

Grand Rapids Central

Seventh-day Adventist Church



BURIED TO LIVE

MAY 4, 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.



Nominating Committee Report Second 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

Many THANKS for the flowers, cards and many prayers for our family as we experienced the loss of our mother and grandmother, Kathleen Sherwin. We are sustained by God's promises and our loving Grand Rapids Central church family. --The Umali Family



Church Highlights Continued

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



"Calling all 5th Graders & 10 year olds!! "



If you are going to be in 5th grade or turn 10 next year we want you to be a Grand Rapids Ranger Pathfinder! We're extending an open invitation for you and your family to come to our end of the year party May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come meet the staff and other pathfinders in a relaxed environment where you can take your first steps towards joining the Ranger Family!!



Children's Sabbath School Survey:



Church Community Highlights

Mothers/FarmStew/Archeology

Strong Tower Radio (STR) Today topics are mothers, FarmStew, and Archeology at 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. Monday, and midnight Wednesday.



Kids in the Garden

We are calling Acquainting Agriculture, "Kids in the Garden," airing at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, 4 p.m. Monday, 9 p.m. Wednesday, and 1 p.m. Thursday.



AMEN Clinic Walk Through

The AMEN clinic walk through gives you the experience of volunteering at a clinic at 5 p.m. Saturday.

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

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

May:

- 4 - Fellowship Dinner, 12:30 p.m.
- 4 - Master Guide Club, 2 p.m.
- 5 - Building Committee, 10 a.m.
- 5 - Glorinda Radke Celebration, 12 p.m.
- 6 - Health Ministry Support Group, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 - Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 - Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 10-12 - Pathfinder Fair
- 11 - Adventurer Award Meeting, 4 p.m.
- 12 - Adventurer Club Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
- 13 - Health Ministry Support Group, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 - Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 - Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 18 - Beginner's Sabbath School Picnic, Millenium Park, 1 p.m.
- 18 - Historic Adventist Village Tour in Battle Creek, 2 p.m.
- 19 - Final Gillette Pathfinder Parent Meeting, 11 a.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, 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

May:

- 6 - Constituency Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 8 - Amway Junior Fun Run, E. Kentwood HS 4:30 - 7 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.



Happy Retirement



THE END



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. For any questions or assistance, please contact the office at 616.791.9797 or emoncada@graa.com.



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Kids Corner FAITH



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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

Ministry Moments

Worship in the Word

Romans 6:3-4

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with Pastor Darrel

Children's Worship

Please remember the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid

Baptism

Sharon Schwartz, Michelle Maier

Worship in Music

Worship in Giving

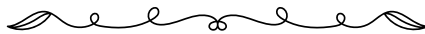
Offering: Local Church Budget

Worship Invitation

Worship in Song

Consecration Prayer

Postlude



Worship Team: Candi Vinton Group

Pianist: Gail Barko

Children's Story: Tami le Roux (Haley Kahari piano) **Special Music:** Haley Kahari

Elder: Eric Umali

Deacon: Doug LaFave

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 Fellowship Dinner 12:30 p.m.
- Today Master Guide Club 2:00 p.m.
- Today’s Sunset 8:47 p.m.
- Sunday Building Committee 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday Gloria Radke Celebration 12:00 p.m.
- Monday Health Ministry Support Group 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Pathfinder Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Friday Sunset 8:54 p.m.
- Next Sabbath Adventurer Award Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- Next Sabbath’s Sunset 8:55 p.m.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays by 9 p.m. grcsdabulletin@gmail.com

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