**Eau Claire SDA Church News**

**Pictorial Directory - Church Officers**

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

**Upcoming Events**

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| Sabbath September 14 | **Sabbath School:** Brooks Payne  
**Sabbath Speaker:** Amanda Ramtahal  
**Sermon Title:** "Where Does Your Fleece Lie?"  
Amanda is telling the story of her son Aidyn's birth.  
Amanda says she is expecting quite a few guests from work, so please help our guests feel welcome.  
**Download the Bulletin** |
<p>| Sept 17 7 pm | Church Board                                                      |</p>
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<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>
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<td><strong>28 Fundamental Beliefs</strong></td>
<td>We are now studying through the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.</td>
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<td><strong>We would like to have as many prayer partners as possible!</strong></td>
<td>For details contact David Stratton, 269-635-2321, <a href="mailto:strattod@andrews.edu">strattod@andrews.edu</a></td>
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**Sermon Title:** "Good Gifts"  
Matt 7:7-12 |
Sept 29 7 pm  Pathfinder - Adventurers - Eager Beavers - Little Lambs

Oct 5  Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms  
        Sermon Title: "The Narrow Road"  
        Matt 7:13-14

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**Sermon Podcasts**

Dr. Tom Shepherd "*[The Speck, The Beam, and the Ruler]*"

Rahel Schafer "*[Unforgiveable Sins]*"

Dr. Rick Beckermeyer "*[Treasures and the Heart]*"

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**Treasurer's Report**

**Treasurer's Report Aug. 31, 2013**

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**Prayer Request**

Thought this would be a good opportunity to ask for prayers for my husband, Jason, and his family... his brother died last night. Thank you! -Francie

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**Other Church Announcements**
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

#### Sept 15

**Adventist Retirees of Michiana**

ARM will meet on September 15 to hear news from the "Good News Farm" at Great Lakes Adventist Academy. Aimee Smith, the Manager, will show pictures and interesting news on this venture which produces quality food and work for students. If you are retired don't miss this and the good potluck and the fellowship at 1 pm on the 15th at the Village Church Family Center.

#### Sept 13-15

**Michigan Health Professional Retreat**

To: Michigan and AMEN Health Professionals

Greetings Friends,

The **annual Michigan Health Professionals’ Retreat will be held September 13-15, 2013.** We are pleased to announce our guest speakers this year will be Drs. Brian & Lyndi Schwartz from Kettering Medical Center in Ohio, where they practice cardiology and internal medicine. **Register early! We hope you will join us for a refreshing weekend retreat of spiritual inspiration, relaxation, recreation, family, friends and fun.** All Health Professionals invited.

If you are considering attending, please call or email for more information & a brochure.

Blessings,

*Vicki Griffin, Evelyn Kissinger, & Sheri Christie Health Ministries Department / Lifestyle Matters schristie@misda.org*
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For more community events see the [Andrews Agenda](http://andrewsagenda.com).
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**Sabbath School**

Song Service ~ 9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message: JoAnn 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            Tom Shepherd

Praise and Prayer        David and Leah Stratton

Opening Song

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Scripture Reading            Leah Stratton
Judges 6:36-40

Tithes and Offerings            Tom Shepherd
World Budget

Special Music        Greg and Jailyn Morrow

Children’s Story            Tom Shepherd

Sermon            Amanda Ramtahal
“Where Does Your Fleece Lie?”

Baby Dedication: Aidyn Salim Eli Ramtahal

Closing Hymn

“Because He Lives”

Benediction            Tom Shepherd

Pianist ~ Amy Lubbert

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- 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
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

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