

## Sabbath School

11:00 a.m.

**11:00 a.m. (outdoors; sanctuary will be open)**

Sanctuary Sabbath School Message: Ryan Hayes  
“Poorly Designed Machines”

**11:00 a.m.**

Sabbath School Study

Adult Lesson Guide

Discipleship Focus

Young Adults

Youth & Children’s Classes

Men’s Ministry

Sanctuary

Room Behind Organ

Fountain Room

Classrooms

Fellowship Hall

### Upcoming Sabbath School Messages

Aug 15 Eric Koester

Aug 22 David Macomber

### Prayers & Praises

- Eau Claire students
- Comfort for those who have lost loved ones from Covid19.
- Sandra Jimenez’s father just passed away, so pray for her family
- Eileen Horne cancer
- Dr Hamel Hodgkins Lymphoma  
Alex Jimenez - his niece, who was only 15, died unexpectedly
- Shirley is thankful for friends visiting and blueberries
- Dee's Brother Ellis as he continues medication for cancer
- Lil, is feeling better
- Tom and Sherry's children as they prepare to go to Lebanon as missionaries. Praise: Visa’s obtained
- Tom and Sherry’s grandson Malachi recently diagnosed with Type1 Diabetes
- Happy Birthday Eva!
- Thankful the Bush family is visiting
- Jerry Bus repairs
- Remember the coworkers in Bill’s office who have relatives that have passed away from Covid19.
- Prayers for continued safety for those near fires in CA
- Pray for the Communities of Sodus and Watervliet as we prepare to send mailing of the book On the Edge of Time

“Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God concerning you. 1 Thes. 5:16

## Church at Worship

9:30 a.m. (outdoors; sanctuary will be open)

**Welcome**

**Tom Shepherd**

**Announcements**

**Opening Thoughts**

**Sunshine Say**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tom Shepherd**

**Children’s Story**

**Werner Pressnitz**

**Scripture**

**Juliana Parker**

**Matt 28: 16-20**

**Message**

**Jo Ann Davidson**

**Two Unlikely Missionaries**

**Tithes and Offering**

**Tom Shepherd**

**Woman’s Ministeries**

**Benediction**

**Jo Ann Davidson**

~ Sunset in Eau Claire ~

• Tonight ~ 8:56 PM • August 14 ~ 8:48 PM •

## Announcements

**Announcements** must be submitted by Wednesday, 10 pm to be included in the bulletin. Special announcements during the church service may be arranged by speaking to the presiding elder before 9:15 am Sabbath morning. Thank you.

**Today’s Message:** Rather than entrusting the spreading of the Gospel only to the angels---who could surely do a “better” job---God has shared the privilege with humanity. It is informative and helpful to see how different people have responded to God’s invitation in the Bible. This morning we’ll take a look at two of them.

**\*No group meals until further notice**

**Preparation for Worship:**

Habakkuk 2:20 The LORD is in his holy temple let all the earth keep silence....

Zephaniah 1:7 Be silent before the LORD ...

**Graduation:** The church family is invited to our church school graduation on **August 10 at 7 pm**. The outdoor ceremony will be followed with light refreshments that have been individually packed. Please celebrate the accomplishments of these 8th graders: Juliana Parker, Julianna Buck, Zofia Jimenez.

**Pathfinders Attention!** Registration and our first meeting will be **Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 am**. Along with registration, there will be games, and learning some of the plans for the new year.

**Feeding America** is scheduled every 2nd Friday of the month. **August 14** is the next distribution from 4-6 pm at the Eau Claire SDA Church. Volunteers, please arrive at 2:30 to pre-box food.

**Announcements Continued**

**\*An important ministry of our church is our church school.** Please pray for our school, our teacher, and our students. We are praying for 14 students to be enrolled this school year.

Please check out the options for the school work bee in the church newsletter. Call or text Sarah Taylor at 615-557-5260 to set up your individualized project.

**Second Reading:** Samantha Penrod from the Eau Claire SDA Church to the Village SDA Church (Berrien Springs)

Join the **"Think and Shrink"** Health Group!

It's a twelve week program using Christian cognitive behavioral therapy for weight loss. It will meet by Zoom on Mondays, 6:00-7:00 PM, starting July 27. To learn more or join, email Julia O'Carey: [juliaocarey@gmail.com](mailto:juliaocarey@gmail.com)

**Small Groups on Sexual Integrity and Healing:** Today we live in a world filled with negative and harmful messages about sexuality, love, and relationships. Starting in September there will be groups for any who would like to learn more about sexual integrity or find healing for sexual brokenness. Statistics show that there are many people in the church who lack sexual integrity and/or battle with sexual brokenness. There are groups for men and women and groups for betrayed spouses who have been affected by the pain of sexual brokenness. Contact (call or text) Brooks Payne @ 269-944-6351 or Bill Wells @ 530-917-0817 for information on groups for men and Rahel Wells @ 269-921-0606 for information on groups for women. Groups will begin in early September and/or Zoom. All groups operate in total confidentiality so privacy is maintained.

**Treasurer's Report – May 31, 2020**

Church Budget	Goal	Received
May 31, 2020	\$5,500	\$4,095
Worthy Student Needs	\$6,700	\$8,106
Security Cameras	\$3,000	goal reached
Renovation Pledges	\$37,000	\$38,920
Donations (includes pledges paid)		\$38,955.98
	Current Balance	
Feeding America		\$739
Care Fund		\$1,713

**Church Calendar**

- Aug 10** Think and Shrink 6 pm
- Aug 10 Eau Claire School Graduation 7:00 pm
- Aug 11 School Board, 7 pm
- Aug 12** Prayer Meeting – COL 27, 7 pm (Rahel Wells)
- Aug 14** Feeding America, 4-6 pm
- Aug 15 Speaker-** Pastor Ted Toms, 9:30 am
- Aug 15** Superintendent Remarks- Eric Koester, 11:00 am
- Aug 16 Pathfinder Registration 10:00 am
- Aug 17** School Begins
- Aug 17** Think and Shrink 6 PM
- Aug 18** Church Board, 7 pm
- Aug 19** Prayer Meeting – COL 28, 7 pm (Susan Payne)
- Aug 22 Speaker-** Steven Shafer, 9:30 am
- Aug 22** Superintendent Remarks- David Macomber, 11:00 am
- Aug 24** Think and Shrink 6 pm
- Aug 26** Prayer Meeting – COL 29, 7 pm (Nathan &Patty Greene)
- Aug 29 Speaker-** Tom Shepherd, 9:30 am
- Aug 29** Superintendent Remarks- 11:00 am
- Aug 31** Think and Shrink 6 pm

**Church Leadership:**

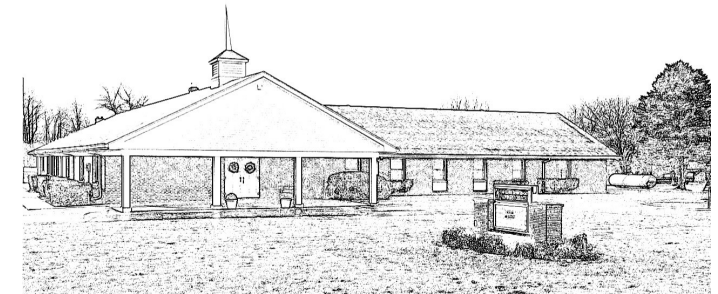
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