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Eau Claire SDA Church News

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Sermon Podcast - Long-Term Church Calendar

Upcoming Events

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**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 now studying through the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**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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Amy Moreno "Jesus Our Lord" FB4 |
| 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). |
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| Dec 15     | Pathfinder - Adventurers  
Eager Beavers - Little Lambs                                                      |
| Dec 17     | Church Board 7 pm                                                              |
| 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                                                      |

**Prayer Request Update**
Please pray for Randy and Mary Peters.

Randy had a heart attack and is now St. Joseph Lakeland Hospital.

He is currently STABLE and resting but is facing the possibility of surgery in the near future.

**Special Sabbath School Program December 14 - 9:30 a.m.**

Sabbath School: Alexej Muran, classical guitarist and former member of Eau Claire, is going to bring a Christmas musical program at 9:30 am.

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

Please to 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

School Days
### December 2013

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See the **December School Calendar**

**Church School Christmas Play**

"The Shepherd's Search"
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Sermon Podcasts

Dr Tom Shepherd "Why I am of Good Courage"

Pastor Ted Toms "The Power of Gratitude"

Pastor Ted Toms "Global System Decline II"

Dr. Dick Davidson "The Authority of Scripture" Download the Powerpoint
Treasurer's Report

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New Lawn Mower Fund

| Donations and Children's Story | $8500 | $1241   |

Community Happening and Other Announcements

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

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Song Service
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message: Ryan Hayes

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

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The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements  Rahel Schafer
Worshipping God  Gregg and Jaily Morris
Praise and Prayer  Gregg and Jaily Morris
Scripture  Luke 10:22
Tithes and Offerings  Church Budget
Church Budget  Rahel Schafer
Children’s Story  David Reynolds
Sermon “Naughty and Nice”  Lidvar Andvik
Closing Hymn “The Love of God”
Benediction  Lidvar Andvik
Pianist ~ Amy Lubbert

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Dec 17 ~ Church board 7 p.m.
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Dec 21 ~ Christmas program
Jan 4 ~ Communion service
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 14 ~ Amy Moreno "Jesus Our Lord" FB4
Dec 21 ~ Pastor Ted Toms "Christmas Program"
Dec 28 ~ TBA
Jan 4 ~ Pastor Ted Toms "The Holy Spirit" FB5
~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

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~The Adult Sabbath School program at 9:30 a.m. on December 14 will be a Christmas musical program featuring Alexej Muran, a classical guitarist and former member of Eau Claire.

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 ~ 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 franciereents@gmail.com

~ Sunset in Eau Claire ~
Tonight ~ 5:14 p.m. December 13 ~ 5:14 p.m.

Eau Claire
Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 7, 2013

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