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**Sabbath Speaker:**
Dr. Tom Shepherd: "God's 10 Great Words: Family" 7th Commandment

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<th>March 24 Sunday 10 am</th>
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March 24
2:00 pm
Memorial Service for Ruth Wagner, mother of Dee Case and Susan Nutt, at the Eau Claire SDA Church. All are encouraged to attend
Memorial Dinner following the service. Contact Cindy Beckermeyer about what you are bringing so things can be coordinated. 269-449-8817 or bckrmyr4@aol.com

March 27
Wednesday 7-8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Our Prayer Meeting small group is meeting Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm at the church. We are praying through any prayer requests members have, and encourage you to add a prayer request in the tithe and offering plate if you want the group to intercede through prayer!

We are also reading through Steps to Christ, and we continue to fellowship and discuss faith. We encourage open participation of all in attendance, so please come and grow with us!

For details contact David Stratton, 269-635-2321, strattod@andrews.edu

March 30
Sabbath School Presenter: Ryan Hayes
Sabbath Speaker: Dr. Tom Shepherd: "God's 10 Great Words: Contentment" 10th Commandment

April 5
Tentative School Spring Program

April 6
**Sabbath Speaker:** Pastor Ted Toms
"I Love You, but What About Reciprocity"

**Communion Sabbath**
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**Operation Shortage - Treasurer Report**

- **Donations for matching** -- $7,923
- **Fundraisers** -- $1,736
- **Spagetti Dinner** -- $1,336
- **Alaina's 5k Fundraiser** -- $400
- **Other Donations** -- $11,260

**Left to raise** -- $4,081

WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO THE $25,000!
Camels are considered one of the most versatile creatures on earth. Their average size as an adult: 9 feet long and 7 feet tall at the shoulder. This mammal is characterized by long legs, a long curved neck, long eyelashes and small ears. They have the ability of close their nostrils against blowing sand and can eat hard, thorny vegetation. They store fat energy in their hump(s) and can manage loosing more water than any other domesticated animal. In fact, camels can tolerate water loss equivalent of over 1/3 of its body weight. All these characteristics combined with their two toed feet with webbing make them great animals for crossing deserts and climbing over sand dunes. Their keen sense of smell allows them to smell water up to a mile away. Camel milk is so rich in nutrients and water, their owners drink it in emergencies, always carrying a small bowl in a cloth on their head to use for milking/drinking. They are used for police patrol in Arab countries and have been documented to walk 620 miles on a single journey over several days with very little or no water. They can drink up to 20 gallons in a short time.

For thousands of years and even today, camel trains are a reliable way to cross the desert. These beautiful animals are considered the ships of the desert because they can carry large loads of freight. The camels do not worry about what they will eat or when they will drink next. Camels know their owners will take care of them because they are needed for services. It is a mutual relationship. God has told us not to worry about our needs in the future. He is more faithful than any owner to their camel(s). We are God's creation and part of His family. He will not neglect us. Ask God today to help you rely on Him to take care of your needs. He has promised and never forgets His promises.
Therefore do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" Matthew 6:31

National Geographic Book of Mammals Volume 1, 1981, pages 114-117, The National Geographic Society
Curiosities, Little Known Facts of God's Creation, 1985, November 1, page 312, Review and Herald Publishing Association
picture link here

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

Sermon Podcasts

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### Other Church Announcements

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<th>Pastor Toms</th>
<th>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, &quot;I Love you, But . . .&quot;</th>
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| Upcoming Sermon Series | ~**Among the early topics will be:** |}

