# Be an Elijah

# Welcome! March 8, 2025



# SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE William Helbley

WELCOME Philip Giddings III

#### SPECIAL FEATURE

"On a Mission with God's Permission" Fa'aaloalo Jones

**LESSON STUDY** "Rules of Engagement" The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

PSALM 28:7



Join us for the last meeting at 4:00 PM today!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MARCH

- 10-11 RMES Kindergarten Parent Night and Kindergarten Visitor's Day
- 10-12 Pioneering Through the Decades: Andrews University Historical Sketches
- 11 BELONG Twist and Chill
- 22 Sabbath School Lesson Overview for Second Quarter







SUNSET TODAY 6:44

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY 7:52

#### OFFERING

**03 • 08** Adventist World Radio

**03 • 15** Pioneer Operating Budget

#### **PIONEER PULPIT**

03 • 15 Lindsey Pratt "Be An Elijah"

03 • 22 Shane Anderson "A Loaf, a Cup, and a Guarantee"

# WORSHIP

## 9:00 AM

**OPENING MUSIC** "Beautiful Savior" • David Winkler

WELCOME & PRAYER Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF PRAISE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" • 321, st. 1, 2, 4

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"More About Jesus" • 245, st. 1 Itzel Fajardo, Ruth Murdoch Elem. School Student

OFFERTORY "Emmanue!! Joy in Jesus" • Kenneth Logan

CHILDREN'S STORY Don MacLafferty

WORSHIP IN MUSIC "Corner Stone! Faith in Christ" • Kenneth Logan

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:16, 17 Daniel Thompson

# HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" • 100, st. 1

#### MESSAGE

"Be an Elijah" Don MacLafferty

## SONG OF COMMITMENT

"Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling" words from 359 alt., mel. 191

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" Daniel Towner

Organ: Kenneth Logan

Opening Music: Andrews University Symphony Orchestra; Marc Élysée, director

Hymn Leaders and Worship in Music: Andrews University Symphony Orchestra; Jahaziel Gutiérrez, graduate student conductor; Kenneth Logan, organ

Offertory: Andrews University Symphony Orchestra; Earlon Cornwall, graduate student conductor

# 11:45 AM

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**BAPTISM** Alex John Foster with Jacob Gibbs

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#### PRAISE

"Forever YHWH" • "Be Praised" • "Communion"

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Praise: Jonathan Lutterodt, Guimel Gonzalez, Stephanie Ferreira, Lauren Gerath, Simone Jones, vocals; lan Mosquera, keyboard; Cheyenne Newland, violin; Devon Laporte, bass; Ope Adesina, cajon; Sidhant Multani, guitar

# PIONEER FAMILY

# **Fellowship Dinner**

There will not be a fellowship dinner, following the second worship service.

# **Communion Service**

On Sabbath March 22, we will celebrate the Communion service together during both the 9:00 and 11:45 AM services. Pastor Shane's message is entitled, "A Loaf, a Cup, and a Guarantee."

# Adventist Seniors of Michiana

MARCH 9 • 1:00 PM VILLAGE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

Are you looking forward to Spring? Seniors 55 years and up are invited to the ASM meeting on March 9 at 1:00 PM Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget the time change that day! After the potluck, Dr. Lois Burn will present "Joy thru Gardening". Come for a master class in staying healthy and happy as gardening tasks resume this spring. Call Cheryl Doss at 269.277.0767 with any questions.

# Kindergarten Parent Night & Visitor's Day

MARCH 10 • 6:00 PM RUTH MURDOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Join us on March 10 at 6:00 PM for an evening with our Kindergarten teacher! Parents of students turning five by September 1, 2025, can tour the classroom, enjoy refreshments, and meet other parents. Please call 269.471.3225 to RSVP. Don't forget, Kindergarten Visitor's Day is on March 11!

#### BELONG Twist and Chill MARCH 11 • 7:00–9:00 PM ANDREASEN CENTER FOR WELLNESS

Join us for an evening of pretzels, conversation, and connecting with students! We are seeking volunteers to help serve pretzels and fruit while engaging with students. If you are available and willing to assist, please contact Mari Bowerman at mebowerman@gmail.com.

# The Prayer Team Needs You!

Did you know you are prayed for during church services? Pioneer's Prayer Ministry prays for the congregation, worship participants, and confidential prayer requests. They seek new members to form teams that serve during the first or second services. Please consider joining this important ministry. For more information, email Ildiko Gyeresi at igyeresi@hotmail.com. To submit prayer requests, call 269.471.3133 or email members@pmchurch.org.

# Pioneering Through the Decades: Andrews University Historical Sketches

MARCH 10-12 • 6:15-8:15 PM SEMINARY CHAPEL

You are invited to learn more about how God has led the development of Andrews University from early education to the founding of Battle Creek College in 1874 and beyond. Noted historians and presenters, including George Knight, Gilbert Valentine and other Andrews faculty, will explore related themes during three nights of historical sketches.

# Sabbath School Lesson Overview for Second Quarter

MARCH 22 • 4:00–5:30 PM PIONEER COMMONS

Dr Roy Gane will present the major themes and concepts included in the second quarter's Sabbath School lessons: "Allusions, Images, Symbols: How to Study Bible Prophecy". This overview, scheduled for March 22, 4:00-5:30 PM will meet in the Pioneer Commons. All are welcome. or further information, please contact Melchizedek Ponniah at melponniah@gmail or call 269-876-7476.

To submit or read more announcements visit pmchurch.org/announcement

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