**Eau Claire SDA Church News**

**Pictorial Directory - Church Officers**

**Sermon Podcast - Long-Term Church Calendar**

**Upcoming Events**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Sabbath** May 18 | Sabbath School:  Rick and Cindy Beckermeyer  
Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms  
Sermon Title: I Love You, But You're Too Heavy to Carry  
**Download the Bulletin** |
<p>| May 18     | Potluck after Church            |
| May 18     | Worship Committee after Potluck |
| <strong>May 19</strong> 9 am - 1 pm | Garage Sale item drop-off    |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>May 20</td>
<td><strong>Church Softball League</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm - 8:30 pm</td>
<td>This game will be held at Andrews University ballfield although we may be on the field across from Meier Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>We will be playing New Believers Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 21</td>
<td><strong>Church Board</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 22</td>
<td><strong>Prayer Meeting</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>Our Prayer Meeting small group is meeting Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm 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!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>We are also reading through &quot;40 Days of Prayer&quot; by Dennis Smith as we continue to fellowship and discuss faith.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>We would like to have as many prayer partners as possible!</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For details contact David Stratton, 269-635-2321, <a href="mailto:strattod@andrews.edu">strattod@andrews.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 23 and 24</td>
<td><strong>Eau Claire Church Garage Sale</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>It's time to clean out your junk room, basement, garage, and shed!!! Do your spring cleaning - sort out and clean out, then bring all your extra stuff to church!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
It's time for the Eau Claire Church Garage Sale to benefit Children's Ministries projects on May 23 and 24 in the fellowship hall. Drop off donations on Sunday May 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (please no clothing except for baby and toddler clothing) All items remaining at the end of the sale will be donated to charity unless otherwise specified. Any questions call Amy Lubbert 269 463-5156

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>May 25</th>
<th>Sabbath Speaker: Richard Davidson</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>June 1</th>
<th>Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms &quot;I Love you, But Why Do You Have to be so Strange?&quot;</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>June 1</th>
<th>Farewell Potluck and Program in honor of Jim and Debbie Gray</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>June 9th 5 pm</th>
<th>Jessie and Jonathan's Wedding Shower</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
June 24-29

**Vacation Bible School**

Experience Antioch A.D. 49 here at Eau Claire SDA Church from June 24-29!

Please pray for this ministry as it is in the planning stages and begin to consider where you can use your talents to further its work.

---

**Operation Shortage - Treasurer Report**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Donations for matching   -- $9,853</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Spaghetti Dinner   -- $1,336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alaina's 5k Fund-raiser -- $400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Food Fair Fund-raiser -- $415</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Donations    -- $13,669</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**We made it! -- $25,673**

Congratulations Church Family, we made it!

Praise God for all His blessings!

---

**Investiture Service**
See all the pictures!

Sermon Podcasts

May 11-- Beatitudes - Sermon by Kevin Moreno

May 4-- I Love You, but I Don't Have Time - Sermon by Pastor Ted Toms

April 27 -- Pathfinder Sabbath

Other Church Announcements
| Audio/Visual Team | Audio/Visual Team  
The Audio/Visual team is in need of additional staff to operate the audio and visual equipment for our church. There are times when the church puts on special programs that it may also be necessary to call upon you for special additional help.  
If you would like to help out and are willing to commit to a one Sabbath per month long term schedule, please contact David Poplewski at 269-684-4514, dpopski@comcast.net or at church. |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bradly Church This Sabbath 7 pm Village Church</td>
<td>If you wished to go to Bradley Church's vespers talk and missed it, he's giving another one! Come and join him tonight at 7 p.m. at the Village SDA Church as he talks about his mission trip this upcoming school year.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 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 . . ."  
**Additional topics conclude this series:**  
I love you, but you scare me  
I love you, but you drive me crazy |
| School preregistration | The school is preregistering students 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 for 2013-2014:  
Registration fee is $180 per student.  
Tuition:  
1 student $3320/year  
2 students $6142/year |
3 students $8134/year
4 students $9462/year

Fundraiser
In church last Sabbath there was a prayer request for a Brazilian student who had lost a leg in a motorcycle accident without insurance. If you would like to donate to his cause here is the link.

https://fundrazr.com/campaigns/cVL12?psid=8ae9e4f8663e494f8c23a5528bed786e

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

May 19
Adventist Retirees of Michiana ~ May 19

The next ARM potluck and meeting will be at the Village Church Family Center at 1 p.m. Dr. JoAnn Davidson will inspire all with her presentation, "Restoring Sabbath Luster". Anyone of retirement age is welcome to come and enjoy good food and fellowship monthly.
Contact for questions: Norm Wagness, 313-1661

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.
Sabbath School

Song Service ~ 9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School 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
• Fountain Classroom
• School

Vacation Bible School is coming soon!
Experience Antioch A.D. 49 here at Eau Claire SDA Church from June 24-29! Please pray for this ministry as it is in the planning stages and begin to consider where you can use your talents to further its work.

