

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

8:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation	Sue Fattic
Opening Hymn	#520
<i>He Hideth My Soul</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Sue Fattic
Offering	Sue Fattic
World Budget – Fall Mission Appeal	
Offertory	Joey Prouty
<i>Ancient Words</i>	
Sermon	Kari Prouty
<i>Learning to Love the Light</i> John 3:16-21	
Closing Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> #334
Benediction	Kari Prouty

Elder: Sue Fattic

Pianist: Daphne Kent

Deaconess: Sue Rose

Deacons/Junior Deacons: Mark Cook; Owen Cook, Mitchell Meekma

9:30 am

The Church at Study

Song Service	Kristine Horvath
Study of the Word	In Classes
Closing Prayer	In Classes

Pianist: Daphne Kent

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 any class you like.

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

10:55 am

Worship Service

Praise in Song

Welcome – Sue Fattic

Worship in Song

Call to Worship – Alex Prouty

Congregational Prayer – Alex Prouty

Offering – Staci Fagal
World Budget – Fall Mission Appeal

Children’s Story – Jodi Seigal
Please bring up the Lamb’s Offering for Student Aid

Sermon – Kari Prouty
Learning to Love the Light
John 3:16-21

Closing Hymn – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – #334

Benediction – Kari Prouty



Praise Team: John Chung, Brendan Carlson, Dan Minter

Pianist: Nathaniel Chung

Elder: Alex Prouty

Deaconesses: Jackie Barney, Barb Harris

Deacons: Greg Barney; Eric Tudor, Steve Warren, Brenden Carlsen, Rodrigo Correa,
Dean Snow

Church Life Highlights

There is NO Beach Vespers Tonight, contrary to the published calendar.

New Prayer Request: Our sympathy to John & Lucy Jann and family. John's brother, Walter, passed away last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted yesterday.

40th Anniversary: On September 22 we will celebrate our 40th Church Family Anniversary. Our theme is **Homecoming: 40 to Eternity** ∞. Start inviting friends and anyone who has formerly worshipped with us. An invitation card is inserted in today's bulletin and more are available.

Midweek Bible Study continues Wednesdays at 7 pm with Pastor Darrel presenting the series, *Interpreting Love*.

After-school Baptismal Class: Anyone interested in joining, please contact Pastor Darrel.

Second Reading for Membership Transfers:

Incoming

Jailyn & Gregory Morrow from Eau Claire Adventist Church, Eau Claire, MI

Outgoing

Christina (Fattic) Barker to Durango Adventist Church, Durango, CO

Alicia (Franklin) Harris to Atlanta – Berean Adventist Church, Atlanta, GA

Amy & Cliffmond Shameerudeen to College Park Adventist Church, Oshawa, ON, Canada

Offerings for July 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$12,104	\$4,150	Total Cost: \$147,065
Received in July	\$10,986	\$3,229	Received as of August 25: \$69,429

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$12,104	\$4,150	Amount Still Needed
Received YTD	\$10,986	\$3,229	
+/- for YTD	-\$1,118	-\$921	\$77,636



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Niles Westside
Seventh-day Adventist Church



September 8, 2018

Church Life

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

- **Note from Alma for 40th Anniversary potluck plans** “Members, remember we will have extra people for lunch on Sabbath, September 22. So please bring extra food and help our visitors feel welcome. If you have any questions, please let me know.”—Alma Carlsen
- **Pastor Bill’s Sabbath School Class** will begin studying the book of Daniel on September 22. 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 1st and 2nd services.
- **Operation Christmas Child:**
THANK YOU to everyone who supported our fund-raising garage sale; it was a HUGE success! Your efforts will impact children's lives as they are introduced to the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ! National Collection Week is fast approaching: November 12-19. Please call/text Esther Jones at 269-845-5770 if you would like to help at our Central Drop-off location here at NAS.
- **Investment Labels:** Remember to turn in labels for investment. Loma Linda and Worthington labels are worth 25¢ each. Morning Star, Cedar Lake, and Heritage labels are worth 5¢ each. The coin purses on the table in the foyer are to be used for collecting investment offering. The school collects Spartan and My Family barcodes, as well as Box Tops for Education. (Frozen food + Campbell’s Soup labels no longer reimbursed)
- **Adventist Giving Launches Mobile App:** For members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, giving tithes and offerings on digital platforms—especially smartphones—recently got much easier with the launch of the Adventist Giving mobile apps for both Apple (iOS) and Android devices. The mobile apps allow for all the same donation services that are provided on the website. Search “Adventist Giving” in the respective application stores to find and download the apps.

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 - 4th 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

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

- **Adventist Retirees of Michiana** will hold the first meeting of our membership year tomorrow, September 9. Our guest speaker will be Taurus Montgomery from Harbor of Hope. We will begin at 1:00 pm at the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church in Berrien Springs, MI. Bring a friend and a dish to share for potluck. For more information contact David Waller (269-409-1020 dwaller46@gmail.com).
- **SciFEST** Andrews University invites high school students to the annual STEM weekend, SciFEST, on September 20–22. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for hands-on labs, spiritual activities, academic challenges, and a memorable weekend. For details, visit andrews.edu/scifest or contact Monica Nudd (stemconnect@andrews.edu or 269-471-3872).
- **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 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).

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, 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.

Upcoming Events

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)9:45 am Sunset8:10 pm
Sunday	Adventurer Family Camp concludes Men's Basketball (gym) 8 am Badminton (gym) 2 pm Adult Volleyball (gym)..... 6 pm
Tuesday	School Board..... 7 pm
Wednesday	Pathfinders6:30 pm Bible Journaling.....6:30 pm Bible Study 7 pm Bulletin items due to John 9 pm
Thursday	John's Office Hours 1-3 pm
Friday	Pathfinder Camporee at Camp Au Sable through Sunday Sunset.....7:58 pm
Sabbath	Pastor Darrel le Roux, speaker 8:30 & 10:55 am CareNet/Community Services Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)9:45 am Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab)..... 3 pm Offering: Local Church Budget

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

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.