

Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation Steve Grooms

Opening Hymn #2
All Creatures of Our God and King

Congregational Prayer Steve Grooms

Offering Steve Grooms
Local Church Budget

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux
Christ-Confident Power
Acts 2:1-4

Closing Hymn #618
Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

Elder: Steve Grooms

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deaconess: Loretta Howell

Deacons/Junior Deacon: Mark Cook; Dave Scroggs, Owen Cook

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service Loretta Howell

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

“May We Enter to Worship, and Depart to Serve.”
2018 Theme: *Christ-Confident!*

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

Praise in Song

Welcome

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer – Kari Prouty

Offering – Lynn Merklin
Local Church Budget

Children’s Story – Marga Prouty
Please bring up the Lamb’s Offering for Student Aid.

Woman of the Reformation – David Patterson

Special Music – Katrina Crawford & Brittney Sandvik

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux
Christ-Confident Power
Acts 2:1-4

Closing Hymn – #618
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Praise Team: Rod & Carla Snow, Marga Prouty, Gregg & Jailyn Morrow

Pianist: Jen Payne

Elder: Lynn Merklin

Deaconess: Esther Jones

Deacons: Greg Barney; Eric Tudor, Steve Warren, Bob Benner

Junior Deacons: Elijah le Roux, Tyler le Roux

Church Life Highlights

- **New Prayer Requests:** Tami le Roux & Family (her brother, Mark, passed away this week); Rashell Rogers (viral ear infection – pray that it hasn't affected her permanent hearing); Alma Carlsen (complications from flu)
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Today in the gym after second service. Please join us!
- **Pathfinder Dinner Under the Stars:** Sunday, March 4, at 5 p.m. in the gym. See the bulletin insert for details.
- **UNcompromised Call to Purity in Christ Weekend:** Friday, March 9, and Sabbath, March 10. UNcompromised is a dynamic program that Don & Lisa Sawvel present. Many have heard them and asked that Niles Westside invite them to come share their experience with us. Don & Lisa want to inspire men and women, young and old, to make beautiful choices of purity in Christ, modesty, and sexual behavior. This program seeks to remind men and women that no matter what choices a person has made, everyone has an opportunity through Christ to be called UNcompromised. For more information, contact Pastor Darrel. The weekend program consists of the following:
 1. A Friday evening program for adults (7 p.m. with childcare provided) for married and single adults, regarding an UNcompromised marriage.
 2. The worship service (both services – family friendly).
 3. A Sabbath afternoon program for the whole family after our fellowship meal (around 2:15 p.m. at the church).

Offerings for January 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150
Received in January	\$9,669	\$3,246
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$80,647	\$29,050
Received YTD	\$82,891	\$26,877
+/- for Year	+\$2,244	-\$2,173

Niles Westside Adventist Church

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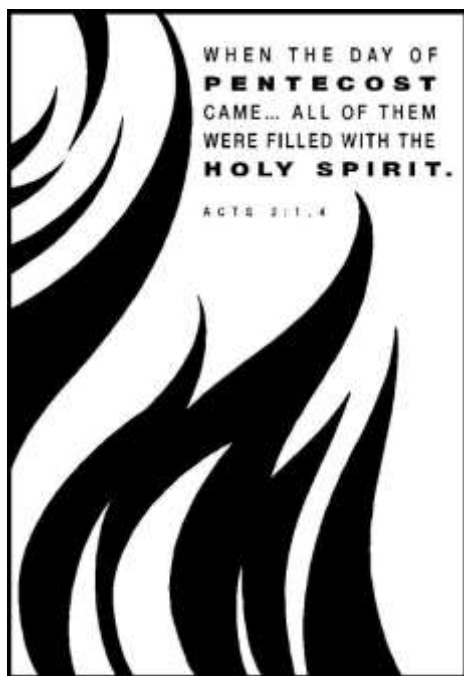
269-683-5998 ~ www.nileswestside.org ~ "Like" us on Facebook!

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

Flocknote Texting: Text *Nileswest* (one word) to **84576** to sign up to have reminders/announcements/weather closings texted to you.

Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



February 17, 2018

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Texting Announcements/Reminders/Closings:** We are now using Flocknote, which is a web site that churches use for texting announcements, event reminders, weather closings, etc. To sign up to receive our texts, text the keyword **Nileswest** (one word) to **84576**. From there it will send a verification text back to you with a link to click on to input further information. Then it will ask for you to select the groups from which you would like to receive notifications. You can also sign up through our **church web site**. Contact Gina (269-845-8870) if you have any questions.
- **Chosen With a Purpose:** On Sabbath, March 3, from 3-6 p.m., there will be a Michiana Initiative Convocation at the South Bend First Adventist Church (1936 Altgeld St, South Bend). Dr. Eduard & Sonia Schmidt have a passion for people to have a living experience with Jesus. They work for the NAD Evangelism Institute on the campus of Andrews University. Topics are as follows:
 - God's Vision for Your Life
 - Discover Your Spiritual DNA
 - How You Can Experience Growth
 - Establish a Support System for Ministry
 - Living and Demonstrating the Gospel
 - Developing Faith Through Ministry Involvement
 - Reproducing Ministers of Reconciliation

Everyone is welcome to attend this exciting meeting, especially if you are part of a ministry team. For more information, feel free to contact Pastor Darrel.

