

# Grand Rapids Central

Seventh-day Adventist Church



## WON'T HE DO IT?



*April 27, 2024*



Welcome to worship with our  
Grand Rapids Central Church Family.  
"May We Enter to Worship, and Depart to Serve."

The Church at Study

9:30 - 10:40 a.m.

There are 4 adult Study Groups to choose from, feel free to join:  
Sanctuary Group, Boardroom Believer's Class, The Chapel Class  
And a Fellowship Hall class.

The children and youth Sabbath schools are down the Education wing.  
*For assistance, please see a greeter.*

## Church Highlights

**Mark your calendars - upcoming event** - Historic Adventist Village Tour in Battle Creek; Sabbath, May 18 at 2 p.m. We will have a shortened church service in order to get to Battle Creek on time. See the home where Ellen G White lived and visit the room where she wrote her most well known books. It's a beautiful experience. There will be a sign up sheet available in May for those interested in attending. See Andrea Gomez with any questions.



**TODAY: A Celebration of Life** is planned for Kathleen & Verlen (Pete) Sherwin on Sabbath afternoon, April 27, 4 pm at the Urbandale Seventh-day Adventist Church in Battle Creek. Kay passed away April 14, 2024 and was preceded in death by Pete in 2020. Due to circumstances surrounding the pandemic, a celebration of life was unable to be scheduled for him. Please join us as we honor this faithful husband and wife. **The service can be live streamed at [urbandalesda.org](http://urbandalesda.org).**



### **Nominating Committee Report First Reading:**

Church Board Position: Health Ministries Leader

Elder: Pastor Ron Mills

Hospitality Guest Lunch Leaders: Kathy Puerto & Veronica Leonardi

Community Service Assistant: Joan Kruzel

Health Ministries Team Members: Michelle & Dietrich Vinton

Kindergarten Leader: Sharon Mills

Primary Assistants: Marissa Van Allen and Kevin Van Allen

Junior Assistant: Giomara Garcia

## Church Highlights Continued

### Membership Transfers Second Reading:

#### *Outgoing:*

Shayna Bailey from GR Central to Vienna SDA Church in Vienna, VA

#### *Incoming:*

Kap Tung from GR Zomi SDA Church to GR Central SDA Church

**Are you looking to lose weight** or increase your physical fitness? We want to support you in your journey to a healthier life. The health ministry team is providing a 10-week long support group where we will learn health principles, grow spiritually, and work toward our goals together. We hope you will be able to join us every Monday at **6:30 p.m.** thru June 3.



**We need your help!** Scuba VBS is coming to Central SDA church July 7-12. If you have ocean themed decorations or old diving gear including regulators, masks or wet suits we need your donations! Or you can scan this QR code to see our Amazon wishlist and purchase specific items we need to make this summer a success!

If you would like to donate money to this outreach please write VBS on your tithe envelope or online. Contact Nicole Horne if you would like to volunteer this summer! 616-881-3347



**TODAY!**

GRAND RAPIDS KITS ADVENTURERS

We are getting our Awards, Stars, and Chips!  
You are invited!

APRIL 27TH AT 3 PM  
GR CENTRAL SDA CHURCH

LITTLE LAMB EAGER BEAVER BUSY BEE SUNBEAM BUILDER HELPING HAND

## Church Highlights, Continued

**Feeding the People in Escanaba** - A day in the life of the Escanaba Food Pantry, the largest in the Upper Peninsula at 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. Monday, and midnight Wednesday

**Jesus, Healing, the Gospel & Me** - Hear the final interview of the "Jesus, Healing, the Gospel & Me" series this Friday at 1 p.m., and Saturday at 5 p.m.

**Life at 100** - The finale of Dr. Arthur Weaver's life story at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, 4 p.m. Monday, 9 p.m. Wednesday, and 1 p.m. Thursday.

**Listen on Strong Tower Radio (STR) stations, STR apps, or STR.fm**



## Children's Sabbath School Survey:



**Food Drive** - We are continuing to collect non-perishable food items the second Sabbath of every month to stock our church pantry for the needs of our own members. The next food drive date is to be announced.



## Calendar Highlights

### April:

- 27 - Pathfinder/Adventurer Club Investiture, 3 p.m.
- 28 - Adventurer Club Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
- 29 - Health Ministry Support Group 6:30 p.m.
- 30 - Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.



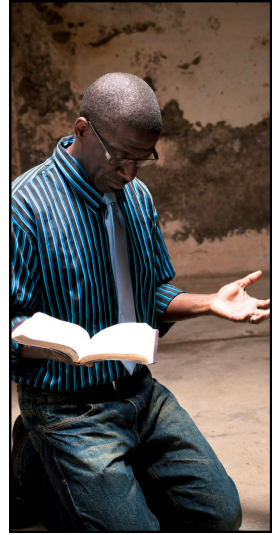
### May:

- 1 - Blood Drive, 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
- 1 - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 - Fellowship Dinner, 12:30 p.m.
- 4 - Master Guide Club, 2 p.m.
- 18 - Historic Adventist Village Tour in Battle Creek, 2 p.m.



