

# Grand Rapids Central

Seventh-day Adventist Church



## Making Jesus Marvel

*April 20, 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

**Church Bonfire Tonight!** - 6:00-9:00 p.m. - Come join us for a bonfire with hot dogs, s'mores and fellowship. All members need to bring their own hot dogs and buns, forks for roasting, lawn/camp chairs and chips to share. The Social Committee will provide beverage, dinner ware, condiments and the "fixins" for s'mores.



**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.

**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.

**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.

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## Church Community Highlights

### Teaching the Three Angels by Kids

Listen to Northview Adventist School elementary students present the Three Angels' Messages this Friday at 1 p.m., and Saturday at 5 p.m.

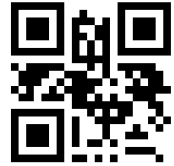


### Early Adventist Engagement

Dr. Kevin Burton presents the active engagement of early pioneers in abolition and temperance at 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. Monday, and midnight Wednesday.

### Life at 100

Part two of Dr. Arthur Weaver's life story the missionary years 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**

**Shoe Drive** - The Bethel Crusaders Pathfinder Club is collecting shoes of any style and size to support their attendance at the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming, and to help individuals in need. Drop-off locations are available at 1024 Adams St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 tomorrow between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. or call 616-243-3182 to schedule a pick-up.




## Calendar Highlights

### April:

- 20 - Bonfire at Church, 6 p.m. 
- 21 - Health Ministry Support Group, 6 p.m.
- 23 - Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 - Pathfinder/Adventurer Club Investiture, 3 p.m.
- 28 - Adventurer Club Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
- 30 - Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.



### May:

- 1 - Blood Drive, 11 a.m. 
- 1 - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 - Fellowship Dinner, 12:30 p.m.
- 4 - Master Guide Club, 2 p.m.



## Prayer Requests

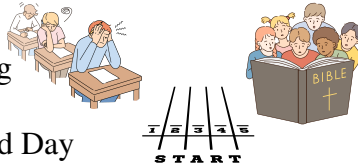
Please remember to keep in prayer: JD and Karen Dantuma, Palmira Davis-Linares, Joanne Beattie, Mike Miling, Andrea Schaab and family, Karen Everett and family, Romeo Dumagag, Bill and Ann Dantuma, Joan Cruzel's family, family of Jim Bucher, Peter Bucher, Marty Boersma, Kirsten Woodruff and her children, 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

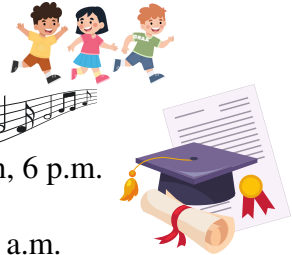
### April:

- 15-26 - MAP Testing
- 23 - Bible Fair
- 26 - Holland Field Day
- 27 - CANCELLED HS Music at Maranatha



### May:

- 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.
- 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

## Word Search



April Showers bring.....May flowers!



Bleeding Heart  
 Bluebells  
 Forsythia  
 Lavender  
 Peonies  
 Daisy

Buttercups  
 Carnation  
 Geraniums  
 Azaleas  
 Crocus  
 Poppy

Sunflowers  
 Daffodils  
 Magnolias  
 Dahlias  
 Lilacs  
 Iris

Amaryllis  
 Daylilies  
 Hyacinth  
 Pansies  
 Tulips  
 Rose



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 Church Budget*

**Worship in Music**

**Worship in the Word**

Matthew 8:10

**Making Jesus Marvel**

with Pastor Darrel

**Worship in Song**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**



**Worship Team:** Steve Horne Group

**Children's Story:** Tunisia Peters

**Elder:** Kent Bankhead

**Deacon:** Ron Price

**Pianist:** Kathy Price

**Special Music:** Praise Team

**Deaconesses:** Sarah Slater  
& Traci Umali

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

Treasurer Report through 03/31/24

**REPRINT**

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

Combined Budget	Donors	Month	No.	FYTD
Budget Goal	83	\$ 19,242	151	\$ 173,175
Received	68	\$ 15,811	106	\$ 121,519
Over / (Under)	(15)	\$ (3,431)	(45)	\$ (51,656)

New Building Fund	Donors	Month	No.	FYTD
Budget Goal	23	\$ 6,000	90	\$ 134,000
Received	38	\$ 10,051	70	\$ 104,092
Over / (Under)	15	\$ 4,051	(20)	\$ (29,908)

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

- Today Bonfire ..... 6:00 p.m.
- Today’s Sunset ..... 8:31 p.m.
- Monday Health Ministry Support Group ..... 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday Pathfinder Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
- Friday Sunset ..... 8:38 p.m.
- Next Sabbath Pathfinder/Adventurer Club Investiture ..... 3:00 p.m.
- Next Sabbath’s Sunset ..... 8:39 p.m.

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

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