

MARCH 9, 2019

**“Oh, how great is Your goodness,
Which You have laid up
for those who fear You,
Which You have prepared
for those who trust in You in the
presence of the sons of men!”
~ Psalm 31:19**

WELCOME





Sabbath, March 9, 2019

First Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

Second Worship Service, 11:20 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Invocation: Psalm 30:1-4
Erika Kissinger † Sue Mondak

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"Wholly Thine" No. 308*

Children's Story: Pastor Ron Kelly
Offering: Donald Kissinger † Bill Keith

AROUND HIS WORD

Acts 1:1-5 Joshua Atencio † Mark Mondak
Prayer: Roberto Atencio † Pr. Joe Reeves

Chamber Choir

"Adventist Fake News: Game On, Game Over, Gave Up"
Pastor Ron Kelly

"Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit" No. 260*

Benediction: Pastor Ron Kelly

Special Music: Great Lakes Adventist Academy

Organist: Dr. James North

Today's Offering: World Budget

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

† Indicates Second Service

Photography: Bob Hess

FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

"No amount of education, no advantages, however great, can make one a channel of light without the co-operation of the Spirit of God. The sowing of the gospel seed will not be a success unless the seed is quickened into life by the dew of heaven. Before one book of the New Testament was written, before one gospel sermon had been preached after Christ's ascension, the Holy Spirit came upon the praying apostles. Then the testimony of their enemies was, 'Ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine.' Acts 5:28"

~ *Desire of Ages*, pg. 671

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Pianist: Beatriz Ritzenhaler

Chorister: Licette Church
"The Glory Song" No. 435

Opening Prayer: Tammy Robertson

Special Music: Greg Church & Friends

Mission Story: Pioneer Bride

Closing Prayer: Virginia Meseraull

Lesson Study: "God's Everlasting Gospel"

See bulletin board for multiple SS Class locations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministries: Surprise and Share Luncheon on Sunday, March 31, 12:00-2:30pm. Enjoy fellowshiping together and reaching out to our shut-ins. See bulletin insert for items to fill sharing baskets. Seating is limited, RSVP by March 25 to Veronica at 269-357-6112. Volunteers needed, text/call Cecelia at 269-519-3889.

ARM: All retirees invited to hear guest speaker, Ambassador John Nay formerly in the United States Foreign Service for 36 years and currently president of the International Religious Liberty Association. Bring a dish for the potluck meal beginning at 1:00pm. Contact: David, dwaller46@gmail.com 269-409-1020

Transfers In - Vote: John Burland from PMC, B.S. MI; Adam & Rachel Cole from PMC, B.S. MI; Sheri Hensel from College Place SDA, College Place, WA; Nancy Lee from Atlanta BLVD SDA, Atlanta, GA; Najeeb & Aneesi Nakhle from PMC, B.S. MI; Quinton & Lara Smith from PMC, B.S.MI.

Transfers Out - Vote: Cory Miller to Niles Westside SDA, Niles MI; Stan & Carolyn Strzyzkowski to South Bend First SDA, South Bend, IN.

Nominating Committee Recommendations: Nicholas Gehring and Joshua Bevans, deacons. Sheila Penrod & Virginia Behnke receipt clerks ("counters").

Fellowship Meal Menus and Hosts:

Today - Members asked to bring sides, salads, desserts. Asian themed entree and rice provided. Stacy Gusky's Team serving.

March 16 - No meal.

March 23 - Members asked to bring beans, salads and desserts. Spanish rice provided. Women's Morning Bible Study Group Serving.

Vespers Tonight: None

Speaker Next Sabbath: Pr. Endi Stojanovic

Sabbath ends today at: 6:42pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 7:51pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

Daylight Savings Time: Spring forward one hour tonight. (spring is coming!)

Pathfinders: Tuesday, 6:30pm, in the Youth Room.

Prayer Meeting: Wed., 6:20-7:00pm, in the Riess Chapel.

Church Board Mtg: Monday, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays, 9:00am, in the Fireside Room.

Choir Practice: Wed., 7:30-8:30pm, in the Riess Chapel.

Adventurers: Next meeting is a Field Trip, March 17th.

Men's Fellowship: Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm, Committee Room.

Women's Ministry Event: March 31, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall. RSVP

Praying for our Family: Shirley Bryson, Marilyn Dry, Goldie England (recovering from back surgery), Dennise Fio (seizures), Becky Fleenor, Tina Foster, Miriam Glovatsky, Jo Marie Hafley's grandsons, Brent Hildebrand (Kathy Borchardt's brother - cancer), Sharie Howard, Nancy McCall (liver/pancreatic cancer), Ruth McMillan, Carl Rockwell, "Ruth's" family, Marjorie Snyder, Lee Tripp, Barb Veres.

Please maintain reverence in the place we have set aside for worship. Let us reserve the sanctuary for talking to God and use the foyer and connecting corridor to visit with each other.

Pastoral Staff

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| Ron Kelly, Senior Pastor | 317-502-6352 |
| Joe Reeves, Associate/Youth Pastor | 509-690-7014 |
| Dennis Page, Bible Instructor | 574-532-2119 |
| Endi Stojanovic, Assistant Pastor | 208-597-1220 |

Administration

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| Church Office | 269-471-7795 |
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Village Adventist Elementary School

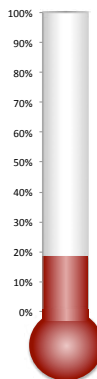
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| 409 W. Mars Street, Berrien Springs, MI | 269-473-5121 |
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Roof Project

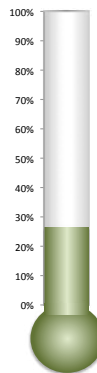
\$170,000



\$31,759

Neighbor2Neighbor

\$50,000



\$13,338

| Reporting Week #8 (information for this week not available at this time) | | | | |
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| Weekly Combined Budget | Budget to Date | Received to Date | Still Needed | |
| Operating 6,770 | 54,160 | 33,289 | 20,871 | |
| Evangelism 988 | 7,904 | 5,197 | 2,707 | |
| Educational Assist 1,058 | 8,464 | 5,930 | 2,534 | |