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Lidvar Andvik

~ Faith Lab ~

Worshipping God Brooks and Susan Payne

Praise and Prayer Pastor Ted Toms

Opening Song
“Rejoice, Ye pure in Heart” Hymn 27

Scripture Reading Terry Holt

Tithes and Offerings Lidvar Andvik

Church Budget

Special Music Woo, Haeun and Hayoung

Children’s Story Susan Payne

Sermon Pastor Ted Toms
“I Love You, But You're Too Heavy to Carry”

Benediction Pastor Ted Toms

Pianist ~ Sean Parker
Organist ~ Eileen Horne

Church Announcements

Bradley Church Vespers ~ Tonight
If you wished to go to Bradley Church’s vespers and missed it, he’s giving another one! Come and join him tonight at 7 p.m. at the Village SDA Church as he talks about his mission trip this upcoming school year.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana ~ May 19
The next ARM potluck and meeting will be at the Village Church Family Center at 1 p.m. Dr Jo Ann Davidson will inspire all with her presentation, "Restoring Sabbath Luster". Anyone of retirement age is welcome to come and enjoy good food and fellowship monthly.

Eau Claire Church Garage Sale ~ May 19
It's time to clean out your junk room, basement, garage, and shed!!! Do your spring cleaning - sort out and clean out, then bring all your extra stuff to church!

It’s time for the Eau Claire Church Garage Sale to benefit Children's Ministries projects on May 23 and 24 in the fellowship hall. Drop off donations on Sunday May 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (please no clothing except for baby and toddler clothing) All items remaining at the end of the sale will be donated to charity unless otherwise specified. Any questions call Amy Lubbert 269 463-5156

Memorial Day Celebration ~ May 25
You are invited to come and hear Richard Davidson and Werner Lehmann team up with the Eau Claire Vocal Ensemble to present a memorial tribute commemorating Christ’s mission to planet earth. The tribute will be held at the Eau Claire Seventh-Day Adventists Church on Sabbath, May 25th at 10:45 a.m. Please also join us for potluck following the church service.

Gray Farewell Potluck and Program ~ June 1
A farewell potluck and program will be held for Jim and Debbie Gray on June 1st. Please mark your calendars!
Church Calendar
Today ~ Potluck after church
Today ~ Worship committee after potluck
May 21 ~ Church board 7 p.m.
May 22 ~ Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
June 9 ~ Elders meeting 9 a.m.
June 9 ~ Pathfinders 10 a.m.
June 24-29 ~ Vacation Bible School

Upcoming Speakers
May 25 ~ Richard Davidson and Eau Claire Choir
June 1 ~ Pastor Ted Toms
"I Love you, But Why Do You Have to be so Strange?"
June 8 ~ Rick Beckermeyer
Sermon on the Mount "Salt and Light"

Treasurer's Report April 30, 2013
Church Budget

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Goal</th>
<th>Received</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 30, 2013</td>
<td>$4,800</td>
<td>$3,508</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 2012 - Apr. 2013</td>
<td>$33,600</td>
<td>$37,090</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Worthy Student Needs 2012-13

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Elementary Students</th>
<th>Academy Students</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>School Operating Needs 2012-13</td>
<td>$5,520</td>
<td>$3,275</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alaina’s 5K Fundraiser</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$415</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Food Fair Fundraiser</td>
<td>$415</td>
<td>$357</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser</td>
<td>$1,336</td>
<td>$1,336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donations to be matched</td>
<td>$9,853</td>
<td>$9,853</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other donations</td>
<td>$13,669</td>
<td>$13,669</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total received thru April</td>
<td>$25,673</td>
<td>$25,673</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Congratulations Church Family, we made it!

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.

Church Announcements Continued:

Church Softball Season
Softball season is here! Our church team is open for anyone who wants to play softball no matter how athletic you are. Just come and have a good time. Be sure to sign-up on the church bulletin board for this fun fellowship time on Monday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. There are softball games from mid-May to end of July.

Larry and Ruth Walker would like to invite you to an open house for their daughter Mindy Walker and friends on Sunday, May 26 from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Village SDA fellowship hall. Her Andrews Academy Graduation service is Sunday, May 26 at 11 a.m. at PMC and everyone is invited to attend. For any questions please call the Walkers at 471-7914.

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

~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
Tonight ~ 9:01 p.m. May 24 ~ 9:01 p.m.