

*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.

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation Sue Fattic

Opening Hymn #389
Light of Light, Enlighten Me

Congregational Prayer Sue Fattic

Offering Sue Fattic
Adventist Community Services

Sermon Brandon Ford
Light of the World

Closing Hymn #205
Gleams of the Golden Morning

Benediction Brandon Ford

Elder: Sue Fattic

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deacons: Bob Horvath, Dave Scroggs

Deaconess: Sue Rose

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service Kristine Horvath

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.

Prelude – NAS Band: *Christmas Proclamation*
Procession of the Kings
Christmas Canon

Welcome & Announcements – Sue Fattic

Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* (#115)

Congregational Prayer – William Crawford

Offering – Jody Seigal: Adventist Community Services
Offertory: *Joy to the World* – NAS Grades 5 & 6

Hymn: *Joy to the World* (#125)

Drummer Boy – NAS Grades 7 & 8

Christmas is Coming – NAS Grades 5 & 6, Grade 8 Bells

Silent Night – NAS Grades 1 & 2; Mitchell Meekma, Pianist

Whatcha Gonna Call That Baby? – NAS Grades 3 & 4

Angels We Have Heard on High – NAS Choir

Rise Up Shepherds – NAS Choir

Wee Four Kings/What Shall I Give Him? – NAS Kindergarten

Hymn: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (#132)

Shout the News – Niles Adventist School

Benediction – NAS Principal William Crawford



NAS Christmas Program Director: Daphne Kent

Elder: William Crawford

Deacons: Greg Barney; Dan Johnson, Brandon Koleda, Rick Mann, Jamil Pagaja,
Dean Snow

Deaconesses: Jackie Barney, Nina Atcheson

Offerings for November 2017:

	Church Budget	Student Aid	School Addition
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i>
Received in November	\$11,059	\$3,131	\$7,144
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$57,605	\$20,750	
Received YTD	\$53,101	\$18,305	Loan Balance – Dec 5
Short for Year	-\$4,504	-\$2,445	\$14,814

Church Events

- Today** **Pastor & Family Out of Town through December 28**
 Pastor Bill’s SS Class (Pastor’s Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Fellowship Lunch (gym)..... after 2nd svc.
 Sunset 5:14 p.m.
- Sunday** 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** Adventurers Christmas Party (gym) 6-7:30 p.m.
 School Board Meeting (NAS) 7 p.m.
- Wednesday** Pathfinders (gym) 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Bible Journaling for All..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bulletin Items Due to Gina..... 9 p.m.
- Thursday** Gina’s Office Hours 1-3 p.m.
- Friday** **Noon Dismissal for Christmas Vacation** (through Jan 1)
 Sunset 5:15 p.m.
 Ladies Choir Practice 6:45 p.m.
- Sabbath** Joseph Kidder, Speaker 8:30 a.m.
 Pastor Bill’s SS Class (Pastor’s Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Offering: Local Church Budget
 CareNet/Community Services Donations Collected
 Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab) 3 p.m.
 Pathfinder Movie Night Fundraiser (gym) 6 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



By Tyler le Roux

December 9, 2017

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Request:** Julie Ailey (health)
- **Pastor Out of Town:** Pastor Darrel and family are out of town through 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).
- **Christmas Tree Gifts:** On December 16, 23, and 30, you will have the opportunity to put offerings on a tree to help complete the school building loan. We would like to pay it off ASAP so that we can start raising funds for the parking lot!
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Today in the gym after second service. Please join us!
- **Pathfinder Holiday Movie Fundraiser:** Next Saturday, December 16, at 6 p.m. in the gym. Money raised will help the Pathfinders be able to attend the International Camporee in 2019. See the bulletin insert for details.
- **Communion:** Sabbath, December 30.
- **New Year's Dinner & Year in Review:** Friday evening, January 5.
- **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** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for all who are interested.
- **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.*
- **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).

Church Life Cont.

- **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).
- **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.

Niles Adventist School

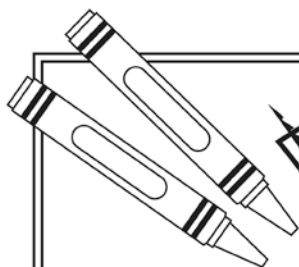
Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal
269-683-5444 ~ www.NilesAdventistSchool.org

- **Citrus Fundraiser:** The fruit should arrive late next week and needs to be picked up as soon as possible. The next order date is Monday, January 8. See our web site for details. Thank you for your support!

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

Community & Other Announcements

- **Adventist Community Services Offering Today:** ACS is an outreach ministry for the Adventist church in the North American Division. It serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch hearts and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work. For more information or to donate, visit www.communityservices.org.
- **Andrews Academy Christmas Concert:** You are invited to an evening of popular Christmas music tonight at 7 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University.
- **Journey to Bethlehem:** Today at 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.



PUZZLE

Light OF THE World

In a world full of sin and darkness, how can we find our way?
Discover Jesus' answer in John 8:12, NIV.

*Directions: Use the key to fill in the missing vowels.
Then read the completed Bible verse.*

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Answer: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness." John 8:12, NIV

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); Jeanine Snyder (stroke recovery – West Woods of Niles)

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; Pastor Bill & Family (recent death of sister)



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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