Eau Claire SDA Church News

Pictorial Directory - Church Officers
Sermon Podcast - Long-Term Church Calendar
Upcoming Events

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<td>We are now studying through the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.</td>
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**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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### Dec 14

**Offering for Adventist Community Services** on Dec. 14  
Your offering on Dec. 14 will allow Adventist Community Services to continue assisting people with their physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs through community development and urban ministry programs. Learn more or donate at [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org).

### Dec 15

10 am  
Pathfinder - Adventurers  
Eager Beavers - Little Lambs

### Dec 21

9:30 am  
**Christmas Sabbath Breakfast:** December 21 at 9:30 a.m.  
Mark Your Calendar for our annual Christmas Sabbath breakfast coming December 21. We will have wonderful food and fellowship together followed by a Christmas program remembering how wonderful it is that Jesus came into our world to bring us light and hope. The breakfast will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by the church program at 10:30 a.m. For those interested, Tom Shepherd will have an Early Bird Adult Sabbath School lesson, just prayer and lesson, starting at 8:30 a.m.

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### Dec 22

10 am  
Adventurers  
Eager Beavers - Little Lambs

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**Remember Foster Children Christmas Gifts**
Thank you for being willing to sponsor Christmas gifts for Foster Children. We found sponsors for all 30 children.

Please bring your WRAPPED gifts to church no later than Sabbath, December 7th. Please be sure that you have written the Foster Child's name and worker name on the tag.

### Church Calendar

Have you ever wondered what is going on in our church? What is happening next month or next year? Checkout the Long-Term Church Calendar that is updated weekly.

Click the link at the top of this email newsletter entitled "Long-Term Church Calendar"

### School Calendar and Newspaper

See the Nov School Calendar
Church School Christmas Play
"The Shepherd's Search"

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Mr. Gray's Scrapbook

Just a little reminder, we are looking for notes/ fun stories to include in Mr. Grays's good by scrapbook from the Eau Claire school. Please take a moment to write something or email something to Shirley Lehmann for inclusion. And please pass this on to your Eau Claire friends. We don't have much yet so please send something, even a short note. Pictures are also gladly accepted. Thanks.
Shirley Lehmann
6625 Old Pipestone Rd
Membership Transfers

First Reading - Karen Hummel from Eau Claire SDA Church to Stevensville SDA Church in Stevensville, MI

First Reading -
David and Tiffany Reynolds to Eau Claire SDA Church from the Ooltewah, TN SDA Church in Ooltewah, TN

Sermon Podcasts

Dr. Dick Davidson "The Authority of Scripture" Download the Powerpoint

Pastor Ted Toms "Dream House"

Amy Moreno "How Do We Know . . ."

Pastor Ted Toms "Global System Decline"

David Stratton "Good and Bad Trees"

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Oct. 31, 2013

Church Budget  Goal  Received
October 31, 2013      $5,188  $5,108

Worthy Student Needs 2013-14

Elementary Students  $3139  $2,813
Academy Students    $750    $160

New Lawn Mower Fund
Donations and Children's Story  $8500  $1241

Community Happening and Other Announcements

December 1  Citrus Fruit Fundraiser: Contact Nicole Koenigshof (269-362-1482 or nicream@yahoo.com) or go online at www.goldenharvestsales.com, Account #7018, by December 1 to order Ruby Red grapefruit, Florida navels, tangerines, or a variety pack. See www.NilesAdventistSchool.org or call for prices. Pick up dates at Niles
Adventist School (110 N Fairview, Niles) are usually 10-14 days after the order due date. Thank you for your support of NAS!

December 1

Wouldn't you love to have some fresh Florida fruit this winter? The Village School December fruit order is due by Dec. 1. Please call Stacy Gusky to place your order at 317-379-8711. Pick up is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 15 from 10:00-2:00.

December 8

**Garage Sale to Benefit Philippines**: On Sunday, Dec. 8, the Gospels class at Andrews University will hold a benefit garage sale to help with Philippines Aid. You are invited to support this cause by purchasing items at the sale and/or contributing items to sell. Contributions may be dropped off at the site of the sale from 12–4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, from 6–10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, or 6–8 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8. The sale will take place at the Andrews Discipleship Center, located right behind the Fil-Am Seventh-day Adventist Church at 8454 Kephart Lane in Berrien Springs. All proceeds will go directly to the Philippines through ADRA. For more information, email kelber.mazur@me.com.

For more community events see the Andrews Agenda.
Sabbath School
9:15-10:40 a.m.

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Song Service
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message

9:50 a.m.
Sabbath School Lesson Study
  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

Announcement:

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~Would you be willing to sponsor a Christmas gift for Berrien County Foster Child? Gifts will need to be purchased by Sabbath of December 7. Please contact Brandon Lubbert atdonations@eauclairesda.com or 269-405-5026.

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The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements
Brandon Lubbert

~Faith Lab~

Worshipping God
Brooks & Susan Payne

Opening Hymn
“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Hymn 70

Praise and Prayer
Brooks & Susan Payne

Scripture
1 Peter 1:1-5

Tithes and Offerings
Brandon Lubbert

NAD Evangelism

Children’s Story
Tom Shepherd

Special Music
Eau Claire Church Choir
“Watchman tell us of the Night” Hymn 592

Sermon
“Why I Am of Good Courage”
Tom Shepherd

Closing Hymn
#73
“Praise Ye the Father”

Benediction
Tom Shepherd

Organist ~ Rahel Schafer

Announcements

~Membership Transfers~
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Church Calendar
Dec 4 ~ Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
Dec 8 ~ Elders meeting 9 a.m.
Dec 8 ~ Pathfinders, Adventurers 10 a.m.
Dec 11 ~ Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
School Board Meeting 2nd Tuesday every month 7 p.m.
To view our long-term Church Calendar, please visit: http://www.eauclairesda.com/newsletter/Calendar.pdf

Upcoming Speakers
Dec 7 ~ Pastor Ted Toms “Global Systemic Decline Part 3”
Dec 14 ~ Amy Moreno “Jesus Our Lord” FB4
Dec 21 ~ Pastor Ted Toms “Christmas Program”

~New Sermon Series - On November 9 we started a new series of sermons preached by the elders and Pastor Toms titled “Our Fundamental Beliefs.” The sermons will focus attention on the different fundamental truths that form the foundation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you want to know what the fundamental belief is that is being covered, look at the Upcoming Speakers list and you will see FB (Fundamental Belief) followed by a number. If you would like to see these beliefs in advance go to: http://www.adventist.org/fileadmin/adventist.org/files/articles/official-statements/28Beliefs-English.pdf

Reminder:
~Prayer Meeting ~ Wednesday’s
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November 30, 2013

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
Treasurer ~ Lance Mack 269-461-6605
Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon 269-757-7640
Community Service ~ Choise Lemon 269-757-7640
Food Bank ~ Choise 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 franciereents@gmail.com

~ Sunset in Eau Claire ~
Tonight ~ 5:15 p.m.  December 6 ~ 5:14 p.m.
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