being, our lifestyle and full commitment. We live in a crazy, scary world yet we are not part of this world. We are only passing through. We are not to be consumed by the things and desires this world has to offer for they result in death, just like insects that fall into the pitcher plant and are digested because they do not have the anti-enzyme. God's word must be written in our hearts and
minds. May we encourage each other to become filled with these spiritual "anti-enzymes".

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

Written by Holly Beckermeyer

Image from www.msu.edu

Submit your own nature nugget to be included in the weekly newsletter! Send all encouraging Bible verses, devotional text and a picture to include if you have one. Include sources for anything that is not your original. We look forward to hearing from you and encouraging each other through Nature Nugget!

Email: Holly Beckermeyer or Brandon Lubbert.

Other Church Announcements

In the coming weeks, Pastor Toms will present a series of sermons on the very real challenge of loving people who are difficult to love. The Series title is, “I Love you, But . . .”

~Among the early topics will be:
I love you, but I just can’t understand you
I love you, but you’re hurting me
I love you, but you’re just using me
I love you, but what about reciprocity?
I love you, but you make me uncomfortable

~Five additional topics conclude this series:
I love you, but I don’t have time
I love you, but why do you have to be so strange?

I love you, but you’re too heavy to carry

I love you, but you scare me

I love you, but you drive me crazy

| School preregistration | The school is preregistering students during the month of February for the 2013-2014 school year. If you are interested for your children or know of any families who would be interested in registering early please contact either Jim Gray, Principal, 269-449-2227; Ashley Johnson, Teacher, 517-416-2435; Betsy Schooler, School Board Chairperson, 269-363-9778; or go to our website www.eauclaireschool.org.

Financial Information:

Registration fee is $180 per student. If you preregister your child/children by February 28, 2013, your registration fee will be the old $120 per student; a savings of $60 per student. To preregister you need to pay one half of the registration fee ($60) by February 28.

Tuition for 2013-2014:

1 student $3320/year
2 students $6142/year
3 students $8134/year
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| February 9 Sermon Podcast | Dr. Rick Beckermeyer
"God's Ten Great Words: Life" 6th Commandment |
### February 2 Sermon Podcast

**Pastor Ted Toms**

*How Can I Be Happy?*

### School Fundraiser

The church school recently did a calendar fundraiser. We have a few left. They are 9x12 sturdy calendars with beautiful nature pictures and bible texts. **Please help us complete our calendar fundraiser!**

Call Eva Parker. 269 240 4123

### Now and through the end of the school year

**Matching Funds for School Operation Shortage**

Matching Amount Dollar-for-Dollar with no ceiling cap!

- **Time Length:** November 24, 2012 thru end of the school year.
- **Limitations:** Other fund raisers excluded

*A VERY SPECIAL THANKS FOR THIS GENEROUS FAMILY*

### Home and School

Several 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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| Feb 17   | **Niles Adventist School's Annual Silent Auction and Chocolate Extravaganza**  
Sunday, Feb 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the school gym (110 N Fairview,   |
Niles). See [www.nilesadventistschool.org](http://www.nilesadventistschool.org) or call 269-683-5444 to reserve tickets or for more information.

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<td>Andrews University will host Adventist Engaged Encounter (AEE) on the weekend of March 1–3, 2013. This is an enrichment weekend for engaged and recently married couples, which offers insights, tools and confidence to develop their relationships and strengthen their commitment to one another. Please see the poster in the foyer for more information.</td>
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<td>Now in its tenth year, the 2013 Andrews University Passion Play will be open for two days, Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, 2013. This marks a significant scheduling change moving from Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013, to the first weekend in April. We will be limiting each group rotation to 300 in order to create a more personal experience for each person who attends. To add to the ambiance of the Passion Play while also helping with crowd control, we’ll have Roman guards at several checkpoints checking wristbands.” Passion Play wristband reservations open up March 1, 2013. Wristbands will be available for pick-up at the first scene and can be reserved online for free at <a href="http://www.andrews.edu/passionplay">www.andrews.edu/passionplay</a>. Reservations are required.</td>
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For more community events see the Andrews Agenda.
Sabbath School

Song Service: ~9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message ~ “Journey to the Edge of Creation” ~ part 2
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
- Fountain Classroom
- School

Listening Guide
I Love You, But I Just Can’t Understand You

1 It should bother us when someone leaves our church to go where else they feel ____________.
2 The core mission of the church is to love people the way Jesus loved people, so that the love of God is rightly ____________ in the hearts of humanity.
3 Jesus taught, “By this all will know that you are ____________, if you have love for one another.” Jn 13:35
4 The burden of John’s doctrine concerns the sharing of fellowship; first the unbeliever can begin to have fellowship with Christians by faith, who themselves have ____________ with the mind and heart of the Father and of Jesus Christ.
5 Agape love’s ____________ - centeredness rebukes the world’s self-absorption.

Love’s 10 Commandments, paraphrased:
Love your enemies, not just your (6) ____________ and neighbors.
Do good to those who hate you.
(7) ____________, those who curse you.
Pray for those who spitefully use you.
When struck, turn the other cheek.
Yield to demand, both cloak and tunic.
Give to (8) ____________, those who ask.
Do not ask for your goods to be returned to you.
Do unto others as you would have them do to you.
Do not love like (9) ____________ love, but love like God loves.
(10) Before others will trust your faith, they need to see a demonstration of the ____________ you have with the mind of God.

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Announcements & Welcome
Rahel Schafer

Praise and Worship
David and Leah Stratton

Opening Song
“Seeking the Lost” Hymn #373

Prayer
Ted Toms

Scripture Reading
Brandon Lubbert

Tithes and Offerings
Rahel Schafer

Church Budget

Special Music
“Revelation Song”
David and Leah Stratton with Inese Andvik on the flute

Children’s Story
Cloice Lemon

Hearing the Word
Ted Toms
“I Love you, But I Just Can’t Understand You”

Response
Hymn #577
“The Heart of Jesus”

Benediction
Ted Toms

Pianist - Sean Parker

Church Announcements
Ramtahal Baby Shower: Today at 7 p.m.
The Ramtahals are preparing for diaper duty! Please join us as we celebrate their soon to come little one, with a family fun night, and Diaper Party.
The shower will be held on Saturday, February 16 at 7 p.m. at the Eau Claire SDA Church Fellowship Hall. See insert in the bulletin for more information, or call Linnea Lehmann at 574.273.6134.

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Feb 20 ~ Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Upcoming Sabbath School Programs
March 2 ~ Ryan Hayes

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Treasurer’s Report January 31, 2013

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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: Jason Johnson

~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
Tonight ~ 6:17 p.m.  February 15 ~ 6:20 p.m.