

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

8:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation		Chip Meekma
Opening Hymn	<i>I Cannot Tell Why</i>	#255
Congregational Prayer		Chip Meekma
Offering	Local Combined Budget	Chip Meekma
Sermon		Pastor Darrel le Roux
	<i>Darkness Piercing Light</i> 1 John 4:9	
Closing Hymn	<i>O, How I Love Jesus</i>	#248
Benediction		Pastor Darrel le Roux

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Elder: Chip Meekma

Deaconess: Michelle Oliphant

Deacon/Junior Deacon: Bob Horvath; Matthew Horvath, Alex Horvath

9:30 am

The Church at Study

Song Service	Melody Edwards
Mission DVD	Eric Tudor
Study of the Word	In Classes
Closing Prayer	In Classes

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

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
2019 Theme: *Christ-Connected!*

10:55 am – Worship Service

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Call to Worship – Denise Kidder

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer – Denise Kidder

Offering – Local Combined Budget – Randy Dowell

Children's Story – Doug Taylor

Please bring up the Lamb's offering for Student Aid

Special Music – Mongi and Muzi Dube

Sermon – *Darkness Piercing Light* – Pastor Darrel le Roux
1 John 4:9

Closing Hymn – *O, How I Love Jesus* – #248

Benediction – Pastor Darrel le Roux



Praise Team: Youth

Pianist: Shari Lyons

Elder: Denise Kidder

Deaconess: Louise Demler

Deacons: Peter Lyons; Rick Mann, John Jann, Bob Benner, Jamil Pagaja

Church Life Highlights

Second Reading for Members at large for the Pre-Nominating Committee:

Carol Minter, Marc Nelson, Jennifer Payne, Trisha Robertson, Doug Taylor

Photo Vespers – Bolivia Maranatha Mission Trip

Join us this evening at 5:30 to hear about the exciting adventures which families & individuals had.

Pathfinder Dinner Under the Stars: Tomorrow, Sunday, March 3, at 5 pm in the gym. See the bulletin insert for details.

Offerings for January 2019

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$12,104	\$3,400	Total Cost \$147,065
Received in January	\$15,216	\$1,838	Received through January \$89,913

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$84,728	\$23,800	Amount Still Needed \$57,152
Received YTD	\$78,985	\$20,988	
+/- for YTD	-\$5,743	-\$2,812	



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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church

*This is how God showed his
love for us. He sent his only
Son into the world, so that
we could have eternal life
because of him.*

1 John 4:9

March 2, 2019

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Pre-Nominating Committee** meets tomorrow, March 3, at 9 am.
- **7th Annual Talent Night** – Saturday, March 9, starts at 5:30 pm in the church, then moves to the school for refreshments (potluck) and part two of the program. Applications (blue forms in the hallway) to be in the program are due **ASAP** to Pastor Darrel le Roux or John Hood. ***(You can place your completed form in the pocket on the Church Office door.)***
- **Affirming Faith – Our World Through the Cross of Christ** begins Monday, March 11, 6:45 pm and continues weekly. Pastor Darrel will lead out in discussing how to be confidently motivated and move in our world between difficult moral & ethical situations which our youth, families and relationships may face. Come and explore the confidence of the Cross and it's convicting contact in our world. Join us on Monday nights with various topics at 6:45 at the church.
- **Family Reading Night** – Thursday, March 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Niles District Library, 620 E. Main Street, Niles. This is a Niles Adventist School event at our local public library! Those with school-age and/or soon-to-be school-age children are welcome to join us for this evening of reading fun! The theme is Dr. Seuss. Dress up as a Dr. Seuss character, or wear your PJs, bring a pillow, and join us for a fun scavenger hunt and prizes in the Children's Department at the Niles District Library. We are also doing a book trade! Start collecting any books you would like to trade in for new-to-you books! For more information, email jenpayne@gmail.com.
- **Amazing Health – Barbara O'Neill** – author, educator, qualified naturopath, and nutritionist – 6 pm nightly, April 1 to 6. She is the director of Misty Mountain Health Retreat in Australia and is an international speaker on natural self-healing. Please register at nileswestside.org .(See bulletin insert)
- **Investment Labels** – Remember to turn in labels for investment. Loma Linda and Worthington can labels are worth \$0.25 each! (No labels from frozen products, please.) Note that the coin purses on the table in the foyer are to be used for collecting investment offering. Also, the school collects Spartan and My Family bar codes, as well as Box Tops for Education. Questions? Ask our Investment Secretary, Wanell Krieger.