- **Christ Our Righteousness - Dwelling in His Secret Place:** You are invited to join Pastor Darrel every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. as we explore God's Word to understand the Person, Presence, and Power of Jesus Christ to complete God's salvation plan in us. This Christ-Confident journey is designed to give you the confidence to meet our Glorious and Victorious Savior in person. You are urged to "dwell in the secret place of the Most High" as you explore God's purpose for our Righteousness in His Son Jesus Christ.
- **iLive Free** is a group of people that want to be free from substance restraints. It meets every Thursday evening from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Niles District Library to inspire each other to enjoy living free. The core team leaders are someone who is free from substance control, a counselor, and a pastor. You are welcome to join this group and enjoy living free. For more info, contact/text 269-605-7895.
- **Single Parenting Care** is a group of Single Parents that connect together to inspire each other and meet every Thursday evening from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Niles District Library. Childcare is provided. The caring team leaders are a single parent, a counselor, and a pastor. For info, contact/text 269-605-7895.
- **Women's Retreat:** If you'd like to come as part of the Niles group, we plan to go on the first and third weekends of April. Please contact Rashell Rogers for more information (rashellrogers@gmail.com or call/text 269-277-1281).
- **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.

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 (via an app), 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.*
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **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.
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **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 (nwcatertpillars@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).
- **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

- **Easy Ways to Support NAS:** Pray for students, families, and staff; Collect and turn in **Box Tops for Education**, and **Spartan & Our Family** brand bar codes; Use the **Harding's** community rewards programs to benefit NAS; Buy **Scrip** shopping/gift cards for shopping and gift needs; Use **Amazon Smile** to benefit NAS.

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

Community & Other Announcements

- **Lifestyle Links Diabetes—Hope for the Diabetic:** Diabetes is a slow and silent killer of epidemic proportions. Discover powerful tools that fight obesity and can prevent, slow, and even reverse diabetes and pre-diabetes. When it comes to building a better brain, better habits, and a better life—Lifestyle Matters! Thursdays, February 22, and March 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall of Village Adventist Church (635 St Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs). Evelyn Kissinger, MS, RD is a registered dietitian and wellness expert in lifestyle intervention and is Director of Lifestyle Matters at Work for the Michigan Conf.
- **Reggie & Ladye Love Smith Concert:** Saturday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center at Andrews University. To learn more about their music ministry, go to www.reggieandladyelove.com. Tickets are available by calling the box office toll free at 888-467-6442 or at howard.andrews.edu.
- **The Mysterious Note World Premiere:** Tonight at 7 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center at Andrews University. You are invited to attend the world premiere of the new family-friendly, adventure/comedy Adventist film produced by NAD Stewardship and Rich Aguilera. Cast/crew/producers will be present. Tickets and trailer at www.TheMysteriousNote.com.
- **Used Adventist Book Sale:** April 8 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Village Adventist Elementary School (409 W Mars St, Berrien Springs, MI 49103). There will be about 7,000 used book for sale. If you are looking for something specific, John Segar is encouraging you to call him in advance (269-781-6379). Part of the proceeds will go to the Village Adventist Elementary School.
- **Sabbath Science Activity at Andrews University:** Next Sabbath, February 24, from 3–5 p.m. (Indoor fun for the whole family). Did you know there is a Natural History Museum in the Science Complex (Price Hall)? Or a rooftop greenhouse above the busy classrooms, labs and offices of Price Hall? Take advantage of the opportunity to visit these places on the campus of Andrews University. The museum is located on the first floor. At the center of the collection is the Prillwitz Mammoth, the most complete woolly mammoth skeleton unearthed in Michigan. More specimens are waiting to be discovered in the drawers. (Please ask for assistance first.) The greenhouse is coming out of winter hibernation and features a Desert Room, Waterfall Room, and Dry Tropics Room. Take the stairwell between Price and Haughey Hall to the top. Come see some of God's handiwork, past and present.
- Andrews University will host **Adventist Engaged Encounter** (AEE) the weekend of March 2-4. AEE is an enrichment weekend for seriously dating, engaged, and recently married couples. It offers insights and tools for couples to develop their relationship and strengthen their commitment to one another. For registration information, contact Jeff and Twyla Smith at aee@andrews.edu or 269-815-8491.
- The Michigan Conference **Women's Retreat** theme for 2018 is *Branded in Christ*. The speaker will be Dee Ann Bragaw. Registration is open at www.misda.org, Member Services, then Women's Ministries. The retreat will be on April 6-8, April 13-15, & April 20-22.

Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

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

Health: Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; Abbey Bredenkamp; Sylvia Budd; Grace Singer; Marilyn Wood; Hope Housam; Ray Constable; Susan Hobson; Don Hilliard; Bud Robbins; Ruth Miller (meningioma tumor between skull and brain, congestive heart failure, and lumbar stenosis); Jay Constable; Connie Strang (back surgery recovery); Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Bobbie Brelowski; Lacey Koleda's Dad (recovery from serious car accident); Glory Einhorn (hip replacement recovery); Sara Herzberg (hip replacement recovery – home, receiving visitors); Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain (surgery recovery); Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Pastor Bill; Virginia Cummings (home); Ben West; Dorothy Metzger (heart problems)

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



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.

Calendar of Events

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....9:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunch (gym)..... after 2 nd svc. Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab)3 p.m. Sunset6:18 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	No School or Adventurers – President's Day
Tuesday	Finance Committee Meeting7 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Journaling for All6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (gym) 6:30-8:30 p.m. <i>Christ Our Righteousness</i> Prayer Meeting.....7 p.m. Bulletin Items Due to Gina9 p.m.
Thursday	NAS 8th Graders to Teen Bible Camp at Camp Au Sable – through Sunday Gina's Office Hours..... 1-3 p.m. iLive Free Group (Niles Library).....5:30 p.m. Single Parenting Care Group (Niles Library).....6:30 p.m.
Friday	Sunset6:27 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: Michigan Advance Partners Music by NAS 3 rd & 4 th Graders

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



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