

*Welcome to Worship at  
Niles Westside Adventist Church.*

We welcome you to our church. "The Lord is in His Holy Temple...Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve"

**8:30 a.m. Divine Worship**

Welcome & Invocation Chip Meekma

Opening Hymn #183  
*I Will Sing of Jesus' Love*

Congregational Prayer Chip Meekma

Offering Chip Meekma  
Local Church Budget

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux  
*Facing Forgiveness*

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

**Elder:** Chip Meekma **Pianist:** Dorothea Sarli  
**Deacons:** Jim Mann; Bob Horvath, Nathan Horvath

**9:30 a.m. The Church at Study**

Song Service Nancy Rader

Mission Feature Elise Peak  
*Academy Honduras Mission Trip*

Study of the Word In Classes

Closing Prayer In Classes

**Bible Study Classes:** Two classes meet in the sanctuary. Another meets in the Pastor's Study, and one meets in the foyer. Four classes meet at the school. You are welcome to join whichever class you choose.

**Pianist:** Dorothy Metzger

*The Upper Room*  
11 a.m.

Worship Him in Song

God Working in Our Church Family

Preparation of the Heart

Entreating Him in All Things

Thanking Him for His Goodness

Teaching His Lambs  
*Please remember the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.*

Praising Him in Music

Listening to His Message  
*Facing Forgiveness*

Responding to Him



**Announcements:** Sue Fattic

**Prayer:** Marlin Sluiter

**Offering:** Local Church Budget—Staci Fagal

**Children's Story:** Craig Harris

**Speaker:** Pastor Darrel le Roux

**Elder:** Marlin Sluiter

**Pianist:** Sandy Smith

**Deacons:** Rick Mann; Don Irwin, Tim Dockerty, Roy Kingman, Jamil Pagaja, Steve Warren

**Offerings to Date: January 28, 2012**

	<b>Church Budget</b>	<b>Student Aid</b>	<b>Renovation</b>
<b>Weekly:</b>			
Budgeted	\$2,321	\$1,000	
Received	\$1,531	\$354	\$105
<b>Year-to-date:</b>			
Budgeted	\$71,943	\$31,000	\$150,000
Received	\$72,203	\$25,122	\$35,308
Difference	\$260	-\$5,878	-\$114,692

*Church Events*

<b>Today</b>	Sound of Rain ..... 5:30 p.m.
	Sunset ..... 6:02 p.m.
	Volleyball & Games (gym)..... 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday Sunup Runners (Plym Park) ..... 8 a.m.
	Cardmaking Class ..... 2:30 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Adventurers (gym) ..... 6 p.m.
	Baptismal Class (school) ..... 6 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Elders Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pathfinders (gym) ..... 6:30 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
	Bulletin Items Due ..... 9 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Church Office Hours ..... 1 – 3:30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Church Office Hours ..... 1 – 2:30 p.m.
	Sunset ..... 6:11 p.m.
<b>Sabbath</b>	Lester Merklin, Speaker ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.
	Offering: World Budget/Adventist Television Ministries
	Sunshine Band at Riveridge Manor ..... 2:30 p.m.
	Pathfinders/Adventurers Nursing Home Visit
	Sound of Rain ..... 5:30 p.m.

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Wednesdays at 9 p.m. (Contact **Gina Meekma, Secretary**, at 269-845-8870 or e-mail [secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto:secretary@nileswestside.org)).

*Niles Westside Adventist Church*

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*Niles  
Westside  
Seventh-day Adventist Church*



