Eau Claire SDA Church News

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Upcoming Events

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Feb 1
3:30 p.m.  Pathfinder Bible Experience -- Our Eau Claire Pathfinder team will be meeting with other clubs at Pioneer Memorial Church for the Area Meet. Please feel free to come and see how our team does.

Feb 5
7 p.m.  **Prayer Meeting**

Our Prayer Meeting small group is meeting Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at **Rick and Cindy's house**. We are finished with "Fundamental Beliefs" study and beginning next week we will be starting on a study of how to pray for our children from the "My Child, My Child" book by Mr. Ferris. 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.

Rick and Cindy's address:  3017 N. US 31, Niles

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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"

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**Box Tops for the School**

Thank you for supporting our church school with your Box Tops. So far this school year we have received over $300.00 with your contributions! If anyone is not familiar with this fund-raiser, many products that we purchase have box top labels on them with different monetary values and expiration dates. This info must be present to be redeemed Box Tops can be put into Fay's Pressnitz mailbox.

PLEASE NOTE: For Kellogg products only the bar code or UPC is needed. You only have to bring that and nothing else.
# Feb 2014 Calendar

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School Days

AFM Kid’s Day By Alexandra Jimenez

On October 30, we entered the AFM center with excitement! Our class had never participated in a day like this. We wondered what was in store for us.

After we registered, we were welcomed by a few missionaries. Then we received our bags and were informed that at each station we were going to be given something to put into our backpacks.

The first station we went to was the "Purple Room". In this room we had the pleasure of learning about various missions from the missionaries themselves. We heard stories about homes and Papuans from homes. The missionaries also showed us pictures of their experiences.

Moving on to "The Green Room," we learned about the 1/2/40 Window. The 1/2/40 window stretches from 30 degrees below the equator to 40 degrees. It is the least populated but most popularized. It is the hardest to reach and the world’s poorest people live there.

After a refreshing snack, we went to "The Orange Room." We learned about the Philippines and Cambodia. The best part about this room was that we were given a very own Cambodian Krama! A Krama is a long piece of woven cloth. Men, women, and children wear them. It can be used as a towel, a blanket, a baby carrier, etc. The list goes on. One thing I know for sure is that we were all very impressed with our Krama!

The last room we went into was "The Blue Room." Come to find out, "The Blue Room" was actually outside. Here we learned about the 2nd CIRCLE.

The 2nd CIRCLE stands for:
- Connect with people.
- Introduce Jesus.
- Renew minds.
- Cultivate Christian culture.
- Lead leaders.
- Expect expansion.

We also played a game with a frisbee that demonstrated how the 2nd CIRCLE works. At the end of the game we all received a frisbee.

It was fun going to the AFM center. I wonder how many Eau Claire SDA students will grow up to be missionaries because of the experience we had today.

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School Greenhouse

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Sermon Podcast
Treasurer's Report

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Worthy Student Needs 2013-14

Elementary Students $3139 $3,303
Academy Students $750 $375

New Lawn Mower Fund
Donations and Children's Story $8500 $1915

Community Happening and Other Announcements

Chocolate Extravaganza & Silent Auction: Sunday, February 9, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Niles Adventist School (110 N Fairview Ave, Niles). Ticket Reservations: Call 269-683-5444 or reserve through our web site at www.nilesadventistschool.org. NO childcare provided. This event raises funds for new playground and sound equipment for NAS. Come sample a variety of chocolates, enjoy the music, and bid on your favorite items from businesses in the area. Our web site is updated often with auction items that will be available.

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For more community events see the Andrews Agenda.
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Feb 8 ~ Home & School program 5:30 p.m.
Feb 9 ~ Pathfinders, Adventurers, Little Lambs 10 a.m.
Feb 9 ~ Elders meeting 9 a.m.
Feb 15 ~ Handing out Bible Study Cards (after potluck)
Feb 18 ~ Church board 7 p.m.
Mar 8 ~ Silent Auction/Talent Night 7-9 p.m.

*School Board Meeting 2nd Tuesday every month 7 p.m.
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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
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 517-416-2435

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

Presiding Deacon: Howard W.

~ Sunset in Eau Claire ~
Tonight ~ 5:59 p.m.  February 7 ~ 6:07 p.m.

Eau Claire
Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 1, 2014

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- **February 8th**
  - School Board Meeting 7pm
  - Spelling Test Week 3A
  - Happy Valentine’s Day!

- **February 14th**
  - President’s Day
  - We will have school on this day.

- **February 15th**
  - Week of Prayer Begins
  - Spelling Test Week 4A

- **February 16th**
  - Happy Birthday Mrs. Jimenez! Thanks for cleaning our school

- **February 23rd**
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences Dismiss at Noon
  - Hot Lunch $2.50

- **February 24th**
  - Spelling Test Week 1B

- **February 25th**
  - Hot Lunch $2.50

- **February 26th**
  - Spelling Test Week 1B

- **February 27th**
  - Memory Verse Quiz 1-4: Psalm 89:1,2

- **February 28th**
  - Memory Verse Quiz 1-4: Psalm 95:6,7, 5: Romans 12:21

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