

Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

“May We Enter to Worship, and Depart to Serve.”
2017 Motto: *Christ Our Confidence*

8:30 a.m.

Divine Worship

Welcome & Invocation Chip Meekma

Opening Hymn #300

Rock of Ages

Congregational Prayer Chip Meekma

Offering Chip Meekma

World Budget – Voice of Prophecy Emphasis

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux

A Reason to Surrender
Revelation 7:9-17

Closing Hymn #309

I Surrender All

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

Elder: Chip Meekma

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deacon/Junior Deacon: Mark Howell; Mitchell Meekma

Deaconess: Sue Rose

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service Katrina Crawford

Special Feature

Study of the Word In Classes

Closing Prayer In Classes

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

Pianist: Myrna Hunt

The Upper Room

11 a.m.

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Sue Fattic

Call to Worship – Lester Merklin

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Lester Merklin

Offering – Bruce Bauer

World Budget – Voice of Prophecy Emphasis

Children's Story: *Christian's Journey* –

Tami & Pastor Darrel le Roux

Please bring up the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.

Family Ministry Feature: *The Sacred Circle* –

Hey...We're on the same team. – Rodrigo & Alaina Elder-Correa

Special Music – Joshua Loucks

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux

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Praise Team: Westside Kids

Pianist: Denise Kidder

Elder: Lester Merklin

Deacons: Greg Barney; Rodrigo Correa, Reggie Curtis, Dean Snow, John Jann, Dan Johnson

Deaconesses: Jackie Barney, Nina Atcheson

Offerings for September 2017:

	Church Budget	Student Aid	School Addition
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i>
Received in September	\$10,282	\$3,371	\$1,142

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$34,563	\$12,450
Received YTD	\$32,636	\$12,172
YTD (+ or -)	-\$1,927	-\$278

Loan Balance – Oct 9	\$23,527
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Church Events

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunch (gym) after 2 nd svc. Hinsdale Men's Chorus 6:30 p.m. Sunset 7:08 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) 8 a.m. Men's Basketball (gym) 8 a.m. Youth Basketball (gym) 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Badminton (gym) 3:45-6 p.m. Adult Volleyball (gym) 6 p.m.
Monday	Adventurers (gym) 6-7:30 p.m. School Board (NAS) 7 p.m.
Tuesday	<i>Unlock Revelation</i> (NAS) 6:45-8 p.m.
Wednesday	Pathfinders (gym) 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bible Journaling for All 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee 7 p.m.
Thursday	Gina's Office Hours 1-3 p.m. Single Parenting Care Group (Niles Library) 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Pathfinder Camp Out (all weekend) Homeschool Nature Class 1 p.m. Ladies' Lunch (Aladdin's, Mishawaka) 1 p.m. <i>Unlock Revelation</i> (NAS) 6:45-8 p.m. Sunset 6:57 p.m.
Sabbath	Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker 8:30 & 11 a.m. Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 a.m. Offering: Local Church Budget CareNet/Community Services Donations Sunshine Band (Riveridge Manor, Niles) 3 p.m.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays by 9 p.m. to Gina Meekma, Church Secretary, at 269-845-8870 or secretary@nileswestside.org.

Niles Westside Adventist Church

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Let's Connect Text # 269-605-4878 or E-mail nilesconnect@gmail.com

Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church

They have washed
their robes
and made them

white
in the
blood
of the
Lamb.

REVELATION 7:14

October 14, 2017

Church Life

- How good to gather as friends in faith! **Welcome** to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship.
- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.

