

**Sabbath School**  
11:00 a.m

**Sabbath School Study (In-Person & Online)**

**Adult Lesson Sabbath School** meets in the sanctuary and on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/98852844213>

Meeting ID: 988 5284 4213

Dial in: 312-626-6799, ID: 988 5284 4213

**Young Adult Sabbath School** meets outside in front of the church as weather permits (otherwise in the school).

Zoom option: <https://andrews.zoom.us/j/679914908>

**Abundant Life Sabbath School** meets in the Earliteen room

**Men's Group** meets in the sanctuary backroom organ side

**Sabbath School Messages**

Today- Mary Peters

Next Sabbath- Jo Ann Davidson

**Praises and Prayer Requests**

**Dee-** still in pain, but doing better; thankful for the budding plants

**Fay-** sister, Shirley, passed away; Fay has had victory over cancer

**Susan-** young girl, Gemma, in ICU recovering from surgery from stage 4 cancer

**Jorine-** lost a friend to cancer, Myrah

**Sister-** brother, Sonda, has heart surgery on Wed

**Kyle-** pray for 3 families going through mission orientation; 1 family may have to skip orientation to be with sick grandmother

**Pr. Tom-** had good experiences at the faith and science council meetings; Jim Gibson's mother was Tom's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, and he was able to visit with her in Loma Linda

**Jerry-** thank you for prayers for Corey- been sick; prayers for travel safety as he travels and transports bees

**Bill-** PBE team in Greeley, CO and their travels back; prayers for Rahel so they can get insurance issues worked out for her surgery

**Maddie-** young cousin dealing with brain tumor

**Julia-** Myanmar in war; Debbie- friendship and health

**Miranda-** Gigi had a granddaughter that only lived 10 days

**Terry-** prayer for her family as they move forward with adopting Bria; would like to fly to FL; Brian has asked for prayer

**Robert-** silent prayer

**Church at Worship**  
Facebook Live 9:30 a.m

**Welcome**

**Sebastian Molin**

**Worshiping God**

**Donna Torrence &  
Cindy Beckermeier**

**Opening Hymn**

**#509**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sebastian Molin**

**Children's Story**

**Brooks Payne**

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Sebastian Molin  
Michigan Advance Partners**

**Special Music**

**Levi Meszaro**

**Scripture Reader**

**Psalm 46  
Donna Torrence**

**Message**

**Brooks Payne  
"The Games God Plays"**

**Closing Song**

*Sometimes a Light Surprises*

**Benediction**

**Pastor Tom Shepherd**

*Please remain seated for announcements*

**Pianist: Tammy Sommer**

**Sunset in Eau Claire • Tonight- 8:39 PM• May 4- 8:46 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.

**Preparation for Worship:** "And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him." Romans 12:1

**Personal Ministry:** "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.." 1 Peter 4:14

**Sermonic Message:** The ever-present God who pursues, is obviously good at "Hide and Seek", for He comes to seek and save the lost. Are you ready for a surprise? He is also good at "Tag. You're it."

**Feeding America** is scheduled every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. May 10 is the next distribution from 4-6 pm at the Eau Claire Church. Volunteers, please arrive at 3:15pm.

**Please text Lenny Edwards** at 269-845-5424 to bring any prayer requests to the prayer chain!

**A group of ladies singing for special music** for church on May 11. This will be in honor of Mother's Day. Any ladies or girls in our church are invited to sing. We will be singing the song Learning to Lean. We will have another practice after the May church potluck.

**Church cleaning bee** scheduled for May 19 from 9 am-12 pm.

## Announcements (cont'd)

Save the date- **Vacation Bible School** dates June 3-8, 6-8 pm. We are looking for volunteers for crafts, outdoor activities, prepping snacks, leading songs, Bible dramas, and tribal leaders. Pray for those that volunteer and for the children that come. Contact Shirley Lehman if you would like to help out.

**Spring Cleaning?** Remember to save your items for the Pathfinder Garage Sale coming up on Thursday and Friday - May 23-24. Donated items should be clearly marked Pathfinder Garage Sale (Written on boxes or on tape on the items) and can be put in the old Pathfinder Closet in the back of the fellowship hall. However, please clearly mark them as Pathfinder Garage Sale so they don't get thrown out. We are making our final push in raising money for our trip this summer to Gillette, WY.

## Calendar

- Apr. 26-28- Pathfinder Spring Camp Out
- Apr. 27- Speaker: Brooks Payne, "The Games God Plays"
- May 1- Prayer meeting: Susan Payne, Edu. Ch. 3
- May 4- Speaker: Pr. Tom Shepherd, "The Beloved Disciple Presents the Master"
- May 5- Pathfinder Investiture, 6 pm
- May 8- Prayer Meeting: Pr. Tom Shepherd, Edu. Ch.4
- May 10- Feeding America, 4-6 pm
- May 10-12- Pathfinder Fair
- May 11- Speaker: Nathan Greene
- May 14- School Board, 7 pm
- May 15- Prayer Meeting: Jo Ann Davidson, Edu. Ch.5
- May 18- Speaker: Pr. Tom Shepherd, "Praising God in the Smallest Ways"

## Treasurer's Report March 2024

Church Budget	Goal	Received
March 31, 2024	\$5,660.00	\$6,909.13
Oct.-Mar.	\$33,960.00	\$30,025.74
2023-2024 Worthy Student	\$13,223.00	\$11,348.00
2023-2024 Project Assist	\$4,125.00	\$2,530.00
Beautification Fund	On Hand	\$755.00
One Day Church/Wells	On Hand	\$2,095.00
Church Renovation	On Hand	\$4,312.00
Care Fund Balance		\$1,470.19
Feeding America Balance		\$904.00.
Community Svcs Balance		\$1,728.00

## Church Leadership:

Pastor	Tom Shepherd.....269-277-9488
Head Elder	Jo Ann Davidson .....269-921-2610
Head Deacon	Werner Pressnitz ..... 269-944-1200
Head Deaconess	Cindy Beckermeyer..... 269-449-8817
Church Clerk	Shelley Kennedy .....559-560-8090
Eau Claire Elementary School.....	269-944-4132
School Principal	Natalia Soochkoff .....562-879-4469

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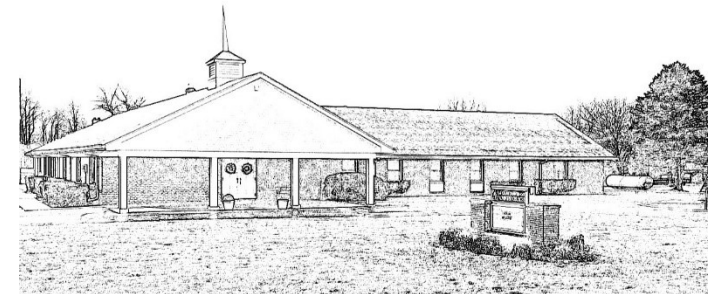
**Prayer Contact:** Lenny Edward.....269-845-5424

### Eau Claire Church Mission Statement

A safe place to connect with Jesus, to connect with people, and connect people with Jesus.

## Eau Claire Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 27, 2024



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