*facing  
forgiveness*

*February 4, 2012*

## Church Life

- I want to **thank all of you** for your concern and prayers for me during my surgery and treatments for cancer. I am sure GOD heard every one and answered them. I had a scan and saw my doctor last week with wonderful news--no sign of cancer! I give praise to GOD as my healer and for my wonderful church family. ~ Geneva Lintz
- **First Reading for Outgoing Membership Transfers:**
  - Alyna Giddings** to Hood View Adventist Church, Boring, OR
  - Ryan & Jennifer Kilgore** to Brewster Adventist Church, Brewster, WA
  - Daniel & Mary Pfeifle** to Forest Lake Adventist Church, Apopka, FL
- **Music by GLAA and Fellowship Lunch:** Sabbath, February 18 (**note date change for the lunch**). Pastor Darrel will preach, and Great Lakes Adventist Academy will provide special music for both services. Afterwards we will have our monthly potluck. Please bring extra food since we will be feeding the GLAA students also.
- **Leaders' Prayer Breakfast:** Sunday, February 26, at 9 a.m. Save the date! More details to follow.
- **Talent Night:** On Saturday, March 10, the social committee is sponsoring a Talent Night. We are encouraging children of all ages, youth, adults, and families to consider what talents they may have to share for the enjoyment of all. The Talent Night will take place in two different venues, and categories may include a favorite musical piece, poetry, short story, or skit. We will begin in the church at 6 p.m. and be uplifted by 30 minutes of inspirational talent before moving across the parking lot to enjoy some refreshments and Part II at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Contact Pastor Darrel or Fred Boothby with questions.
  - What:** Talent Night
  - Where:** Niles Westside Church & Niles Adventist School
  - When:** Saturday, March 10, starting at 6 p.m.
  - Who:** Everyone Invited to Attend (Participants must fill out applications by February 19 for Inspirational Talent and February 26 for Part II)
- **Volleyball & Games Social:** Tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the school. See the bulletin insert for details.
- **Cardmaking Class:** Tomorrow, Sunday, February 5, at 2:30 p.m. Ladies, come learn from Sandy Smith how to make lovely Valentine cards! Please bring double-sided runner tape if you have it.
- **Honduras Mission Trip:** If you are interested in going on the trip, contact Roy Kingman (574-250-8750) or Bob Benner (269-684-3478) for more information, even if you can't afford the full amount of approximately \$1,300.
- **2012 Lighthouse Calendars:** These are the last two Sabbaths that you will have an opportunity to take a calendar for any donation. Take a calendar and put any amount in the tithe envelope for *Student Aid*.

## Church Life Continued

- **Pastor Bill's next two studies in the book of Daniel** are on February 11 (Chapters 10, 11), and February 25 (Chapter 12). Studies in the book of Revelation will begin on March 10 and continue on March 24. This Sabbath School class meets from 9:30-10:45 in the grades 3-5 classroom at the school. This class always begins with the concerns of those who attend and prayer for those concerns.
- **Sound of Rain:** This prayer service meets on Saturday evenings in the church, unless otherwise noted.
- **Sunday Sunup Runners:** Have you ever wanted to start a running program? Or are you a runner who would like to exercise with others? Bring a friend and join us Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. at Plym Park. All fitness levels welcome. RSVP to Marga Prouty at 269-605-9318 or [carrot.tops@gmail.com](mailto:carrot.tops@gmail.com).
- Check out our **web site** at [www.nileswestside.org](http://www.nileswestside.org). Features include the church calendar, online sermons, bulletins, pictures of church activities, the church directory (password protected – contact the church secretary for password), and secure online payment of tithes and offerings. **You can also keep up on church events on our Facebook page!**

## Niles Adventist School

Michael Jakobsons, Principal ~ 269-683-5444 ~ [www.nilesadventistschool.org](http://www.nilesadventistschool.org)

*"Education is an investment, not a cost."* ~ Eddie Basha

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- **Christmas Trees Needed:** We are looking for any size **green** Christmas trees for the Silent Auction. They should be dropped off at the school by Friday, February 10. Please label the tree as well as the box before dropping them at the school.
- **Fleece Material Needed:** We are looking for people to buy fleece material for baby blankets or donate money for us to buy the material. The fleece needs to be 45" or 60" square. NAS students will be making these blankets for a Bible Lab, to be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center. ~ Bob Horvath
- **"How Sweet It Is" Chocolate Extravaganza & 7th Annual Silent Auction** will be on Sunday, February 12, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the school gym. This event will raise funds for school renovations. Come sample a variety of chocolates, enjoy the music, and bid on your favorite items from businesses in the area. Popular items include memberships to local parks, pools, and museums; oil changes, restaurant certificates, as well as some larger items.
- **Citrus Fruit Fundraiser:** The next fruit order due date is Sunday, February 12. See our web site or the flyers on the table in the hallway for prices and ordering information. Thank you for your support!

