Adventist Heritage Center

From: Eau Claire SDA Church Members <blubbert@sbcglobal.net@mail75.atl11.rsgsv.net> on behalf of Eau Claire SDA Church Members <blubbert@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 12:14 AM
To: Adventist Heritage Center
Subject: Eau Claire SDA Church News

Eau Claire SDA Church News

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

Prayer Requests

Randy Peters - Please keep Randy in your prayers. He is still in recovery and needs your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Events

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Church Service:
Eau Claire Youth - Unity FB14

Potluck after church

Investiture for Pathfinder - Adventurers
Eager Beavers - Little Lambs

Musical Vespers following Investiture with the FilAm Strings group

April 27
10 am
Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers, Little Lambs

1:30 pm
Baby Shower

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International Food Fair

Our Church Schools International Food Fair needs your help. Is there a country you have visited and you have souvenirs from or especially enjoyed the food? See Betsy Schooler to see how you can help. Or call 269-363-9778
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<td><strong>Prayer Meeting</strong></td>
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<td>Our Prayer Meeting small group is meeting Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at <strong>Rick and Cindy's house</strong>. We are beginning a study of how to pray for our children from the &quot;My Child, My Child&quot; 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 for you. Rick and Cindy's address: 3017 N. US 31, Niles</td>
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<td>3:30 pm Dowagiac Woods - Spring Wildflowers nature walk Contact Holly</td>
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June 28 5:00 pm  Grand Mere State Park - North Lake supper, vespers and sunset beach walk  
Contact Holly Beckermeyer

**Church Announcements and Prayer Requests via TEXT**

Would you like church information and prayer requests via text? Sign up by texting @eaucl to **269-591-7209**.

This is a way to get immediate notice of prayer requests and other VERY important church announcements.

I would guess it might be once or twice per week.

**Turn Your Trash into Cash**

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**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 e-mail newsletter entitled "Long-Term Church Calendar"

School Calendar and Newspaper

Download the School Calendar
Dear Church and School Family,

I have a few reminders for you... We are still collecting cottage cheese, sour cream, butter, and yogurt containers for planting. Also, you can send in your old printer cartridges and we will recycle them. Last but definitely not least, don’t forget to bring in your Box Tops.

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Sincerely,
Ashley Johnson

Download the School Newspaper
Elder Visitation

The elders will be dropping by for short visits to see how you are and to pray with you. We all need encouragement and to lift each other up in prayer. That is the elders' goal. We look forward to seeing you and praying for you and those you love.

Sermon Podcast

Pastor Ted Toms "Who Dares to Call Themselves the Remnant Church?"

Ron Whitehead "Where's the Beef"

Dr. Tom Shepherd "A Home for the Homeless"

Dr. Rick Beckermeyer "The Proof is in the Pudding"

Pastor Ted Toms "Who Said You Could Do This?"

Listen to Past Sermons

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Mar. 31, 2014

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Worthy Student Needs 2013-14

Elementary Students     $4,449   $3,638
Academy Students        $750     $721

New Lawn Mower Fund

Donations and Children's Story $8,500   $3,212
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<td>August 3-8</td>
<td>Andrews University will again be offering its 6-day <strong>Natural Remedies &amp; Hydrotherapy Workshop</strong> August 3-8. In addition to University faculty, the following speakers will present: Don Miller, Uchee Pines Institute; David DeRose, Weimar Center of Health &amp; Education; Elvin Adams, US Health Works; Norman McNulty, neurologist. For more information visit andrews.edu/go/nrhw/ or email <a href="mailto:fran@andrews.edu">fran@andrews.edu</a> or call 269.471.3541.</td>
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<td><strong>ADVENTIST RETIREES of MICHIANA</strong> - Send-A-Friend is a student led program of Andrews Academy that helps fellow students meet their school expenses. They will share their vision with Adventist Retirees of Michiana on May 11, 2014, 1:00 p.m at the Village Adventist Church. Bring a friend and enjoy a delicious potluck before the program. Check out the website at ARM4.me, or call 471-7466 if you have questions.</td>
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<td><strong>Andrews University is looking for a large, clean space</strong> to set up the University's General Conference booth for a month or two as we make preparations for the 2015 GC. The booth is 50 x 60 feet. If you have a space that could suit our needs and are willing to lend us this space it would be a great service to us. Please contact the Office of Integrated Marketing and Communication at 269-471-6031 or <a href="mailto:imc@andrews.edu">imc@andrews.edu</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>For more community events see the <a href="#">Andrews Agenda</a>.</strong></td>
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**Eau Claire SDA Church**

