Eau Claire SDA Church News

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Sermon Podcast - Long-Term Church Calendar

Upcoming Events

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>Church Softball League</td>
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<td>July 15</td>
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<td>Bright Star Tabernacle</td>
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This is the last regular game of the season.

Come on out and enjoy a softball game. Bright Star Tabernacle even has refreshments for us to purchase including vegetarian hot dogs.

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|          | 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! We are also reading through "40 Days of Prayer" by Dennis Smith as we continue to fellowship and discuss faith.
|          | **We would like to have as many prayer partners as possible!**
|          | For details contact David Stratton, 269-635-2321, strattod@andrews.edu |
| July 20  | Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms "I Love You, But You Drive Me Crazy"
| Oct 24   | Prayer Meeting           |
| July 27  | Sabbath Speaker: David Stratton "Turning the Other Cheek or Trampled Christian" |
| Aug 3    | Pastor Ted Toms          |
Viruses are something we have all heard of, maybe even had a medical personnel indicate you caught a virus and that is why you don't feel so good. Viruses can be found virtually anywhere including us! The basic concept is that a virus in and of itself is a useless infectious agent until it finds an appropriate host, enters without permission and takes over, compromising its health temporarily or worst case scenarios causes death. Of course in today's language this includes technology, your computer and sometimes whole networks; the protected information, including that of us personally is taken over and used against our wishes! Each type of virus can infect and parasitize a limited range of host cells, also called a host range. Viruses come made with their own recognition system for a good host; made from a specific protein on the outside of the virus and receptor specific molecules on the outside of the host cell. Hundreds or even thousands of new viruses can emerge from the host cell and each of those travel within the system (animal or plant) to find new cells to infect. The results are soon evident with symptoms of illness! What type of illness depends on what type of system is attacked and the body's ability (or lack thereof) to reproduce those cells. Viruses are usually spread easily to others of the same type and have the ability to change shape and form hence the extremely difficult challenges to keep up with treatment and prevention. Antibiotics usually do not work with viruses because antibiotics only attack bacteria, which are alive. Viruses are not alive and they only reproduce in a host cell making them very difficult to isolate. Viruses are responsible for diseases such as the common cold and upper respiratory infections, Rabies, Cancer, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Influenza, Malaria, HIV and AIDS just to name a few. So very complicated has life on this earth become due to viruses, which can only be seen with electron microscopes.

Sin is like a virus, seems tiny and harmless. It is useless until it finds a host in which it permeates and overtakes not only the person, but those all around can be affected if not careful. Keeping up with treatment and prevention once the type of sin has taken hold is very difficult. Satan continually changes sin in its shape or form to continually identify and
overtake anybody who is not protected or not paying attention to the new forms of disguise and methods. Pray to Him today to help You identify sin in your life and for Him to help you evict that "virus" once and for all, learning not only its horrible effects but how to identify it in the future so you are not infected again.

**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.** 1 Peter 5:8, 9

Pictures are linked to their internet source

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**Sermon Podcasts**

June 22 -- *The Words and the Words of God* -- Joel Almeida

June 15 -- *Just One Touch* -- Dr. Tom Shepherd

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**Other Church Announcements**

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<th>Shepherd baby</th>
<th>Please be a blessing to the Shepherds by signing up to take them a meal during this exciting, but uncertain time. Go to <a href="http://www.takethemameal.com">www.takethemameal.com</a> and search for Jonathan and Laura Shepherd. Then enter the password (babys) to enter the meal schedule. Click take, enter the information, and click on sign up. It will send you an email reminder. Call Linaea @ 574-606-9345 if you need help. Thanks again for being such a supportive church family.</th>
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<td>Audio/Visual Team</td>
<td>The Audio/Visual team is in need of additional staff to operate the audio and visual equipment for our church. There are times</td>
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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.

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**Community Happening and Other Announcements**

**July 14**

**Adventist Retirees of Michiana**

Andrews Airpark will be the site for the next Adventist Retirees of Michiana potluck and tour of the Andrews Aviation program on July 14 at 1 pm. Adventist World Aviation will be highlighted in how it is fulfilling its mission in training pilots to serve world-wide. There will be a drawing for three discovery flights over the area. If you are of retirement age be sure and mark your calendar and come for this event.

**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: Jo Ann Davidson
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 ~ Adult lesson
   • Fellowship Hall ~ Adult lesson
   • Fountain Classroom ~ Relationships
   • Organ Room ~ New and Mature Believers

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.
Welcome & Announcements  Amy Moreno
Worshipping God  Ida Beckermeyer
Opening Song  Hymn 584
   “There's a Spirit in the Air”
Praise and Prayer  Amy Moreno
Scripture Reading  Bob Beckermeyer
   Matthew 5:21-26
Tithes and Offerings  Amy Moreno
Women's Ministries
Special Music  Don Robinson
Sermon  Tom Shepherd
   “The Best Offering”
Ordinance of Humility
(Children's Story in Sanctuary ~ Tom Shepherd)
Communion Service
Sharing the Lord's Table
Closing Song  Hymn 350
   “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
Benediction  Tom Shepherd

Pianist ~ Rahel Schafer  Organist ~ Jo Ann Davidson

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Treasurer’s Report June 30, 2013
Church Budget
June 30, 2013 $4,800 Received $7,782
Oct 2012 - June 2013 $43,200 $48,787

Worthy Student Needs 2012-13
Elementary Students $5,520 $7,114
Academy Students $750 $834

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 ~ Ashley Johnson 269-944-5233

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

Presiding Deacon: Howard W.

~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
Tonight ~ 9:21 p.m. July 19 ~ 9:17 p.m.