## Community & Other Announcements

- **Adventist Retirees of Michiana** invite every gray haired (or not) senior to hear Evelyn Cole Kissinger share how to feel younger with CHIP (Coronary Health Improvement Project). Come to the potluck dinner at the Village Adventist Church Family Center (Berrien Springs) at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 12. Here you'll find info, food, & friendship.
- **Healing Hurts of the Heart Seminar Coming February 17-18:** This seminar helps us deal with wounds of the past that continue to affect our lives today. The seminar deals with relationships with spouses, children, church family and friends. It is designed to give practical tools from a biblical perspective to bring healing to relationships. There is a cost per person. For more information and to register, please call 269-409-1880 or email [seminar@eauclairesda.com](mailto:seminar@eauclairesda.com). Invite a friend to come. The program begins at the Eau Claire Adventist Church (6562 Naomi Road, Eau Claire) at 7 p.m. on Friday night, February 17. There will be a potluck meal at 6 p.m. before the program. The program continues Sabbath, February 18, during Sabbath School, church, potluck, and then from 1:30-6 p.m. The instructors are Dr. David and Mrs. Beverly Sedlacek, teachers at Andrews University.
- **Pioneer Spring Run-Off 5K Run/Walk:** Sunday, April 22. This is a fundraiser for Harbor of Hope programs in Benton Harbor. Andrews University students, and children 18 and younger are FREE. Registration and the start/finish line are at Pioneer Memorial Church. Race-day registration is from 7 – 8:30 a.m. See the table in the hallway for registration forms. Mail registration forms and checks/cash to: Pioneer Memorial Church, Attn. Health Ministry, 8655 University Boulevard, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. You can also register online: [www.active.com/running/berrien-springs-mi/pioneer-spring-run-off-5k-2012](http://www.active.com/running/berrien-springs-mi/pioneer-spring-run-off-5k-2012). For more information, visit: [www.pmchurch.org/health](http://www.pmchurch.org/health), call (269) 313-2550, or e-mail [health@pmchurch.org](mailto:health@pmchurch.org). We also NEED volunteers, so please contact us if that is something you are interested in. Also, if you can't participate, please consider donating to this worthy cause. Many children in Benton Harbor will be blessed by your generosity.
- **Marriage Commitment Retreat:** March 9-11 at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. This marriage-strengthening weekend includes five seminar sessions, as well as fellowshiping with others. To register, call Alyce at 517-316-1543 or download an application at [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org) (Family Life Dept). There are also applications on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- **Music & Worship Conference:** March 29-31 at Andrews University. This event will provide theologically-grounded training opportunities for church musicians, pastors, worship leaders, and anyone involved in worship ministry. Workshop topics include leading music in worship, collaborative ministry, hymn singing, use of Scripture, worship and youth culture, choral music in worship, audio-visual enhancement, worship planning, and incorporating young adults in worship ministry. Event registration is required and can be completed online. For registration information, a schedule of events and more, visit [www.auworshipconference.org](http://www.auworshipconference.org) or call 269-471-8380.

## Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

**Cancer:** Joe Buda; Dr. D. K. Peshka; Jerry Johnston (Frances Sheeley's son - bladder cancer surgery recovery); **Samantha Howell** (6<sup>th</sup> grade Pathfinder with brain tumor); **Linda Conner** (Brad Hill's mother – lung cancer)

**Health:** Julie Richter; Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Robbin Down (decrease in inflammation that is throughout her body); Donna Argenti (chronic asthma and chronic pain); Angie and Julie Rodriguez; Susan Housewerth; Linda Munroe; Drew Evans; Frances Sheeley (Dowagiac Nursing Home); Miranda Hawley's sister-in-law (crushed vertebrae); Abbey Bredenkamp; Jerry Edwards; Sylvia Budd; Glory Einhorn; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); TJ Cherry; Ron Scott (former IA-MO Conf. Youth Director who broke his back in a skiing accident); Judy Estes; Millie Lewis (healing of arm); Dianne Cherry; Shirley Meyers (Westwood Nursing Home); Ralph Reitz; Ramona Bibi's mother; Christine Blankenship (glaucoma); Edwin Granvold (Miranda Hawley's father – has Parkinson's); Unborn Dockerty Baby Boy; Benjamin Paramiah; Yelena Wheeler

**Missions:** Neish, Storie and Sutton families; Okinawa International Adventist Church (ministry of leadership and members)

**School:** Students, teachers, and school board members

**Armed Services:** Keenan Almeida (Kim Russell's son – Army); Ryan Hebard (Navy); Casey Scameheorn (Navy); Chris Overmyer (Tifanie's cousin – Army); Dakota Pascucci (Army); Benjamin and Robert Bishop (Army - McCalmets' grandsons); Jarrod Brown (Elaine Morgan's son - deployed to Afghanistan); Pavel Poperkov (Yelena (& Don) Wheeler's son - Navy); All Service Members currently deployed

**General:** Bible studies; Susan Hobson; Mario and Jamal (Christine Blankenship's sons); Polly's Place (volunteers and finances); Tifanie Overmyer; Sara Herzberg (decisions); Zelma Dulemba and Family (especially her 2-year-old daughter)



## Niles Westside Adventist Church Mission Statement

God's enveloping love inspires us to intentionally abide in His presence and reflect His love by...

- embracing families and individuals
  - serving the community
  - sharing the hope of salvation
  - making disciples
- as we joyously anticipate His glorious return.