  
  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.eauclaireschool.org](http://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
- 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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| March 25 | **Used Book Sale**  
The Center for Adventist Research will be having a book sale, beginning on **Monday, March 25, at 5:00pm**, and continue through the week or while supplies last. There will be a variety of used books available, including but not limited to: Devotional books, books by Ellen White, tracts and pamphlets, nature books, and books dealing with Biblical themes. This event will take place in the James White Library, lower level. The Center is open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 9pm, Friday from 9am to 1pm, and Sunday from 4pm to 8pm. For more information, call (269) 471-3209. |
| March 31 | **Sunday, March 31**  
Noon-7 p.m., Johnson Gym  
The 2013 International Food Fair will be held on March 31, 2013 at the Johnson Gym, Andrews University. The food fair will be from noon - 7 p.m. We have many international students clubs and other on-campus clubs that are excited to host this event and to share their authentic cuisine with you. Tickets may be purchased at the entrance on the day of this event. We hope to see you there! |
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<td>March 26</td>
<td>The Village SDA Church health ministry is holding a natural remedies and raw food preparation seminar by Sher Rudi on Tuesdays, March 26, April 2, and April 9, at 6:30 pm in the Family Center. A donation is requested at each meeting.</td>
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<td>This is the theme of the 2013 Women's Retreat at Camp Au Sable, April 5-7, 12-14, and 19-21. Our main speaker is Cindy Tutsch, Associate Director of the Ellen G. White Estate. Come and be refreshed and rejuvenated as we travel back to a time when ladies played the pianoforte and sang hymns, visited over a cup of tea, and enjoyed simple pleasures like quilting, gardening, and christian hospitality. everything about the weekends will reflect the beauty and simplicity of God and reveal the relevance of his word in your life in this busy modern world. You can register online at <a href="http://www.misda.org">www.misda.org</a> under the women's ministries Department, or by phone at 517.316.1565. registration has already begun. Remember to register early as space and accommodations are limited.</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. &quot;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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April 10

**Electronic Recycling Event is April 10**

Community members, businesses and residents from surrounding communities are encouraged to recycle their unwanted electronic items at Andrews University's annual recycling event. The recycling event will take place on Wednesday, April 10, from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Transportation building on the campus of Andrews University. Green Earth Electronics Recycling will be operating the event.

Accepted items include computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, telephones, cameras, DVD players, cords/cables, printers, toner cartridges, cell phones, refrigerators, air conditioners, appliances, car batteries and any other electronic items or items with a cord. All hard drives are wiped to Department of Defense specifications or shredded. Due to the hazardous nature of CRT glass, there is a small recycling fee of $5 for CRT computer monitors and $10 for tube televisions.

April 15

**Registration Opens April 15 for Summer Produce Subscriptions**

This summer you can have fresh produce delivered to your door for 20 weeks, courtesy of Andrews University Student Gardens. The program begins in mid June and continues through October.

Subscribers can choose between a full share of produce for $600 and a half share for $400. Each basket includes at least six types of fresh produce, such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, broccoli, corn, kale, carrots and cucumbers. In addition to the classic vegetables, this year Andrews Student Gardens will have options available to add fresh flowers and fruit to your baskets. Flowers will be an additional $40 increase for the 20 weeks (cut and potted bouquets as seasonally available). Fruits will be a $100 increase for the 20 weeks (blackberries, raspberries, apples, peaches and melons as seasonally available).
available). Weekly newsletters accompany the baskets with fresh recipes and helpful information.

Delivery is free within a 15-mile radius of the campus, but those who prefer can pick up their share on Friday mornings from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. at the local farm stand, which will be located at the Neighbor-to-Neighbor parking lot at 9147 Hwy M-139 in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Andrews Student Gardens are designed to give students practical gardening experience, provide income, offer student employment, support farming, and provide the community with the opportunity to receive fresh produce that will aid a healthy lifestyle. The gardens include three acres of Gala apples, four acres of peaches, 2,500 feet of raspberries, 1,000 feet of blackberries, three greenhouses, and ten acres of vegetable production. The produce delivery program and the farm stand are part of the CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. Currently, the program is working to receive organic certification.

Registration will open April 15 with the first baskets being delivered June 13. To subscribe, visit www.augardens.com/csa-registration. For more information, call 269-471-6006 or email info@augardens.com.