6562 Naomi Road
Sabbath School  
9:15-10:40 a.m.

9:15 a.m.
Song Service
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message: JoAnn Davidson

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

Church at Worship  
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements  Amy Moreno
Worshipping God Eau Claire Youth
Praise and Prayer
Scripture Romans 12:3-21  Joey Walker
Tithes and Offerings  Amy Moreno
Michigan Advance Partners
Children’s Story Jeremy Parker and Cody Edwards
Special Music Michael Krause
Sermon Eau Claire Youth “ACTS of Unity”
Closing Hymn #547 “Be Thou My Vision”
Benediction

Announcements
~ Pathfinder Investiture today at 3 p.m. Come see our wonderful Pathfinders invested with their new levels of position and honors. Thank you to our Pathfinder leaders for investing yourselves in our young people!

~Fil-Am Strings will honor us with nice string music starting after the Pathfinder Investiture. We are scheduling it for 5 p.m. but that may be a little flexible depending on how long the Pathfinder Investiture goes. Stay and enjoy the beautiful music brought to us by the strings group from the Fil-Am Church in Berrien Springs with players ranging from the very young to 70+, led by Priscilla Soto, one of the music majors at Andrews University. Light refreshments follow the program.

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~Women's Health Group ~ Coming the third Sunday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. See Linaea Lehmann for details. Join the fun!

~Weko Beach Dune Trail - We are going to explore the same trail as in years past. We will take it easy, any uphill areas are all hard pack trail in the forest portion. We come out near the top of a large dune, head down to the beach which takes us back to the parking lot. There are benches and a boardwalk, or bring a comfortable chair, for those who want to enjoy the view. Contact Holly Beckermeyer
Church Calendar
Today ~ Pathfinder Investiture 3 p.m.
Today ~ Fil-Am Strings 5 p.m.
April 27 ~ Pathfinders, Adventurers, Little Lambs 10 a.m.
April 27 ~ Baby Shower Reynolds 1:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
April 27 ~ International Food Fair 4-6 p.m.
May 4 ~ Elders meeting 9 a.m.
May 10 ~ Weko Beach Dune Walk 3:30 p.m.
May 17 ~ DVD Bible school card distribution after potluck
June 7 ~ Dowagiac Woods Wildflower Walk

Announcements Continued:
~Upcoming Social Events ~ Sabbath May 10, 3:30 p.m. Weko Beach Dune Trail, Sabbath June 7, 3:30 p.m. Dowagiac Wood Spring Wild Flowers, Sabbath, June 28, 5:00 p.m. Grand Mere.
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~ Electrician Needed - We are in need of getting a couple of can lights, switches and outlets installed in the sanctuary and are in need of a licensed electrician to do this. If anyone knows of an electrician that may like to do this work for us. Please contact David Poplewski at 269 684 4514 or dpopski@comcast.net , or in person.

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 Contact:
Francie Reents - 269-757-1985 or franciereents@gmail.com
~ Sunset in Eau Claire ~
Tonight ~ 8:30 p.m.        April 25 ~ 8:36 p.m.
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Thankful Sentence Stems
by Grades 2-4

One thing I would like to thank my parents for is the things they give me.
One thing I would like to thank my teacher for is helping with the words I am saying.
One thing I would like to thank God for is the life he gave me. — Mahley Jimenez
One thing I would like to thank my parents for is washing my clothes.
One thing I would like to thank my teacher for is loving me. — Zofia Jimenez
One thing I would like to thank my parents for is helping me with my lunch.
One thing I would like to thank my teacher for is her brownies.
One thing I would like to thank God for is Church. — Juliana Parker
One thing I would like to thank my parents for is helping me.
One thing I would like to thank my teacher for is math.
One thing I would like to thank God for is the Bible. — Timmy Gilbert
One thing I would like to thank my parents for is my clothes.
One thing I would like to thank my teacher for is being nice.
One thing I would like to thank God for is my pet. — Emma Sue Scott
One thing I would like to thank my parents for is my cat, Honey.
One thing I would like to thank my teacher for is teaching me.
One thing I would like to thank God for is life! — Kelsey Brown

