

*Niles Westside
Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 8, 2021*

8:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation		Bruce Bauer
Opening Hymn	<i>When I Survey</i>	#154
Congregational Prayer		Bruce Bauer
Sermon	<i>A Pearl of Great Price</i> Luke 10:41,42	Kari Prouty
Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	#108
Benediction		Kari Prouty

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

A/V: Charlie Jones; JP Robertson (*both services*)

10:55 am

Worship Service

Praise in Song		
Welcome & Invocation		Dan Minter
Children's Story		Jody Seigal
<i>Please remember the Lamb's offering for Student Aid in your giving today</i>		
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Praise Team: Bill, Liz, Victoria, Alaina, Adelena

Pianist: Denise Kidder

Elder: Dan Minter

9:45 am

The Church at Study

* Please join a Sabbath School class. Class map is shown on the screens at the front of the sanctuary and in the hallway.

Church Life Highlights

**Please open QR code to read full announcements and upcoming events*

Pathfinder Investiture: Today at 3pm in the church

NAS Spring Concert: Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30pm

HOPE Group: Thursdays at 6:30pm in Multipurpose room in the school

Considering Christian Education? Check out Niles Adventist School! Located behind Niles Westside, NAS includes grades K-8, has caring teachers, a low teacher-to-student ratio, a beautiful campus that includes trails and a sledding hill, combined grades and programs, exciting field trips, service opportunities, and more. Visit www.NilesAdventistSchool.org or call the school at 269-683-5444 for more information. Go to our website to register online.



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Church Life

- **Midweek Bible Study** continues this Wednesday, May 5, at 7 PM. The topic is *Exploring Revelation*.
- **Hope Group** continues this Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 PM.
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- **Pathfinders** is for kids in grades 5 through 10. We meet in the gym on most Sundays during the school year from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For more information, contact April Hughes at 269-462-1662 or niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com.
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Mission Statement

God's enveloping love inspires us to intentionally abide in His presence and reflect His love by...

- *embracing families and individuals*
 - *servicing the community*
 - *sharing the hope of salvation*
 - *making disciples*

as we joyously anticipate His glorious return.

Niles Adventist School

Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal
www.NilesAdventistSchool.org

- **Family Reading Night:** Monday, March 23, from 6 to 8 PM 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 Where's Waldo. Dress up as Waldo, 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.
- **NAS Kindergarten Parent Meeting and Preview Day:** There will be a **Kindergarten Parent Meeting** at Niles Adventist School (110 N Fairview Ave, Niles, MI) for prospective families on Tuesday, April 7, at 6 PM. **Preview Day** for prospective K-8th grade students to visit NAS will be on Thursday, April 9 (morning for grades 1-8 and afternoon for Kindergarten). RSVP for both events at our web site (www.nilesadventistschool.org) or by calling the school (269-683-5444).
- **Niles Adventist School presents Silent Auction & Play, Pollyanna!** On Sunday, April 26, come to the NAS gymnasium for a school play and silent auction from 2-4 PM. See our web site or poster for more information.

Community & Other Announcements

The information below is subject to change.

- **Camp Meeting Registration Closes**
Registration will close tomorrow, Sunday, **March 15 at 7 PM**. Until then you may access online registration at: bit.ly/MICM-Registration or simply visit misd.org to register and for additional camp meeting info/links.
- **Senior Seminars Return to Niles District Library**
Again this year, the Niles District Library, Halbritter Wickens Funeral Services and 1st Source Bank team up to host Senior Seminars on the third Tuesday of the month. On **March 17 at 1 PM** Kelly Laesch from the Berrien County Sheriff's Department will speak on senior safety and share prevention tips for current scams. Seminars are FREE and there is no need to register.
- **Women's Ministries Retreat Weekends are April 3-5, April 10-12, and April 17-19** Register at <https://www.michiganwm.com/women-s-retreat> Register by 10 AM March 16.
- **HERBIE Clinic** provides 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. Next clinic date: **April 11**.

Prayer Requests

Health – Steven Brown • Bobbie Brelowski • Tess Priddy • Don Wheeler • Yelena Wheeler • Bud Robbins • Jerry Seibold • Frank McCalment

Military Service – Victoria (Tori) Curtis: deployed to Afghanistan until May/June 2020 • Bryan Bromley (Sue Rose's son): deployed to Afghanistan

Coronavirus Pandemic and the Niles Westside Church Family

We invite you to pray for our world and God's people in particular as we face this pandemic together. We should not be surprised that life as normal will be disrupted as we get closer to the time Daniel mentioned that would be "as never before" (we are not there yet). This Pandemic is an opportunity to start practicing placing your life in the Lord's hands as men run to and fro. Psalm 91 is a powerful reminder of how to love-trust our Creator God. We should not be presumptuous or reckless in our living in these times. So we invite those (especially the elderly) who plan to stay home, to join us on livestream during the 11 AM service on our Facebook page:

[facebook.com/nileswestsidechurch/](https://www.facebook.com/nileswestsidechurch/)

or watch directly from our website nileswestside.org.

Here are some good things to remember:

1. Stay home if you have the flu or flu-like symptoms
2. Wash hands regularly (for 20 seconds)
3. Don't be offended if others don't want to shake hands (practice greeting in other non-contact ways)
4. Give each other respectful space during this pandemic and trust God with your life.

We invite you to spend time in prayer about this matter and ask for God's mercy to cover us that we can still complete His mission.

Upcoming Events

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)9:45 AM Sunset7:49 PM
Sunday	Men's Basketball (gym).....8 AM Badminton (gym).....2 PM Adult Volleyball (gym)6 PM
Monday	NAS Spring Break begins
Tuesday	Finance Committee7 PM
Wednesday	Prayer Team (Youth SS room).....6 to 6:30 AM Midweek Bible Study7 PM
Thursday	John's Church Office Hours10 AM to noon Hope Group.....7 PM
Friday	Sunset7:57 PM
Sabbath	Prayer Team (Junior SS room).....8 to 8:30 AM Pastor Darrel le Roux— Communion8:30 & 10:55 AM Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)9:45 AM Offering: Local Combined Budget

Bulletin Deadline Wednesdays by 5 pm to secretary@nileswestside.org

John's Church Office Hours Thursday 10 am to noon