



# CLARITY IN CHAOS

Staying Spiritually  
Focused in a Politically  
Confusing World

## Welcome!

January 17, 2026



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Ken Kelln

## WELCOME & PRAYER

John Rorabeck

## SPECIAL FEATURE

"Ministry Through the Howard  
Performing Arts Center"  
Carmen Carrillo-Brown

## LESSON STUDY

"Life and Death"

## 2026 First Quarter SS Lessons Overview

JANUARY 17, 2026 • 4:00–5:30 PM  
PIONEER COMMONS

Dr. Cedric Vine, a seminary professor, will present an overview and share insights on the Sabbath School quarterly, "Uniting Heaven and Earth: Christ in Philipians and Colossians."

## SUNSET TODAY

5:40

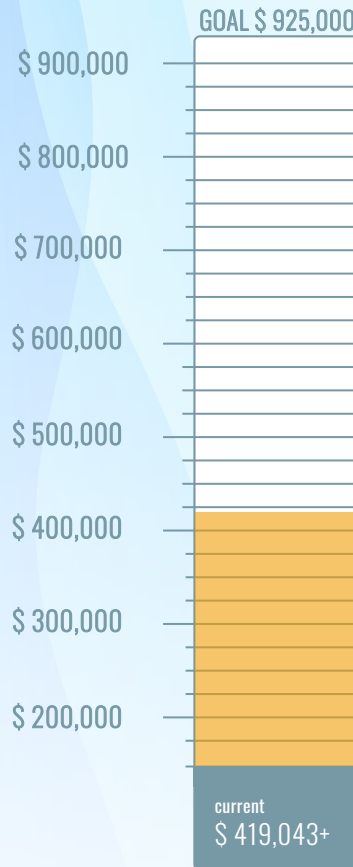
## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:49



## WELCOMING ALL SEASONS

*pipin + paving campaign*



VEC  
Report



Passion  
Play



Connect  
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BELONG  
Ministries

## OFFERING

01 • 17

Religious Liberty

01 • 24

Michigan Advance Partners

## PIONEER PULPIT

01 • 24

AUGSA / AUSA

Sabbath

01 • 31

Shane Anderson

"The Ticking of the Prophetic  
Clock—Part 1: A Firm Foundation"

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
arr. Roger Wilson & Edwin Childs

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Daniel Biaggi, Associate Pastor

## OPENING HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King" • 2  
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" • 100

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Nearer, Still Nearer" • 301, st. 1  
Daniel Biaggi, Associate Pastor

## PRAYER RESPONSE

"Amen"

## OFFERTORY

Ronald Knott, Pioneer Elder  
"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" • arr. Dale Wood

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Daniel Biaggi, Associate Pastor

## SCRIPTURE READING

Cindy Hill, Pioneer Member  
Romans 12:18 NIV

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"All Things New" • Elaine Hagenberg

## MESSAGE

"Clarity in Chaos: Staying Spiritually  
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Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"The Lord in Zion Reigneth" • 7

## BENEDICTION

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Fanfare on 'In Christ Alone'" • arr. Jeff Perks

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Organ: Brenton Offenback

Worship in Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir; Brenton Offenback,  
director; Susan Schwab, piano

11:45 AM

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## PRAISE

"I Have Decided" • "Reckless Love"  
"I Surrender All" • "In Christ Alone"  
"Trust and Obey" • 590, st. 1, 4, 5 and refrain  
"I Can Only Imagine"

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## BLESSING

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Praise: Bianka Rinko, Jonathan Kasper, Abel Siamubi, vocals; Aiko  
Ayala Rios, piano; Brennan Katsuren, violin; Naia Mamarimbing,  
guitar

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

Join us for a fellowship dinner this Sabbath in the Commons. Everyone is welcome!

## VEC—First Reading

Sue Tidwell – Children's Sabbath School Superintendent – Safety & Check-In

## Children's SS Open House

Join us this morning from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the Children's Sabbath Schools center hallway for our Open House! Come explore the exciting new renovations and learn more about the vibrant Sabbath School programs at Pioneer.

## Introducing Parent Circle

Parent Circle is a new discipleship space where parents of kids ages 4–12 connect, study the Bible, and grow together while their children are in Sabbath School. The resource area features a lending library, as well as support for completing youth and children's ministry certifications. Join us on any Sabbath, anytime from 10:30–11:30 AM.

## Standout

Andrews University invites homeschool and public high school students to attend Standout, taking place February 20–22. This event is designed to serve as a spiritual refueling experience for students who may not have regular access to Adventist revival programs or daily religious instruction. We invite you to learn more and register for this impactful weekend at [www.andrews.edu/splash/standout](http://www.andrews.edu/splash/standout).

## Something in Common

**SABBATH MORNINGS • 10:30–11:30 AM**

Hello, church family! After moving from room to room as space allowed, Something in Common is excited to return to our roots and will be meeting in the Commons again starting this week. This group is all about building relationships—with God, with others, in marriage, and in parenting—while featuring a variety of engaging

speakers and topics. Our current series, Vertical Marriage, wraps up next week. If you're interested, we invite you to join us!

## Love on the Move

God's Hands 4 Kids, a Pioneer GROW Group, supports foster, adoptive, kinship, and guardianship families with Berrien County DHHS. Join us for "Hope for the Journey," a TBRI and trauma care video conference, Sunday afternoons in February at Pioneer. Produced by Show Hope. Details and registration: [GH4K.org](http://GH4K.org).

## We Mourn

Michael Lutsch, the father of Pioneer member Irmgard (Erhard) Gallos, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on January 13, 2026. In late November and December, Irmgard made an emergency trip to Germany to assist in caring for her beloved 94-year-old father. Her visit brought comfort, renewed strength, and moments of healing.

Rachelle (Jess) Swackhamer's mother, Shirley Gager, passed away on January 9, 2026. Her funeral will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at the Village SDA Church, with visitation at 10:00 AM and a celebration of her life at 11:00 AM. A meal will follow the service.

May our thoughts and prayers uplift these families, trusting that our heavenly Father will hold them in His loving care until the grand reunion at Jesus' soon return.




## Passion Play

Join us April 4 for the Passion Play at Andrews University—a community retelling of Christ's final days. Volunteers of all ages are needed to act, help with costumes, greet guests, assist with hospitality, manage logistics, take photos, and more. Bring your group to join the crowd or participate as a Roman guard. Sign up using the QR code inside the bulletin to be part of this campus-wide event!

To submit or read more announcements  
visit [pmchurch.org/announcement](https://pmchurch.org/announcement)

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