- **Second Reading for Nominating Committee Report:**

Assistant Deacon: Mark Cook

Lay Advisory Committee Representative: Jason Seigal (finish 2013-2018 term)

- **Ladies' Lunch:** This Friday, October 20, at 1 p.m. at Aladdin's in Mishawaka. Please RSVP to Rashell Rogers (269-277-1281). Contact Alma Carlsen (269-235-5043) if you would like to carpool.
- **Nature Class:** This Friday, October 20, from 1-3 p.m. Come and join Adventist Homeschool Ministry for a monthly nature class—"Nature Speaks: Are We Listening?" at Niles Westside. Plan for time together outside as well. All ages are welcome. Parents should plan to participate. Questions? Call/text Jenn Cook (269-845-5585).
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Today in the gym after second service. Please join us!
- **Hinsdale Men's Chorus:** A free concert will take place today at 6:30 p.m. at Niles Westside. For more information about this men's music group from the Chicago area, go to www.nileswestside.org.
- **Single Parenting Care Group:** Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Niles Library. This group focuses on supporting single parents. The facilitators include a single parent, a counselor, and a pastor. Childcare will be provided (help is needed). Please text or call Pastor Darrel (269-605-7895) to participate.
- **Yardwork:** If you dread the idea of yard work, consider hiring a group of kids to do it. Junior/Earliten SS classes are available for yard work. Contact Lisa Babcock at 269-684-5556 to make arrangements. Donations are accepted and will be put into the J/E SS mission fund.
- **Unlock Revelation Invitation:** The meetings continue on Tuesday & Friday evenings in October & November, at 6:45 p.m. in the NAS multipurpose room.
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for anyone interested.
- **OCC Shoe Boxes:** Our shoebox collection week at Niles Adventist School is fast approaching: November 13-20. If you have questions, please contact Esther Jones (269-845-5770 or email: occesther@gmail.com). For information about packing shoe boxes, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box.
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.

Church Life Cont.

- **Church Directory:** Members, please contact Gina, church secretary/clerk, (secretary@nileswestside.org or 269-845-8870) for information on how to access the directory on your computer, phone, tablet, etc. A black and white printed copy of the directory is available for members upon request. *Please send an updated photo and any other updates to Gina.*
- **Church Web Site:** Find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, listen to sermons, access the church directory (password protected), online returning of tithes and offerings, and more on our web site at www.nileswestside.org.
- **Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers:** Are you a runner or walker who would like to exercise with others? Bring a friend and join us on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. at **Plym Park**. All fitness levels are welcome. **RSVP** to Marga Prouty at 269-605-9318 or carrot.tops@gmail.com.
- **Men's Basketball:** Most Sundays at 8 a.m. in the gym. Contact Greg Barney (269-591-9067) for more information.
- **Youth Basketball:** Most Sundays in the gym from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. for junior high and high schoolers. Contact John Chung for more information.
- **Badminton:** Some Sundays from 3:45-6 p.m. in the gym. Those interested in playing can contact Chikoppella Richard Makungu at 574-299-6465 (text/msg).
- **Adult Volleyball:** Most Sundays at 6 p.m. in the gym. **RSVP** to Gina Meekma (call/text 269-845-8870) to make sure that we are playing.
- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Kindergarten - 4th grade. We meet on most Mondays during the school year, from 6-7:30 in the gym. A parent must accompany children. For more information, please email Tami le Roux (nwcatapult@gmail.com).
- **Pathfinders:** We meet on most Wednesday evenings during the school year in the gym for kids in grades 5-10. For more information, contact April Hughes (269-462-1662 or niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com).

Niles Adventist School

Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal
269-683-5444 ~ www.NilesAdventistSchool.org

- **Fall Fest:** Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 29, from 2-4:30 p.m. at NAS. Watch for more information.
- **Citrus Fruit Orders:** Due Monday, November 6, by 5 p.m. Contact Gina at 269-845-8870 to order TX navels, TX red grapefruit, a combo box, and/or CA mandarins. See our web site for prices.

