

# Welcome to Thanksgiving Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family

**8:30 & 10:55 am**

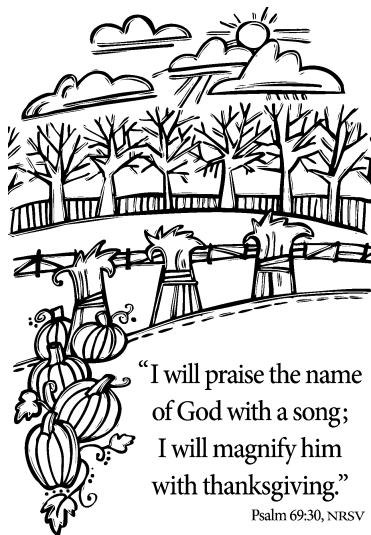
**Worship Services**

*“Dear Lord; we beg but one boon more: Peace in the hearts of all men living, peace in the whole world this Thanksgiving.*

—Joseph Auslander

That peace has been assured to all who accept the gift of salvation from our Savior Jesus Christ. May you experience that peace this morning.

Join us in praying for the Holy Spirit’s inspiration and guidance as we worship God in praise today.



“I will praise the name  
of God with a song;  
I will magnify him  
with thanksgiving.”

Psalms 69:30, NRSV

**1<sup>st</sup> Service Elder:** Steve Grooms

**Deaconess:** Ellie Eager

**Deacons/Junior Deacon:** Mark Howell; Bob Horvath, Mitchell Meekma

**Pianist/Organist:** Myrna Hunt

**9:30 am**

**The Church at Study**

Song Service

Loretta Howell

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 meets in the Pastor’s Study. Two classes meet at the school. Feel free to join any class you like.

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

## **THANKFUL HEARTS**

### **PSALM 107:1-2, 19-22, 32, 43**

Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good.  
His faithful love continues forever.

Let those who have been set free by the Lord tell their story.  
He set them free from the power of the enemy.

Then they cried out to the LORD because of their problems.  
And he saved them from their troubles.

He gave his command and healed them.  
He saved them from the grave.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his faithful love.  
Let them give thanks for the wonderful things he does for  
people.

Let them sacrifice thank offerings.  
Let them talk about what he has done as they sing with  
joy.

Let them honor him among his people who gather for  
worship.

Let them praise him in the meeting of the elders.

Let those who are wise pay attention to these things.  
Let them think about the loving deeds of the Lord.



**Pianist/Organist:** Myrna Hunt

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service Elder:** Delbert Hunt

**Deaconesses:** Anke Pagaja, Sue Mann

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

## *Thankful Thoughts*

Cultivate the habit of speaking well of others. Dwell upon the good qualities of those with whom you associate, and see as little as possible of their errors and failings. When tempted to complain of what someone has said or done, praise something in that person's life or character. Cultivate thankfulness. Praise God for His wonderful love in giving Christ to die for us. It never pays to think of our grievances. God calls upon us to think of His mercy and His matchless love, that we may be inspired with praise *Gospel Workers* 479.1

“We ought to give thanks for all fortune: if it is good, because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and the contempt of this world and the hope of our eternal country.”

–C.S. Lewis

“I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that, I still possess.”

–Corrie ten Boom

### Offerings for October 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
<b>Monthly Budget Needs</b>	\$12,104	\$3,400	<b>Total Cost \$147,065</b>
<b>Received in October</b>	\$9,707	\$2,857	<b>Received through October \$78,470</b>

<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget</b>	\$48,416	\$13,600	<b>Amount Still Needed \$68,595</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	\$39,662	\$11,924	
<b>+/- for YTD</b>	-\$8,754	-\$1,676	



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*Niles Westside*  
*Seventh-day Adventist Church*



O give thanks to the **LORD**,  
for he is good; for his  
steadfast **LOVE** endures  
**FOREVER.**

