Eau Claire SDA Church News

**Pictorial Directory - Church Officers**

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

**Upcoming Events**

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Download the Bulletin
Sponsored by Little Lambs, Eager Beavers, Adventurers and Pathfinders from the Eau Claire SDA Church. Also accepting cash donations.

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Eager Beavers - Little Lambs |
| Dec 10 7 pm | School Board Meeting   |
| Dec 11 7 pm | **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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10 am
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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Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms

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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.

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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 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
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

Treasurer's Report Oct. 31, 2013

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Worthy Student Needs 2013-14

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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.

December 14

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For more community events see the Andrews Agenda.

Eau Claire SDA Church
6562 Naomi Road
Eau Claire, MI 49111
269-944-1721

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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 Jailyn Morrow

Praise and Prayer
Gregg and Jailyn Morrow

Scripture
Luke 10:22
Terry Holt

Tithes and Offerings
Rahel Schafer

Children’s Story
David Reynolds

Sermon
“Naughty and Nice”
Lidvar Andvik

Closing Hymn
“The Love of God”

Benediction
Lidvar Andvik

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Dec 8 ~ Pathfinders, Adventurers 10 a.m.
Dec 11 ~ Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
Dec 17 ~ Church board 7 p.m.
Dec 21 ~ Christmas breakfast 9:30 a.m.
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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**Reminder:**

~Prayer Meeting ~ Wednesday’s
Please join the Prayer Meeting group each Wednesday at 7 p.m. to study through the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

~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.
Long-Term Church Event Calendar

(This is meant to have all church, school and other events on this calendar. Please email blubbert@sbcglobal.net to put events on this long term calendar.)

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January 12 10:00 am  Pathfinder and Adventurer Meeting
January 17-19? Pathfinder Teen Snow Outing
January 20  Martin Luther King (No School)
January 26 10:00 am  Pathfinder and Adventurer Meeting – Pathfinder Staff Meeting
February 8 4:00 pm  Winter Concert and Mexican Festa in Fellowship Hall (School)
February 9 10:00 am  Pathfinder and Adventurer Meeting
February 15-17? Weekend of Fun in the Snow (ice skating, sledding, etc.)
February 17  Presidents Day (No School)
February 20-23  Teen Bible Camp Grades 8-10 (School Event)
February 23 10:00 am  Pathfinder Meeting
February 23 10:00 am  Adventurer – Meet at Fire Station/Police Chief for Safety Talk
March 9 10:00 am  Pathfinder and Adventurer Meeting
March 14-23  Spring Vacation (No School)
March 23 10:00 am  Pathfinder and Adventurer Meeting – Pathfinder Staff meeting
April 12?  Tentative Date for Pathfinder Sabbath (Pathfinder church service)
April 13 10:00 am  Pathfinder Meeting
April 13 10:00 am  Adventurer Meeting – Park Clean Up
April 13 4:00 pm?  International Food Festival
April 18-21  Long Weekend for School
April 23?  Tentative Date for Investiture (service at Eau Claire SDA Church)
April 27 10:00 am  Pathfinder Meeting - Adopt-a-Road (lunch provided)
April 27 10:00 am  Adventurer
May 4? 10:00 am  Pathfinder Meeting-prep for fair
May 4  Adventurer Field Trip
May 5  Lego Robotics Challenge
May 16-18? Pathfinder Fair at Camp Au Sable
May 26  Memorial Day (No School)
June 4  Last Day of School
August 11-16  Pathfinder Forever Faithful Camporee
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