Eau Claire SDA School

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March/April, 2014

Mark Your Calendar:
© No School: April 18 and 21
© International Food Fest: April 27, 4-6pm
© Lego Robotics Challenge: May 5
© Farm History Day Field Trip: May 9
© No School: Memorial Day, May 26
© Last Day of School: June 4 (Noon Dismissal)

Inside this issue:

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Bio Poems

Zofia
Fun, happy, sweet
Lover of my Mom, Dad and God
Who is able to swim
Who feels happy at the zoo
Who wonders what Jesus looks like
Who fears my goat
Who would like to ice skate
Who dreams about being in Heaven

Mahely
Fun, loving, joyful
Lover of stars and rocks
Who is able to help you
Who feels peace
Who wonders when Jesus is coming
Who fears Satan
Who would like to sing

Alexandra
Loving, kind, helpful
Lover of spring flowers, singing birds and going to school
Who is able to hear nature
Who feels excited and peaceful when hiking in the woods
Who wonders if there are other creatures in the universe
Who fears getting an “F”
Who would like to swim with a shark
Who dreams of ice queens, flying and talking to animals

Taeyeon Lee
Fun
Lover of playing sports
Who is able to know about Jesus
Who feels happy about someone
Who wonders when Jesus will come
Who fears the dark
Who would like to play sports
Who dreams about Jesus coming again

Kelsey
Energetic, funny, silly
Lover of all cats
Who is able to be very flexible
Who feels happy with my mom
Who wonders about catching a bird
Who fears the dark
Who would like to be a really fast runner
Who dreams about finding a really big oyster with a pearl inside

“ A gentle answer turns away wrath, but harsh words stir up anger.”
Proverbs 15:1
Bio Poems cont...

Juliana
Splendid, fun, loving
Lover of all dogs
Who is able to feed the cat
Who feels joyful
Who wonders when Jesus is going to come
Who fears monsters
Who dreams of swimming with a dolphin

Zachary
Dependable, faithful, cooperative
Lover of music, violins, and dogs
Who is able to play by ear and read notes
Who feels wonderful when running
Who wonders what Heaven is going to be like
Who fears of natural disasters
Who would like to go to the moon in space
Who dreams of Jesus soon coming

Emma
Fun, loving, helpful
Lover of dogs, cats, cows and otters
Who is able to go canoeing
Who feels good and happy
Who wonders about the world
Who fears being mean
Who would like to swim with sharks
Who dreams of going to the ocean

Timmy
Fun, dreamer, dramatic
Lover of dogs, otters, foxes, and my tree house
Who is able to go to Washington City, Texas and Germany
Who feels good, happy, and smart
Who wonders about raccoons and spiders
Who fears the dark and the closet
Who would like to climb, swim, and learn about foxes
Who dreams of dragons, robots and space

Cassandra
Dreamer, ambitious, caring
Lover of awesome otters, sneaky foxes, and good friends
Who is able to imagine and make up stories
Who feels secretive
Who wonders if I could make animals talk back
Who fears that there is not enough land for animals
Who would like to be an otter specialist
Who dreams of DRAGONS!

A Devotional Thought by Zachary Parker

Birds are a special animal. What makes them really special is that they can fly. Well, most of them can. The best thing about any animal is that they were created by God. One spiritual thought you can take from learning about birds, is that they are mentioned in the Bible many times. One of the stories that I always think of is Elijah. One night Elijah was laying in his bed when God spoke to him. He told him that the people were so wicked in Israel that he wanted Elijah to tell the King that there would be no more rain until they turned to God. After Elijah told the King, he ran away. Right away the King sent soldiers to look for him. Elijah went to a brook where a raven would come every morning and evening. God used birds to feed Elijah and that means if the birds can do big jobs for God then we can too.

“Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon”
Philippians 4:5
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