

Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation Chip Meekma

Opening Hymn #20

O Praise Ye the Lord

Congregational Prayer Chip Meekma

Offering Chip Meekma

Michigan Advance Partners

Scripture Acts 2:36-39 Chip Meekma

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux

Christ-Confident Call

Closing Hymn #618

Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

Elder: Chip Meekma

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deaconess: Ellie Eager

Deacon/Junior Deacon: Mark Cook; Owen Cook

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service Carla Snow

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 – Jody Seigal

Offering – Greg Barney

Michigan Advance Partners

Offertory – NAS Grades 3 & 4: *Shall We Gather at the River*

Children’s Story – Brittney Sandvik

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

Special Music – NAS Grades 3 & 4: *Love is the Greatest Gift of All*

Scripture – Jody Seigal

Acts 2:36-39

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux

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Postlude – Zachary le Roux: *Ezekiel Saw the Wheel*



Praise Team: Kimberly Cruz, Brina Irwin, Lorren Wiedemann **Pianist:** Denise Kidder
Elder: Jody Seigal **Deaconesses:** Anke Pagaja, Sue Mann
Deacons: Peter Lyons; Jamie Bennett, Brendan Carlsen, Rodrigo Correa, Reggie Curtis,
Jason Hippler

Church Life Highlights

- **Chosen With a Purpose:** Next 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). See inside bulletin for more details.
- **Pathfinder Dinner Under the Stars:** Next 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).
- **Photo Vespers:** Sabbath, March 10, at 6:15 p.m.

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 # 213-634-8828 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



Johary

February 24, 2018

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Requests:** Our sympathy to Hope Housam & Family (Terry passed away on Monday). Our sympathy also to Marilyn Sowder & Family (her brother Robert died of cancer last Sabbath).
- **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.
- **Pastor Bill's SS Class** will begin studying Revelation on March 17. They meet in the Pastor's Study.
- **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 ReconciliationEveryone 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. *This Wednesday, our study focus will be Mark 1, Matthew 8:16, 17 and Isaiah 53.*
- **MI Conference 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). 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.
- **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

- **Kindergarten Parent Meeting and Preview Days:** We will have a Kindergarten Parent Meeting for prospective families on Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. Preview Day for prospective students to visit NAS will be on Thursday, April 12. Please RSVP for both events. Watch for more information.

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

Community & Other Announcements

- **Sow & Grow 2018 – Personal Ministries Weekend:** March 2-4 at Camp Au Sable. See the poster on the PM bulletin board or contact Tyler Willey (tywilley@gmail.com) for more information about this training weekend. Register by this Monday, February 26.
- For the annual **Vespers Concert** as part of the Andrews University Music Festival, the Wind Symphony presents a wide variety of inspirational sacred music for wind band. Headlining the program is *No Shadow of Turning*, a distinctive arrangement of *Great is Thy Faithfulness*. Other repertoire includes *Wayfaring Stranger*, *They Hung Their Harps*, and fresh hymn interpretations in *American Hymnsong Suite*. Come be blessed and inspired by these moving pieces! This free concert is this Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center.
- **AA Academy Day:** Tuesday, March 6. All 8th grade students are invited to attend Academy Day. Come and see the exciting programs that Andrews Academy offers and experience one day with us. While there, you will worship together, go to a number of classes with academy students, and participate in games and activities. Lunch will be served, and T-shirts and prizes will be given. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., the full day of activities will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude by 3:15 p.m. You are invited to stay for the optional dodgeball tournament and pizza supper to follow. Call 269-471-3138 with questions.
- **Sabbath Science Activity at Andrews University:** Today 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.
- **Reggie & Ladye Love Smith Concert:** Tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center at Andrews University. To learn more about their music ministry, go to www.reggieandladylove.com. Tickets are available by calling the box office toll free at 888-467-6442 or at howard.andrews.edu.
- **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! Thursday, 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 Conference.

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 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; Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Bobbie Brelowski; Glory Einhorn (hip replacement recovery); Sara Herzberg (hip replacement recovery – home, receiving visitors); Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain (surgery recovery); Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Virginia Cummings (home); Dorothy Metzger (heart problems); Rashell Rogers (viral ear infection – pray that it hasn't affected her permanent hearing)

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; Tami le Roux & Family (her brother, Mark, passed away recently)



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	8th Graders at Teen Bible Camp – through tomorrow Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)9:45 a.m. Sunset6:27 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park)8 a.m. Men's Basketball (gym).....8 a.m. Pathfinders – Echo Valley Badminton (gym) 3:45-6 p.m. Adult Volleyball (gym)6 p.m.
Monday	Adventurers (gym) 6-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Church Board 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	Gina's Office Hours..... 1-3 p.m.
Friday	Sunset6:36 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 Michiana Initiative Convocation (South Bend 1 st Ch).... 3-6 p.m.

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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