

Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation Steve Grooms

Opening Hymn #202
Hail Him the King of Glory

Congregational Prayer Steve Grooms

Offering Steve Grooms
Local Church Budget

Offertory Michael Marotz
Theme from Pastoral Symphony No. 6 - Beethoven

Sermon Lester Merklin
Speaking Their Language
I Corinthians 9:19-23

Closing Hymn #371
Lift Him Up

Benediction Lester Merklin

Elder: Steve Grooms

Pianists/Organists: Daphne Kent & Myrna Hunt

Deaconess: Loretta Howell

Deacons/Junior Deacon: Mark Howell; Mark Cook, 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 – Joseph Kidder

Offering – Sue Fattic
Local Church Budget

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

Reformation Woman – David Patterson

Sermon – Lester Merklin
Speaking Their Language
I Corinthians 9:19-23

Closing Hymn – #371
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Praise Team: Carla & Rodrick Snow, Marga Prouty, Jailyn & Gregg Morrow

Pianist: Denise Kidder

Elder: Sue Fattic

Deaconesses: Esther Jones, Louise Demler

Deacons: Greg Barney; Bob Benner, Jamie Bennett, Brendan Carlsen

Church Life Highlights

- **Pastor Bill's SS Class** will begin studying Revelation today. They meet in the Pastor's Study.
- **Speaker for Next Sabbath:** Throstur Thordarson is the pastor of the South Bend First Adventist Church. He and Pastor Darrel will be switching pulpits.
- **iSupport You Care** is a caring support group for spouses, parents, family, and/or friends who are experiencing the trauma of someone they care about struggling with drug addiction or drug experimentation. For more information, please contact 269-605-7895.
- **Single Parenting Care:** We are starting a new Single Parenting Care group in April and invite any single parents to come and join this supportive group, or you may want to come with a single parent to share this support with them. For more information, please contact 269-605-7895.
- **Special Passover Services:** We invite you to join us this Easter for a spiritually fun packed weekend from March 30 – April 1, starting with a Friday night Agape Supper in the school gym. On Sabbath morning, we are planning a special service that will move us from Hopeless to Hope-filled praise, and we will end with a Sunday morning breakfast. Plan to invite friends and family to this special weekend. For more information, contact Pastor Darrel.
- **BibleStudyOffer.com:** We recently sent out invitations to study the Bible and have gotten some responses. If you are willing to drop off Bible study material or have questions about how you can help, please contact Tyler Willey for more information (309-303-0424).

Offerings for February 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	
Received in February	\$16,278	\$3,050	\$828

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$92,168	\$33,200	Balance in Fund – February \$18,060
Received YTD	\$99,169	\$29,927	
+/- for YTD	+\$7,001	-\$3,273	

Niles Westside Adventist Church

1105 Grant Street, Niles, Michigan 49120

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



March 17, 2018

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **It's a Girl!** Congratulations to Caitlin & Tyler Willey, along with big sisters Giselle and Gabrielle, on the birth of **Gianna Grace Willey!** She was born on March 6 at 12:45 a.m., weighing 8 lbs 5 oz.
- **Thank you** for your prayers. One doctor says I had an enlarged heart, hypertension, and high blood pressure, and to take medications three times a day. But praise God, by His stripes I am healed! I no longer have mitral valve prolapse, tachycardia, and SVT. No more medications or sickness in my body. Prayer changes things! ~ Jackie Barney
- **Investment Labels:** Remember to turn in labels for investment. *Loma Linda* and *Worthington* can labels are now worth 25 cents each! And don't throw away the *Morning Star*, *Cedar Lake*, and *Heritage* labels either—they are worth 5 cents each (you wouldn't throw away a nickel, would you?). Also, the school collects *Spartan* and *My Family* bar codes, as well as *Box Tops for Education*.
- **Job Opening:** We are looking for a part-time Niles Westside Church secretary to start sometime in June (12-18 hours/week, somewhat flexible hours, can work some from home). If you are interested, please give your resume to Pastor Darrel, Gina Meekma, or Sue Fattic by the end of March. For a job description, or if you have any questions, contact Gina or Pastor Darrel.
- **Help Needed in Cradle Roll SS:** Three upfront teachers are needed ASAP for kids ages 0-4. Please contact Terri Hebard (269-684-8526 or 574-329-3568) if you can help.
- **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**.
- **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 Wednesday, *we will explore the amazing connection Christ has with us in His divinity that is clothed in humanity. Explore why this divine-human link makes all the difference to our living today. Come and explore an amazing Savior, and enjoy the confidence of His victory over sin and Satan.*
- **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. See the insert 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

