

*Welcome to Worship with our  
Niles Westside Adventist Church Family*

**8:30 am**

**Worship Service**

Welcome & Invocation Sue Fattic

Opening Hymn #4

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Congregational Prayer Bruce Bauer

Offering Michigan Advance Partners Steve Grooms

Offertory Terry Austin

Historical Memories Doug Fattic

Special Music *Count Your Blessings* Snyder Trio

Sermon Pastor Ken Schander

*The Face of God: A Surprise*

Rejoice in Song *What Heavenly Music* #452

Benediction Pastor Ken Schander

**Elder:** Sue Fattic

**Pianist/Organist:** Myrna Hunt

**Deaconess:** Ellie Eager

**Deacons/Junior Deacons:** Mark Howell; Dave Scroggs, Mitchell Meekma

**9:30 am**

**The Church at Study**

Mission Memories

Special Music *Springs of Living Water* Snyder Trio

Bible Lesson Study Pastor Paul Pellandini

Closing Prayer

**Pianist/Organist:** Myrna Hunt

**Bible Study Classes:** Today there is a general lesson study in the sanctuary. Pastor Bill's class will meet as usual in the Pastor's Study. Two classes meet at the school.

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

10:55 am

Worship Service

Praise in Song

Welcome & Invocation – Sue Fattic

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer – Walt Williams

Offering – Steve Warren

Michigan Advance Partners

Offertory – *Blessed Assurance* – NAS Choir

Children’s Story – May-Ellen Colon

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

Special Music – Snyder Trio

*There Shall Be Showers of Blessing*

Historical Memories – Doug Fattic

Special Music – Watchmen

*Teaching the Truth in Love*

Sermon – Pastor Gaspar Colon

*How Shall We Wait?*

Titus 2:11-14

Rejoice in Song – *O Zion, Haste* – #365

Benediction – Pastor Gaspar Colon



**Praise Team:** Kaoma Chende, Brina Irwin, Nicole Koenigshof, Michelle Blahovich

**Pianist:** Denise Kidder

**Elder:** Sue Fattic

**Deaconess:** Anke Pagaja, Sue Mann

**Deacons/Junior Deacons:** Peter Lyons; Rick Mann, John Jann, Reggie Curtis, Elijah le Roux, Tyler le Roux

## *Church Life Highlights*

**Welcome to Homecoming 40 to ∞** Today we welcome our guests and church family to a celebration of the Lord's great mercy toward us over the past 40 years. We especially welcome our former pastors participating today: **Paul and Linda Pellandini** who served from 1981 to 1985, now living in Berrien Springs, MI. **Gaspar and May-Ellen Colon** who served from 1985 to 1988, now living in Spencerville, MD. And **Ken and Frances Schander** who served from 1988 to 1998, now living in Niagara on the Lake, ON, Canada. We thank the Lord for His goodness as we anticipate our soon eternal Homecoming Celebration with Him! We invite guests and members to a fellowship lunch following 2<sup>nd</sup> service and to enjoy historical memories, music, and thanksgiving at 2:30 today in the sanctuary.

**New Prayers Requests:** Pastor Bill Dudgeon will be in hospital this week for a procedure. Please remember him in prayer for a speedy recovery. (His Sabbath School class will not meet next Sabbath but will resume October 6.) Also, a general prayer request for Alicia Harris.

### Offerings for August 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
<b>Monthly Budget Needs</b>	\$12,104	\$4,150	<b>Total Cost:</b> \$147,065
<b>Received in August</b>	\$9,577	\$2,994	<b>Received as of August 25:</b> \$74,641

<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget</b>	\$24,208	\$8,300	<b>Amount Still Needed</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	\$20,562	\$6,223	\$72,424
<b>+/- for YTD</b>	-\$3,646	-\$2,077	



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*Niles Westside*  
*Seventh-day Adventist Church*



## *Church Life*

Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.

- **Pathfinder Induction** is this Friday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. Please come and support our Pathfinder youth!
- **After-school Baptismal Class:** From 3:10 - 4:10 pm every Tuesday afternoon at NAS, starting this Tuesday, September 18. Contact Pastor Darrel if you are interested in participating.
- **Hold On, You're NOT Alone!** When you feel like giving up, here's support for those who care about those **caught in addiction**. Recognize the signs. Understand drug addiction. For parents, spouses, family, friends. You're not alone. **Journey with a Community of Care!** Thursday, October 4, at 6:30, Niles Adventist School. For more information email [2care4me2@gmail.com](mailto:2care4me2@gmail.com) or text/call 269-605-7895.
- **Heart Transplanting Salvation (Fall Series) – Who Holds Your Heart?** Come and journey one week with Pastor Darrel le Roux and let God's Salvation Change Your Life Forever. Nightly beginning at 6:45 p.m. from October 14 to 19 at the Niles Adventist School, 110 N Fairview Ave. **Invite your friends and neighbors** to this series that will focus on **Salvation – from the Sanctuary to the Second Coming**.
- **Adventurers Next Meeting** is tomorrow, September 23, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. We're eager to meet with you and your kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade children in the gym. Contact Tami le Roux ([nwcaterpillars@gmail.com](mailto:nwcaterpillars@gmail.com)) for more information.
- **Thank you** to all the loving friends who sent cards and emails of sympathy at the loss of Walter Jann. - John & Lucy Jann
- **Pastor Bill's Sabbath School Class** will begin studying the book of Daniel today. All are welcome to attend.
- **Adventist Homeschool Ministry:** NAS has several opportunities available for area homeschoolers! Band, voice, strings, art, IOWA testing, Bible labs, and/or field trips! Interested in joining or knowing more? Contact Jenn Cook at 269-845-5585.
- **BibleStudyOffer.com:** We have some new Bible study requests from Biblestudyoffer.com. Volunteers are needed to deliver Bible studies to homes weekly. If you are ready to take on a new Bible Study request talk with Tyler Willey at 309-303-0424 or connect with him between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> services.