Psalm 107:1, NRSV

*November 24, 2018*

## *Church Life*

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **First Reading for Nominating Committee Report:**
  - Junior Leader:** Tami le Roux
  - Student Aid Committee:** Bill Fagal
  - Deaconess:** Claudine Bayles
- **Bible Journaling** will NOT meet this Wednesday (November 21). It will resume on November 28 at 6:30 pm.
- **Sabbath Evening Vespers** On Sabbath December 1, 8, and 15, and every Sabbath evening in January we will be having vespers beginning at 4 pm at Pastor Bill's home. We will begin by singing then studying how to draw closer to Jesus and be ready to meet Him when he comes. After sundown we will have some refreshments. Please bring some fruit. Pastor Bill will have some popcorn and drinks. If you have table games you are invited to bring them and we will have an evening of games after the refreshments. Also, if you have a card table you might bring that but leave it in the car until we are sure we need it.
- **Ladies' Christmas Brunch** Women's Ministries will host a Christmas Brunch, Cookie Exchange, and White Elephant on Sunday, December 9, at 10:30 am, location to be determined. More details to come!
- **Pastor Darrel's Sabbatical Leave** Pastor Darrel has been granted a study Sabbatical by the Conference for the months of December and January. He will not be available during that time. You can contact Sue Fattic or one of the elders to assist you with any ministry needs. Pastor Darrel would appreciate your prayers for this focused study that he believes will enrich our relationships with God and with each other.
- **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](http://www.nileswestside.org).

## *Church Life Cont.*

- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Pre-K through 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 niles4flagspathfinderclub@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

**Offering for Adventist Community Services** Your offering on December 8 will help ACS continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for senior citizens, equipping youth to help others through Young Adults Emergency Services (YES!), and more. For more information or to donate, visit [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org).

**Free Shipping from AdventistBookCenter.com** Celebrate Cyber Monday on AdventistBookCenter.com with free shipping and no minimum order on Sunday, November 25 and Monday, November 26.

**Nathan Greene Christmas Open House** You are Invited to a Christmas Open House at Nathan Greene's Art Studio. Featuring the *Seven Days of Creation Series*, the *Historical Art and Artifacts Loft*, and your favorite classics. Sunday, December 2 and 9, from noon to 6 pm, at 8458 Painter School Road, Berrien Center, MI 49102 Questions? 269-461-6347, Facebook or Instagram.

**Andrews Academy Presents *Hello, Dolly!*** An exciting and entertaining show adapted from Thornton Wilder's play *The Matchmaker*. Join us for an evening of charming and lively music, and high-spirited and engaging acting. *Dolly!* is sure to be fun for the whole family. There will be three performances: December 1 @ 7:30 pm December 2 @ 4:00 pm and December 3 @ 6:30 pm. Pre-order tickets by calling 471-3138. Student/child/senior are discounted. Tickets will also be available prior to each show, but space is limited. Come show your support for AA students and the arts!

**Community Christmas and Live Nativity** Come experience a celebration of Christ's birth from 4 to 7 pm on December 2 at the Student Activity Center in downtown Eau Claire at 6295 West Main Street, Eau Claire, MI. Featuring a Live Nativity from 4:30 to 6:30 pm with live animals the kids can pet, live Christmas music from area churches, FREE refreshments, FREE Christmas craft for the kids, FREE food for hungry families with the Feed America truck, and many Silent Auctions ending every hour for items donated by local businesses as a fundraiser for the Eau Claire Critters Pathfinder Club. Admission: FREE Questions? Call or text 269-409-1880 or email [Eauclairecritters@gmail.com](mailto:Eauclairecritters@gmail.com)

**HERBIE Clinic** Providing free healthcare to adults in our community who currently do not have any form of health coverage. Open on the second Saturday of the month. Run entirely by volunteers. Patients can receive routine medical care and medications. Some lab tests are run on site. A pharmacy, as well as emotional health and counselors are on site. Located inside Wesley United Methodist Church, 302 Cedar Street, Niles. For more information contact Dr. Sherry O'Donnell (269-408-1777). [www.herbieclinic.com](http://www.herbieclinic.com)

## *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), Vida Welch; Connie Strang

**Missions:** Neish, Storie, Sutton and Sandvik 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; Alicia Harris; Ellie Eager & family (passing of her mother, Rhoda McLachlin)

## *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>	Thanksgiving & Praise Service ..... 8:30 & 10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) ..... 9:45 am Sunset ..... 5:19 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Men's Basketball (gym) ..... 8 am Badminton (gym) ..... 2 pm Adventurers (gym) ..... 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
<b>Thursday</b>	John's Office Hours ..... 10 am to noon
<b>Friday</b>	Sunset ..... 5:16 pm
<b>Sabbath</b>	Keith Bowman II, speaker ..... 8:30 & 10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) ..... 9:45 am Game Night ..... 6:30 pm Offering: World Budget

**Bulletin Information Deadline is Wednesdays by 9 pm** to John Hood at [secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto:secretary@nileswestside.org) or 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.