Church Life Cont.

- Adventurers is for families with children in Pre-K through 4th grade. We meet in the gym on most Sundays during the school year, from 4 to 5:30 pm. A parent must accompany children. For more information contact Tami le Roux at nwcaterpillars@gmail.com.
- Pathfinders is for kids in grades 5 through 10. We meet in the gym on most Wednesdays during the school year from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. For more information contact April Hughes at 269-462-1662 or niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com.
- Men's Basketball – Most Sundays at 8 am in the gym. Contact Greg Barney at 269-591-9067 for more information.
- Badminton – Every other Sunday from 2 to 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.

Flocknote Texting

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

Let's Connect!

Text # 213-634-8828 or E-mail nilesconnect@gmail.com

Niles Adventist School

Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal
269-683-5444 ~ www.NilesAdventistSchool.org

Kindergarten Parent Meeting and Preview Day: There will be a Kindergarten Parent Meeting for prospective families on Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m.

Preview Day for prospective K-8th grade students to visit NAS will be on Thursday, April 11. Please RSVP for both events via our web site or by calling the school.

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

Community & Other Announcements

Academy Day at AA – Tuesday, March 5. All eighth grade students are invited to attend Academy Day. Registration begins at 7:30 am, the full day of activities will begin at 8 am and will conclude by 3:15 pm. Come see the exciting programs Andrews Academy offers and experience one day with us. While here you will worship together, go to a number of classes with academy students, and participate in a number of games and activities. Lunch will be served; T-shirts and prizes will be given. Previous announcements indicated that there would be an optional dodgeball and supper to follow but this has been canceled due to gymnasium floor damage from a broken pipe. Call 269-471-3138 to RSVP and with any questions you may have.

Marriage Commitment Retreat – *Love in Bloom* will be held March 8-10, 2019 at Camp Au Sable, Grayling, Michigan. The purpose of this weekend is for you and your spouse to get away and take some time to reconnect with each other and with God.

- **Presenters** will be elder Royce and Laurie Snyman. He is the Ministerial Director for the Michigan Conference and Laurie has her own counseling business. They have a heart for marriage and bring years of experience as well as an engaging presentation style.
- **Five seminar sessions** throughout the weekend, each one with topics designed to help strengthen your marriage.

To register or for more information call Alyce at 517-316-1540 or register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y9ucqzx2>.

UPDATE: Deer Lodge and Cedar Lodge are full. Cabins are still available.

The Mysterious Note: Encore Presentation! – On Saturday, March 9 at 7:30 pm this award winning movie will have an encore presentation for anyone that was not able to see it on the big screen at last year's premiere. This adventure/comedy produced by Rich Aguilera and the NAD Stewardship Dept. teaches that we are to be faithful to God with what he has given us. The movie will be shown in the Andrews Academy chapel. Tickets will be sold at the door. For questions contact richaguilera@gmail.com.

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Prayer Requests

Health – Tess Priddy • Don Wheeler • Yelena Wheeler • Bud Robbins

General – 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

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 am Bolivia Photo Vespers 5:30 pm Sunset 6:34 pm
Sunday	Pre-Nominating Committee 9 am Pathfinder Dinner Under the Stars 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Elders Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday	Pathfinders 6:30 pm
Thursday	John's Church Office Hours 10 am to noon
Friday	Sunset 6:42 pm
Sabbath	Pastor Darrel le Roux, speaker ... 8:30 & 10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 am Fellowship Lunch following 2 nd service Talent Night 5:30 pm Offering: World Budget

Bulletin Deadline Wednesdays 5 pm to secretary@nileswestside.org
Church Office Hours Thursdays 10 am to noon

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