- **The Power of Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy Workshop:** May 7–11 at Andrews University Seminary. This is a one-week workshop that provides over 30 hours of cutting-edge, evidence-based science with the Seventh-day Adventist lifestyle message. It includes lectures, hands on learning, lively discussions, and Q & A. Topics include the power and practical application of natural remedies for vibrant health, prevention and lifestyle intervention for lifestyle diseases, and neuroplasticity – how the brain changes. Hydrotherapy hands-on labs show practical hot/cold treatments and massage. You will learn what to do, how to do it, and how to get motivated to enjoy living a healthful lifestyle. Join us for the power-packed week of learning and fun. The workshop is available for 2 Seminary Graduate Credits—GSEM 648 Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy. Open to Health Professionals and Community Participants for a fee. Attending spouse receives a 50% discount. Register: 269-471-3541 or chis@andrews.edu. Website: www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw
- Village Adventist Church will be hosting a **Depression & Anxiety Recovery Seminar** by nationally acclaimed depression recovery/research specialist, Dr. Neil Nedley (via video and with locally trained presenters). (www.nedleydepressionrecovery.com) Thursdays, March 29 - May 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (9 sessions). An Info Session will be held this Thursday, March 15, for anyone wishing to come see exactly what this is about or for registering for the program. You may also register by contacting the Village Church office: 269-471-7795. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials.
- **Celebrate Easter:** Experience the good news of Mark's gospel by attending a stage performance told by Jared Nudd. Pastor Nudd has committed to memory the entire gospel and will be sharing Mark's words of the story of Jesus as it was originally intended—orally in its entirety. This event is free and open to the public on Sabbath, March 31, at 5 p.m. at the South Bend First Adventist Church (1936 E Altgeld St, South Bend, IN). We hope you and your family will plan to attend!
- **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). There will be about 7,000 used books 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.
- **Aeolians of Oakwood University Concert:** Saturday, April 21, 8:30 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center, Andrews University. Established in 1946, the Aeolians of Oakwood University present choral music repertoire from the Baroque era to the 21st century, becoming an authoritative exponent of Negro spirituals and Work songs. Tickets are available by calling the box office at toll free: 888-467-6442 or online at howard.andrews.edu.
- **Summer Camp at Camp Au Sable:** Registration for all summer camps (including Family Camp) is open at www.campausable.org. If you have any questions, feel free to email jramos@misda.org.

Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

Cancer: Karen Hillebert (hospital); 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); Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain (surgery recovery); Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Virginia Cummings (home); Dorothy Metzger (heart problems); Rashell Rogers (recovery from ear surgery)

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. Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab, Niles)3 p.m. Sunset7:52 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	<i>Spring Break at NAS</i> (through Friday) NO Adventurers
Tuesday	Finance Committee Meeting7 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Journaling for All6:30 p.m. NO Pathfinders <i>Christ Our Righteousness</i> Prayer Meeting.....7 p.m. Bulletin Items Due to Gina9 p.m.
Thursday	Gina's Office Hours.....11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Friday	Sunset8 p.m.
Sabbath	Throstur Thordarson, Speaker..... 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....9:45 a.m. Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

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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