May 14 & 15

Adventist Retirees of Michiana is sponsoring a trip to the Creation Museum near Cincinnati, OH on May 14 & 15. Contact Ginny Crounse at 269.471.4502 by March 15 to reserve your spot!

August 4-9

2013 Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop

This year's Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop is scheduled for August 4-August 9 and is sponsored by the Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. The focus will be on the skillful use of natural remedies, water and nutrition in times of illness and health. The workshop is limited to 60 participants so early registration is encouraged. Registration closes July 24.

This five day workshop involves 30 hours of lectures and demonstrations along with hands-on labs. All participants who successfully complete the workshop will receive a certificate of achievement. Graduate credit (1-4 credit hours) is available for MA, MDiv, MAPMin students.

The lectures and labs will include topics such as how to treat the common cold or fever; charcoal therapy; use of garlic and other medicinal herbs; treating sprains and strains; hydrotherapy and the immune system; and much more. For more information, visit www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw/ or e-mail fran@andrews.edu.
For more community events see the 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
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 Lidvar Andvik

~Faith Lab~

Praise and Worship David and Leah Stratton

Opening Song Hymn #6
“O Worship the Lord”

Prayer Lidvar Andvik

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:27-30

Tithes and Offerings Michigan Advance Partners Lidvar Andvik

Special Music David and Leah Stratton

Children’s Story Tom Shepherd

Sermon Tom Shepherd
“God’s Ten Great Words: Family 7th commandment”

Benediction Tom Shepherd

Response Hymn #655
“Happy the Home”

Pianist - Holly Beckermeyer Organist - Eileen Horne

Church Announcements

Memorial Service for Ruth Wagner ~ March 24
There will be a memorial service for Ruth Wagner, Dee Case’s mother, tomorrow, March 24, 2013 at 2 p.m. here at the church.
Please also join us for dinner afterwards. Cindy Beckermeyer will be coordinating the dinner, so please contact her via phone or email with your contribution to the dinner: beckmyr4@aol.com or 269-683-8817.

Passion Play ~ April 6 & 7
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Laura Story Performance ~ April 7
Award-winning Christian singer/songwriter Laura Story will be performing at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University on Sunday, April 7 at 7 p.m.
Tickets can be purchased by calling the Howard Performing Arts Center box office at 269.471.3560 or 888.467.6442 or online at itickets.com.

Laura Whidden Concert ~ April 13
Coming on Sabbath, April 13, 5 p.m. Come enjoy Laura's Gospel music presentation. Free will offering. CD’s will be available which you can take and send a donation after the Sabbath hours.

Artificial Sweeteners: Are they working? ~ April 20
Ryan Hayes will present a brief summary of scientific information regarding artificial sweeteners as a special Health Feature on Sabbath, April 20.

ARM: The Creation Museum ~ May 14 and 15
There is still room on the coach bus for a few more people interested in exploring reasons for a literal six day creation at the Creation Museum near Cincinnati, OH on May 14 and 15. The cost will surprise you which includes hotel, breakfast, two-day admission and transportation. Email: rosinash@gmail.com.
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Treasurer’s Report February 28, 2013

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Worthy Student Needs 2012-13
Elementary Students $5,520 $2,700
Academy Students $750 $230

School Operating Needs 2012-13 $25,000
Alaina’s 5K Fundraiser $400
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser $1,336
Donations to be matched $7,923
Other donations $11,260
Left to raise $4,081

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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Andrews University Social Justice Awareness Event: April 10
The AU Summit on Social Consciousness invites you to attend its second annual social justice awareness event, “Human Sex Trafficking: The Sale of Innocence” from Wednesday, April 10 thru Sunday, April 14 on the Andrews University Campus. For more information, contact Daniel Xisto at xisto@andrews.edu

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

Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 23, 2013

~ Sunset in Eau Claire ~
Tonight ~ 8:01 p.m.  March 29 ~ 8:08 p.m.