Eau Claire SDA Church News

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Sermon Podcast - Long-Term Church Calendar
Upcoming Events

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| Sabbath    | **Sabbath School:**    | Ryan Hayes
Water of Life Part 18: Bubbles!                                        |
| August 3   | **Sabbath Speaker:**   | Pastor Ted Toms                                                         |
|            | **Sermon Title:**      | "Easy Money"                                                            |
|            | **Download the Bulletin** |                                                                       |
| Sunday     | Elders Meeting         |                                                                        |
| Aug 4      | 9 am                   |                                                                        |
| August 7   | **Prayer Meeting**     | 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

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Sept 8
10:00 am
First Pathfinder Meeting - Registration, Dues, Prep for Camporee

**Membership Transfer Request - Second Reading**

Reed and Jade Richardi to New Market, Virginia

**Sermon Podcasts**

Dr. Tom Shepherd  
"A Hole in One"

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**Other Church Announcements**

VBS Costumes  
Hello Eau Claire SDA Church!

I am doing a follow-up for costumes from Vacation Bible School. St. Joe Church is doing the same program and would like to borrow some costumes for this following week and so I would like to gather the costumes that have been or going to be washed. If you took the costumes home, would you be willing to please bring them to the church (fellowship room) by this Saturday (August 3), or on Saturday so that we are able to help out St. Joe's ministry as well as organize and put together the costumes for next year's program.

Thank you for all your help with VBS!!

Amy Moreno
| A Special Thank You | Many thanks to those who came last Sunday to help us move. You were fantastic and such wonderful company. We appreciate our church family.  
Jonathan and Laura Shepherd |
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<td>Shepherd baby</td>
<td>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.</td>
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| 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. |
| Community Happening and Other Announcements | **The Tenth Anniversary 2013–14 Concert Series at the Howard Performing Arts Center**  
The Howard Performing Arts Center will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a stellar lineup for the 2013–14 season of its concert series Howard Center Presents… The series will include widely recognized classical and Christian contemporary performing artists including Chanticleer, Bebo Norman and Israel Houghton & New Breed.  
Back by popular demand, the American-gospel vocal group The Heritage Singers will sing traditional gospel music, hymns, |
contemporary Christian music and even some children's music on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, at 8:30 p.m.

Reminiscent of the Howard Center's inaugural weekend in 2003, several celebratory concerts are scheduled from October 5–8, 2013. The Anniversary Gala begins Saturday, Oct. 5, featuring the Andrews University Symphony Orchestra in a formal, black-tie concert at 8 p.m. with a reception to follow. At 7 p.m. on Oct. 6, the Howard Center is pleased to be a stop on Compassion International's "In The Round" tour, featuring Christian contemporary artists Andrew Peterson, Bebo Norman and Sara Groves. The three artists will offer an intimate performance alternating between songs and spoken ministry. On Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m., "the world's reigning male chorus," as recognized by The New Yorker magazine, Chanticleer returns to the Howard Center after a near sellout in 2006.

Complete pricing details are available online. For more information, please visit us online at howard.andrews.edu. All tickets go on sale Monday, August 5, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., and can be purchased by calling the Howard Performing Arts Center Box Office at 888-467-6442 or 269-471-3560. Summer Box Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 1:30–5 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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**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.
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<td>August 12-17</td>
<td><strong>Berrien County Youth Fair</strong></td>
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<td><strong>When can you help at the Berrien County Youth Fair?</strong></td>
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<td>Enclosed is the <a href="#">Volunteer Form</a>. On the form is all the information you need to know.</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: Ryan Hayes
  Water of Life Part 18: Bubbles!

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**          Tom Shepherd
**Worship and Praise**                Kevin and Amy Moreno
**Prayer**                             Ted Toms
**Scripture Reading**                  Hab 2:2-7
**Tithes and Offerings**              Church Budget
**Sermon**                             "Easy Money" Ted Toms
**Closing Hymn**                      "How Far From Home" #439
**Benediction**                       Ted Toms

Pianist ~ Rahel Schafer  Organist ~ Jo Ann Davidson

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"Treasures and the Heart"
Aug 31 ~ Rahel Schafer
"Unforgivable Sins"

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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 ~ Ashley Johnson 269-944-5233

Treasurer’s Report June 30, 2013
Church Budget Goal Received
June 30, 2013 $4,800 $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

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

Presiding Deacon: Andy L.

~ Sunset in Eau Claire ~
Tonight ~ 9:02 p.m. August 9 ~ 8:55 p.m.