**Upcoming Events**

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[DOWNLOAD THE BULLETIN]
| Sunday  
March 3  
3 to 5 pm |

**Women’s Ministries: The 5 Love Languages**

Women’s Ministries will be presenting a two-part program based upon the book: The 5 Love Languages by Gary D. Chapman

These meetings will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2013 & Sunday, March 03, 2013 at 3-5 p.m. for both days at the 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 smile!

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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**Operation Shortage - Treasurer Report**

- Donations for matching -- $7,873
- Fundraisers -- $1,736
- Alaina's 5k Fundraiser -- $400
- Other Donations -- $9,260
- **Left to raise -- $6,131**

WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO THE $25,000!
The Ramtahal Family welcomed a little baby boy Monday morning! His name is Aidyn Salim Eli Ramtahal and was born at 3:47am. He is 7 lbs 9 oz and is 20 in. long.

Congrats to the Ramtahals on their new baby boy. Please help us make this time extra special by providing them with meals.

Visit www.takethemameal.com and search for Ramtahal. The pass word is BabyR. Thank you for being such a supportive church family.
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
Nature Nugget

Vultures, Families Accipitridae (Aegypiinae) and Cathartidae, are large scavenger birds with up to a 10 foot wingspan, bald heads and feed on carrion (carcasses of dead animals). They can eat meat at any stage of decay, their stomach acid so strong and corrosive that it kills bacteria and infections that are lethal to other birds and animals. They can spot a carcass up to 3 miles away, have a very strong sense of smell to help them find a meal buried under the leaves on the forest floor for instance while flying above the trees. They can soar for a very long time on uneven warm air currents barely flapping their wings. One species, Ruppell's Vulture (Gyps rueppellii) has been documented soaring at 37,000 feet. In the event of self defense, it merely vomits with projectile force and flys off. They urinate on their legs to cool off and kill bacteria. There isn't much left when a group of vultures is finished with a carcass. What a plan God had in mind for garbage collection and cleaning up after sin entered this world! So as the vulture searches for food and digs in, so we also can find God's wonderful promises in His Word, the Bible. Pray to Him for His guidance to help you find these beautiful truths.

There is a path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye has not seen.
Job 28:7

Adapted from Curiosities, Little-Known Facts about God's Creation by Charles C. Case, Sr. Review and Herald Publishing Association 2007

Facts About the Vulture
http://naturemappingfoundation.org/natmap/facts/turkey_vulture_k6.html
http://www.kindplanet.org/kindkids/vultures5.html

When you have a nature nugget to submit, email Brandon Lubbert or Holly Beckermeyer. Please note all sources.
## Sermon Podcasts

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## Membership Transfers -- Second Reading

~Amy Michelle Moreno: transfer **TO** Eau Claire SDA Church from Reedsburg SDA Church, Reedsburg, WI
~ John and Belinda Kent transfer FROM Eau Claire SDA Church to Pennsylvania Conference Church, Reading, PA

### Other Church Announcements

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| Pastor Toms Upcoming Sermon Series | 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 pre-registration | 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.eauclairesschool.org](http://www.eauclairesschool.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
4 students $9462/year

**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 gifts)
  - 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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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.
| Sabbath  | 
| March 2 | 
| 4 pm | 
| AU Band & Keyboard Music Festival Concert | 
Saturday, March 2  
4 p.m., Howard Performing Arts Center | 
A total of 85 academy students from five states will present the Andrews University Band & Keyboard Music Festival Concert at 4 p.m., Saturday, March 2 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The festival band will be directed by Alan Mitchell from Andrews University, Byron Graves from Andrews Academy, Michele Stark from Battle Creek Academy, and Andres Mendoza from Great Lakes Academy. Keyboard festival students will present several selections. The festival keyboard students will be under the direction of Chi Yong Yun. The concert will feature the following arrangements: *The Seventh Day* by Shaffer, *Simple Gifts* by Ticheli, *A Sacred Suite* by Karrick, *Lux Aurumque* by Whitacre, and *Rejouissance* by Curnow. | 
| Sabbath  | 
| March 2 | 
| 7-9:30 pm | 
| Winterfest and Silent Auction at the Village Adventist School | 
Saturday, March 2  
7-9:30 p.m., Village Adventist Elementary School | 
Join us at the Village Adventist Elementary School (409 W. Mars, Berrien Springs) for an evening of fun! Games, great food and a Silent Auction. Tokens available for advance purchase at the Village School office or at the door the night of the event. Food options include walking tacos, cotton candy, corn dogs and smoothies. |
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Passion Play
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 [www.andrews.edu/passionplay](http://www.andrews.edu/passionplay). Reservations are |
| Sunday March 10 1 pm | Adventist Retirees of Michiana:  
~ "Biology and Faith" will be the theme of Rahel Schafer, biologist and theologian, at the March 10 meeting located in the Activities Center downstairs at Burman Hall at 1 p.m. with handicap parking on the lower level in the back. Please bring your favorite lasagna, spaghetti and 'meatballs', pizza, green salads, etc. Bread will be provided. Contact: Norm Wagness at 313-1661. |
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Sabbath School

Song Service ~ 9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message ~ Ryan Hayes

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

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Announcements & Welcome  Tom Shepherd

Praise and Worship  Ryan & Suzi Hayes

Opening Song  Hymn #579
"Tis Love That Makes Us Happy"

Prayer  Ted Toms

Scripture Reading  Laura Shepherd
Luke 9:51-56

Tithes and Offerings  Tom Shepherd

Children's Story  Jeremy Wilson & Brittany Baugher

Hearing the Word  Ted Toms
"I Love you, But You're Hurting Me"

Response  Hymn #299
"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Benediction  Ted Toms

Pianist - Amy Lubbert  Organist - Rahel Schafer

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**Church Calendar**

Mar 6 ~ Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Mar 10 ~ Elders Meeting 9 a.m.
Mar 10 ~ Pathfinders 10 a.m.
Mar 12 ~ School Board 7 p.m.
Mar 13 ~ Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Mar 16 ~ Potluck after church
Mar 16 ~ Worship Committee after potluck

**Upcoming Speakers**

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| Fundraisers               | $1,736 |
| Donations to be matched   | $7,873 |
| Other donations           | $9,260 |
| Left to raise             | $6,131 |

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**Matching Funds for School Operation Needs**

Matching: Dollar for dollar with no ceiling cap.
Time Length: Nov. 24, 2012 thru end of school year.
Limitations: Other fundraisers excluded.
Special thanks for this very generous family.

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**Bulletin/Announcement Contact Person**

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**Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church**

March 2, 2013

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**Laura Whidden Concert**

- Coming Sabbath afternoon, April 13
- Time: 5:00 p.m.
- Gospel singer: Laura Whidden
- Location: Eau Claire Church
- Free will offering

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**Today's Deacon on Duty**

~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
- Tonight: 6:35 p.m.
- March 8 ~ 6:37 p.m.