## *Church Life Cont.*

- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.
- **Mid-week Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7 pm Pastor Darrel leads a study called Illuminating Love.
- **Adventurers** is for families with children in kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet in the gym on most Sundays during the school year, from 4-5:30 pm. A parent must accompany children. For more information contact 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 pm. For more information contact April Hughes (269-462-1662 or nils4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com).
- **Men's Basketball:** Most Sundays at 8 am in the gym. Contact Greg Barney (269-591-9067) for more information.
- **Badminton:** Every other Sunday from 2-4 pm in the gym. Those interested in playing may contact Chikoppella Makungu Richard at 574-299-6465 (text/msg).
- **Adult Volleyball:** Most Sundays at 6 pm 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](http://www.NilesAdventistSchool.org)

**Easy Ways to Support NAS:** Pray for students, families, and staff; collect and turn in Box Tops for Education and Spartan brand bar codes; use the Hardings community rewards programs to benefit NAS; buy Scrip shopping/gift cards for shopping and gift needs; and use Amazon Smile to benefit NAS. Contact Lorraine at the school 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*

- **Joyous String Ensemble at the Howard:** Tomorrow, September 23, beginning at 7 pm, the Howard Performing Arts Center will reverberate with the music of the Joyous String Ensemble. Mixing an eclectic repertoire, they perform from traditional classical music to today's pop hits and mash-ups, innovatively orchestrated and arranged to give the audience a unique listening experience. Despite their youthful age, the group is a model of mature and brilliant musicianship. For tickets, call the Howard box office at 888-467-6442 or 269-471-3560 or visit [howard.andrews.edu](http://howard.andrews.edu).
- **Health and Fitness Expo:** Andrews University School of Health Professions is partnering with several Niles organizations to offer a free community health fair, Sunday, October 14 from Noon to 3 pm at the **Niles-Buchanan YMCA**. This year's activities include: bounce house and activities for kids, mini workouts, cooking demos, nutrition information, games, local health service information, community health and wellness opportunities, health screening and much more. Don't miss the chance to win a variety of health and fitness related prizes just for participating.
- **Adventist Book Center.com:** You can order books, etc. at [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) and then pick them up at the store in Berrien Springs. If you use our church code when you order online, the church will get a portion of that transaction. Our code is **44140**. Thank you!
- **Andrews Community Counseling Center:** Depression, unresolved grief, marital problems? ACCC offers counseling to children, adults, families, couples, and groups free of charge for a wide range of issues. You will be seen by a professionally trained graduate student supervised by a licensed psychologist. Please call to make a confidential appointment and experience the joy of positive change: 269-471-6238.
- **Foster Homes Needed in Berrien County:** If you are interested, please contact Hope Leach (269-983-7111 x 8407; 269-325-7265 – cell; [hleach@berriencounty.org](mailto:hleach@berriencounty.org)).
- **Pregnancy Care Center Needs:** Diaper bags, non-perishable food (for their Nutrition Class), clothes (newborn – 9 months), baby wipes, and new volunteers are also welcome. Location: 527 E Main St, Niles. Like them on Facebook ([nilespcc](https://www.facebook.com/nilespcc)), and call 269-684-6200 for more information.

## *Continued Prayer Requests*

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

**Cancer:** Joe Buda (Denise Scroggs' son)

**Health:** Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; Sylvia Budd; Grace Singer; Marilyn Wood; Hope Housam; Ray Constable; Susan Hobson; Don Hilliard; Bud Robbins; Ruth Miller (recovering from successful heart surgery); Jay Constable; Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Bobbie Brelowski; Glory Einhorn; Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain; Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Virginia Cummings; Rashell Rogers; Frances Burton; Mark Howell; Dorothy Metzger; Jacqueline Barney; Ed Saville (Gina Meekma's father).

**Missions:** Neish, Storie, and Sutton 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; John Jann & family (recent loss of his brother); Alicia Harris

## *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.*



## Upcoming Events

<b>Today</b>	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) .....9:45 am Fellowship Lunch (gym) ..... after 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc. Memories of Thanksgiving .....2:30 pm Sunset .....7:46 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Men's Basketball (gym) ..... 8 am Badminton (gym) ..... 2 pm Adventurers ..... 4 pm Adult Volleyball (gym)..... 6 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Church Board ..... 7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pathfinders .....6:30 pm Bible Journaling.....6:30 pm Bible Study ..... 7 pm Bulletin items due to John ..... 9 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	John's Office Hours ..... 1-3 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Pathfinder Induction .....6:30 pm Sunset.....7:34 pm
<b>Sabbath</b>	Pastor Darrel le Roux, speaker ..... 8:30 & 10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class (will not meet) Bonfire Social (Chapel in the Woods).....5:30 pm Offering: Student Aid

**Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays** by 9 pm to John Hood at secretary@nileswestside.org or call/text 269-340-2983.

### ***Let's Connect!***

Text # 213-634-8828 or E-mail [nilesconnect@gmail.com](mailto:nilesconnect@gmail.com)

### **Flocknote Texting**

Text *Nileswest* (one word) to **84576** to sign up to have reminders/announcements/weather closings etc. texted to you.  
Or sign up via our website.