

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 & 11 a.m.

Worship Services



1st Service Elder: Steve Grooms

Offering: Steve Grooms – Michigan Advance Partners

Deacon/Junior Deacons: Mark Howell; Alex Horvath, Matthew Horvath

Deaconess: Ellie Eager

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

Thankful Hearts

Welcome to our Niles Westside Family Church this morning. We invite you to participate in our special Thanksgiving service today. With Thankful Hearts let us worship, adore, praise, and honor our amazing God for His powerful Salvation and constant care.

The *Unlock Revelation* series has given us so many reasons to be thankful today. I invite you to once again embrace God with Thankful Confidence since He has already won the war and redeemed us through Jesus Christ. For both services, let's keep this anticipated thought in our thankful hearts:

Revelation 7:9-12

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a great roar,

“Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!”

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. They sang,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen.” (NLT)



2nd Service Elder: Delbert Hunt

Offering: Lester Merklin – Michigan Advance Partners

Baptisms: Charles & Sara Schmidt

Deacons: Peter Lyons; Bob Benner, Jamie Bennett, Brendan Carlsen

Junior Deacons: Elijah le Roux, Tyler le Roux

Deaconesses: Anke Pagaja, Sue Mann

Offerings for October 2017:

	Church Budget	Student Aid	School Addition
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i>
Received in October	\$9,406	\$3,002	\$1,775
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$46,084	\$16,600	
Received YTD	\$42,042	\$15,174	
YTD (+ or -)	-\$4,042	-\$1,426	
			Loan Balance – Nov 8
			\$21,864

Church Events

- Today** Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
Sunset 5:18 p.m.
- Sunday** **Pastor & Family Out of Town through December 28**
Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) 8 a.m.
Men's Basketball (gym) 8 a.m.
Badminton (gym) 3:45-6 p.m.
Adult Volleyball (gym)..... 6 p.m.
- Monday** NO Adventurers
- Wednesday** Pathfinders (gym) 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bulletin Items Due to Gina..... 9 p.m.
- Thursday** Gina's Office Hours 1-3 p.m.
- Friday** Sunset 5:15 p.m.
- Sabbath** Kari Prouty, Speaker 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
Offering: Local Church Budget

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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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



Thankful
HEARTS

November 25, 2017

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Request:** Jeanine Snyder (stroke recovery)
- **First Reading for Membership Transfers:**

Incoming

Jane Dube from Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, MI

Outgoing

Matthew & Nina Atcheson to Hillview Adventist Church, Morisset, NSW, Australia

- **Pastor Out of Town:** Pastor Darrel and family will be gone from November 26 – December 28, visiting family and his 80-year-old father in South Africa. If you have pastoral needs during that time, please contact Sue Fattic (269-876-9356), Lester Merklin (269-362-5162), or Delbert Hunt (269-240-4402).
- **Baby Shower:** Next Sunday, December 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room at Niles Adventist School, there will be a baby shower for **Zaelee Quinn von Henner** (girl born on October 28) and **Aaron Jacob Simmons** (born on October 22). RSVP to Esther Jones (269-845-5770) or Alma Carlsen (269-235-5043) if you are able to attend. Thank you!
- **Ladies' Lunch:** Friday, December 8, at Ho Ping in Niles. RSVP to Rashell Rogers (269-277-1281 call/text or email rashellrogers@gmail.com).
- **New Year's Dinner & Year in Review:** Friday, January 5
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Six completely filled semi-trailers (3 here at NAS and 3 in Chesterton) left our area yesterday, carrying 35,655 shoe box gifts bound for the OCC processing center and then to the hands of waiting children—children waiting to hear the Good News of Jesus! This is the biggest "Shoe Box Harvest" we've had since we started participating 21 years ago--praise Jesus! Many thanks to the students of NAS, church members, and friends that made this all possible. Also, a special "Thank You" to those of our church family who gave boxes and/or generously contributed to the cost of shipping the shoe boxes filled by NAS students and the Kindergarten Sabbath School class. If you have questions about OCC or missed the shoe box deadline, contact Esther Jones (269-845-5770 or occesther@gmail.com) to learn how to pack a box online.
- **Help Needed:** If you are willing to help **shovel snow** from the church entrances and sidewalk as needed this winter, please contact Peter Lyons (269-635-5004). If you are willing to help with **monthly potlucks** as needed, please contact Alma Carlsen (269-235-5043). Thank you!
- **Bible Journaling** will not meet this Wednesday (November 29). It will resume on December 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Church Life Cont.

- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **Church Web Site:** Find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, listen to sermons, access the church directory (password protected), and more on our web site at www.nileswestside.org.
- **Going Out of Town or Prefer Online Banking?** Tithe and offerings can be returned online through our web site (www.nileswestside.org), using Adventist Giving. You can also mail a check to the church.
- **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.*
- **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.
- **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 in the gym on most Mondays during the school year, from 6-7:30 p.m. A parent must accompany children. For more information, please email Tami le Roux (nwcaterpillars@gmail.com).
- **Pathfinders** is for kids in grades 5-10. We meet in the gym on most Wednesdays during the school year from 6:30-8:30 p.m. 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

- **Citrus Fundraiser:** The next order date is December 4. See the flier in the hallway or 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

- **Offering for Adventist Community Services:** Your offering on December 9 will help ACS continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for senior citizens, equipping youth to help others through Young Adults Emergency Services (YES!), and more. For more information or to donate, visit www.communityservices.org.
- **Andrews Academy - Play Presentation:** Andrews Academy's Literary Interpretation class presents *Cheaper by the Dozen*, dramatized by Christopher Sergel. Show times are 8 p.m. Saturday, December 2, and 5 p.m. Sunday, December 3, in the AA chapel. See a cast member or Mr. VanDenburgh for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the performance. See you there!
- Join us for a **concert of Heavenly Music** on December 2 at 5 p.m. for Sabbath Vespers. A Piano Benefit Concert follows by various musicians including Dan Grentz, Bruce Bigford, and Michelle Odinma. A freewill offering will be taken. Artists' CDs and food will be for sale after the concert. Chili, pizza, popcorn, apples, and beverages plus a bake sale and craft sale. St Joseph Seventh-day Adventist Church (1201 Maiden Lane, St Joseph).
- **Community Christmas and Live Nativity:** Come experience a celebration of Christ's birth from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, at the Eau Claire Community Center in downtown Eau Claire. Featuring a Live Nativity from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with live animals the kids can pet, live Christmas music, FREE refreshments, FREE Christmas craft for the kids, and many Silent Auctions ending every hour on items donated by local businesses as a fundraiser for the Eau Claire Pathfinders. Admission: FREE or bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to families in need. Questions? Call or text 269-409-1880 or email brandonlubbert@gmail.com or Facebook: @EauClaireCritters.
- **Journey to Bethlehem:** December 8 & 9, 6 & 7 p.m. at La Porte Adventist Church (1480 Boyd Blvd, La Porte, IN – 219-362-2269). This is an outdoor event with six different scenes, beginning with Mary finding out that she is with child and ending with baby Jesus in the manger. It truly was "the night that changed the world."
- **AFM Request:** Have you, a family member or close friend come to Christ from a Hindu, Muslim, or Buddhist background? I would love to hear your story and use it to inspire others. Please contact David S. with Adventist Frontier Missions at testimony.afm@gmail.com or at 253-200-5327.
- **Historic Adventist Village Annual Christmas Stroll:** Sabbath, December 2, at 6 p.m. sharp. There will be a lantern path for you to follow, as you tour the buildings and learn about 19th Century Christmas traditions. The program begins at the 1860 Parkville church. The parking lot is on the corner of Wood and West Van Buren St. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served after the stroll. Their Christmas tree will be decorated by your monetary donations, with all proceeds going to the Toys for Tots. Their goal is \$500. For more info, call 269-965-3000, Don Scherencel (616-299-2220) or Betty S. (616-477-2186).

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; 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 – heart issues); Bobbie Brelowski; Lacey Koleda's Dad (recovery from serious car accident); Glory Einhorn (hip replacement recovery); Sara Herzberg (hip replacement recovery – home, receiving visitors)

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; Herzberg Family; Myrna Hunt & Family (recent death of her brother, George Baker)



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.