*We bring our children to Jesus to be touched by His love,
trained for service, and educated for Heaven.*

Community & Other Announcements

- ***Daniel 11 and Our Time – An Overview and Analysis:*** This Tuesday, October 17, from 7-9 p.m. (Lecture followed by Q&A) at Village Adventist Church (635 St Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs). Prophecy tells us that we will understand more and more about the Book of Daniel as the time of the end unfolds. There is developing a great interest particularly in Daniel 11 for what it may tell us about things happening in our world today. Many faithful students of the Bible are studying this challenging chapter. Angel Rodriguez, retired director of the General Conference Biblical Research Institute, will provide an overview and analysis of what we are learning about this important subject. Come learn more, and be inspired to study more.
- ***Reviving the Reformation:*** Village Adventist Church (635 St Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs) is hosting a *Reviving the Reformation* weekend on October 27-28. See the poster on the bulletin board and go to www.villagesda.org/reformation for more information.
- ***Family First Retreat:*** October 27-29 at Camp Au Sable. This weekend is all about putting our families first. As we spend time together in worship, nature and fun activities, we will learn new ways to make the Sabbath more special, put fun into our family worships, improve communication skills, and build strong connection through family meals, fun nights, and outreach. The strength of the family comes from the time and energy put into it, and in today's crazy world, we need to be intentional about building up our families for the Kingdom. We will have multiple presenters this year, sharing different ways to draw our families together and help us be ready for Christ's soon return. Open to all families (single parents, grandparents, new members, etc.). Housing is based on family size, and guest rooms will be on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call Alyce at 517-316-1543. Applications can be found at www.misda.org (Family Ministries).
- ***Hi-C Retreat at Camp Au Sable:*** November 3-5 for students attending public high school, non-Adventist colleges/ universities, or any youth interested in coming! Register now at <https://campusmin.typeform.com/to/Rjk4Ut> or call 517-316-1570.
- ***Optimize Your Brain:*** Learn how to improve your capacity to learn, retain, and apply knowledge; develop originality; increase motivation; and find purpose. Classes will be held each Thursday, 6 p.m., beginning October 19, at the Village Adventist Church (635 St. Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs). Contact: Rhonda (269-449-2356).
- ***Andrews Academy*** invites you to ALUMNI WEEKEND, October 20 & 21. Come and reunite with your Andrews Academy family. We look forward to seeing all of you once again, Friday, 7 p.m. Vespers. Saturday, with Sabbath School & Roll Call at 10 a.m. followed by Convocation at 11:15 a.m. This will be followed by honor class photographs & a Fellowship Haystack Luncheon. Local Alumni, please bring the following according to last name: A-D Chips, E-G Cheese, H-J Lettuce, K-M Tomatoes, N-P Olives, Q-S Sour Cream, T-V Salsa, W-Z Brownies/Cookies.
- ***Visit AU:*** Andrews University invites all high school juniors, seniors, and parents to visit for a Preview Event (starting October 15) or schedule an individual visit. Please register online at andrews.edu/undergrad/visit.

Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

Cancer: Karen Hillebert; Joe Buda (Denise Scroggs' son)

Health: Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; Abbey Bredekamp; Sylvia Budd; Grace Singer; Marilyn Wood; Terry (aneurisms) & Hope Housam (surgery recovery); Ray Constable; Susan Hobson; Don Hilliard; Bud Robbins; Ruth Miller (congestive heart failure and lumbar stenosis); Jay Constable; Connie Strang (back surgery recovery); Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Mark (Tami le Roux's brother); Bobbie Brelowski; Peter Lyons' Mom; Lacey Koleda's Dad (recovery from serious car accident); Glory Einhorn (hip replacement recovery)

Missions: Neish, Storie, Sutton, and Shameerudeen families

School: Students, teachers, and school board members

Armed Services: Caleb Barney (Navy); Tori Curtis (Air Force); Casey Scameheorn (Navy); Robert Bishop (Army - McCalments' grandson); Pavel Poperkov (Yelena (& Don) Wheeler's son - Navy); All service members currently deployed and in harm's way.

General: Bible studies; Nicole Gray; Kris & Rich Sutton (housing situation in Belize & mission to foster kids and orphans); George Bomban (relative of Melanie & Roger Mann); Bryan Bromley (Sue Rose's son – his National Guard company deployed to Texas on September 5 for at least sixty days); Herzberg Family



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.

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