## Prayer Requests

Please remember to keep in prayer: JD and Karen Dantuma, Palmira Davis-Linares, Joanne Beattie, Mike Miling, Andrea Schaab and family, Karen Everett and family, Romeo Dumagag, Bill and Ann Dantuma, Joan Cruzel's family, family of Jim Bucher, Peter Bucher, Marty Boersma, Kirsten Woodruff and her children, Family of Gloria Radke, Rodger Despres, Lawston Everett and his parents Katie and Robert III, Phil Dalglish, Beth DeGrote, Richard Battles, friends and family of Jonathan Zygowiec, Cheryl Edwards, Bradley Schade, B. Peters, missing members, our many Bible study interests. GRAA & GLAA 2023-2024 school year. All teachers, students & families in our congregation.



## GRAA News

### April:

- 27 - CANCELLED HS Music at Maranatha
- 28 - 8th grade class trip through 5/2



### May:

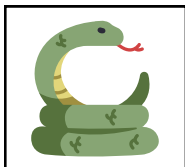
- 3 - National Honor Society, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 - Amway Junior Fun Run, 4:30 - 7 p.m.
- 6 - Constituency Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 - GRAA Spring Concert at 6 p.m.
- 19 - Mrs. Everett's retirement party
- 22 - Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation, 6 p.m.
- 23 - High School Graduation, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 - Last Day of School, Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.



**GRAA is now accepting applications** for new students and Re-Enrollment for returning students. There is a 50% tuition discount for all new students. To start the process, visit our website [www.graa.com](http://www.graa.com). For any questions or assistance, please contact the office at 616.791.9797 or [emoncada@graa.com](mailto:emoncada@graa.com).



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# Kids Corner

## AARON WORD SEARCH



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**AARON  
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**PHARAOH  
PLAGUES  
GOLDEN  
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BUDDING  
ALMONDS  
HIGH PRIEST**

The Church at Worship - 10:50 a.m.

Welcome to our Central Church Family today.  
May we be blessed as God receives all honor and glory  
in our worship of Him only.

**Worship in Song**

**Worship in Prayer**

**Children's Worship**

*Please remember the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid*

**Ministry Moments**

**Worship in Giving**

*Offering: Local Conference Advance*

**Worship in Music**

**Worship in the Word**

I Samuel 25:32 and 33

**WON'T HE DO IT?**

with Helen Ceballos-Hernandez

**Worship in Song**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**



**Worship Team:** Tunisia Peters Group

**Children's Story:** Yudelka Orozco

**Scripture Reader:** Eric Vivian

**Elder:** Norbert Kahari

**Pianist:** Lea Shull

**Special Music:** Emma & Sadie Horne

**Deacon:** Dan Vivian

**Deaconesses:** Sarah Slater & Traci Umali



**Grand Rapids Central Seventh-day Adventist Church**

| Treasurer Report through 04/15/24 |      |        |         |      |             |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|---------|------|-------------|
| Combined Budget                   |      | Donors | Month   | No.  | FYTD        |
| Budget Goal                       | 71   | \$     | 9,621   | 148  | \$ 173,175  |
| Received                          | 45   | \$     | 6,135   | 107  | \$ 124,955  |
| Over / (Under)                    | (26) | \$     | (3,486) | (41) | \$ (48,220) |
| New Building Fund                 |      | Donors | Month   | No.  | FYTD        |
| Budget Goal                       | 31   | \$     | 3,000   | 90   | \$ 134,000  |
| Received                          | 20   | \$     | 1,953   | 71   | \$ 105,982  |
| Over / (Under)                    | (11) | \$     | (1,048) | (19) | \$ (28,018) |

To donate to the New Building Fund, please place your offering in the plate today in a title envelope marked with “New Church” on it or contact David Shull.

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**Church Events at a Glance...**

- Today Sherwins' Celebration of Life at Urbandale church..... 4:00 p.m.
- Today Pathfinder & Adventurer Club Investiture ..... 3:00 p.m.
- Today's Sunset ..... 8:39 p.m.
- Sunday Adventurer Club Meeting ..... 10:30 a.m.
- Monday Health Ministry Support Group ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Pathfinder Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Blood Drive ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
- Friday Sunset ..... 8:46 p.m.
- Next Sabbath Fellowship Dinner ..... 12:30 p.m.
- Next Sabbath's Sunset ..... 8:47 p.m.

*Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays by 9 p.m. [grcsdabulletin@gmail.com](mailto:grcsdabulletin@gmail.com)*

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