

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY: 9:30 am – 10:25 am**

**Adults**

Sanctuary Left Rear: Charles Rietman  
Sanctuary Right Rear: Jerry Finneman  
Annex Seminar Room: Aubrey Porter  
Annex Fellowship Room: Linda Penrod  
2nd Floor Annex: Lloyd Erickson

**ZOMI-MYANMAR SERVICES:**

The Adult Sabbath School class is from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Youth Chapel and worship service from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. The children's Sabbath School class is held in the two classrooms next to the Youth Chapel.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 4:** Join us for **vespers** at **5:00 pm**.

**May 4: Pathfinder & Adventurer Investiture Service** at **6:00 pm** in the sanctuary.

**May 7:** Join us on Tuesday for our **Midweek Bible Study** at **7:00 pm** in the Seminar Room. Bring your Bible and get some amazing insights!

**May 12: Mother's Day Brunch** at **10:00 am**. Please RSVP by May 6.

**May 13: Finance meeting** at **6:00 pm** and **Board meeting** at **7:00pm**.

**May 18: Equip Expo** at **3:30-7:30 pm**. Please register at [www.misda.org/ee](http://www.misda.org/ee).

**Sabbath Ends:** 8:44 pm | **Next Sabbath Begins:** 8:51 pm

Please silence your phones  
**NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY**

# Welcome

Thank you for joining us today and enhancing the meaningfulness of our service! May this time together strengthen your conviction in Christ today and in the days to follow. If you are looking for a Church home, we pray that your search is over!

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements		Luther Manzini
Call to Worship		Luther Manzini
Praise Sing		
Invocation		Pastor Chris Holland
Opening Hymn		<b>#341</b>
	<b>To God Be the Glory</b>	
Giving of Gifts		Luther Manzini
	<b>Local Church Budget</b>	
Children's Story		Bruce Moore
Congregational Prayer		Becky Ward
Scripture Reading	<b>Mark 2:13-17</b>	Amanda Engle
Special Music		Dan Grentz
Sermon		Pastor Chris Holland
	<b>"Mark: Tax Collectors, Sinners and the Great Physician"</b>	
Closing Hymn		<b>#280</b>
	<b>Come, Ye Sinners</b>	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Holland
Postlude		Naghielly Walker

**Mother's Room:** (when entering the building from the parking lot) 1) Mother's Room is at the end of the hall to the right, off the seating area.

**Children's Church:** Please join us on the **1st and 3rd Sabbath**, in the Junior Room following the children story in the sanctuary.

**Intercessory Prayer:** Join us on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sabbath in the Junior Room for intercessory prayer immediately following the church service.

**Visitation Ministry:** Join us on the 1st and 3rd Sabbath in the annex building at 3:30 pm as we minister to our members through visitation. "I was sick and you visited me." Matthew 25:36

**Prayer Song:** "Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me! Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me! Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!"

### CHURCH FINANCES

As you plan your tithes and offerings, please remember our church budget as it goes to support our various ministries, maintain our church plant, and nurture our K-12 school, Battle Creek Academy.

#### March 2024

Monthly Church Budget	
Budget	\$ 27,800
Received	\$ 37,896
Expenses	\$ 12,774
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$ 25,122</b>



#### Ways to Give:

- Offering Plate: checks (payable to Battle Creek Tabernacle) or cash
- Mail to Church Office
- Adventist Giving App: For easy, secure giving, scan the QR code.

**Please write your full name on your tithe envelope**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

### Fellowship Dinner: May 4 & 18

Please continue to lift Dr. Ranjan Fernando and his family up in prayer.

"Thank you for the love and support we received from you during my mother's passing. Whether with your presence at the funeral, your beautiful words of encouragement by card or in person, and much needed hugs, we are so thankful to be part of such a loving church community. Thank you!" - Becky and Dan Ward

"We first thank our Father in heaven, then our pastor, and all those who visited Ray in the hospital when he was sick. Also, all who prayed for him, and sent cards. Thank you everyone. May God keep us all together as we should be." - Mary Singer & Ray Davis

**EQUIP EXPO – May 18, 3:30-7:30 pm:** This free event is designed to bring practical, biblical seminars on relevant topics to church members across the Michigan Conference. Please register at [www.misda.org/ee](http://www.misda.org/ee) to attend this event at the Battle Creek Tabernacle Church.

### Battle Creek Academy:

- **May 9-12: Garage Sale** (more details to come)
- **May 10: Class of 2025 Car Wash** from **2:00 – 5:00 pm**
- **May 23: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** at **7:00 pm** at the **Battle Creek Tabernacle Church**
- **May 24-26: Senior Graduation Weekend**
- **March Finances:**  
Budget \$105,793  
Received \$ 54,253  
Expenses \$ 81,687  
Loss \$ 27,434

### Sanctuary Renovation Project

**Balance Needed: \$171,465**

With systematic benevolence, we CAN AND WILL complete our project! We are counting on you!

**Senior Pastor:** Chris Holland  
**Head Elder:** Moe Ledoux  
**Head Deacon:** George Robirds  
**Head Deaconess:** Micky Porter  
**Prayer Chain:** Schnyder Araka  
prayer@battlecreektabernacle.com

**Church Office Hours:** M, W & Th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Phone:** 269-968-8101 | **Email:** [taboffice@battlecreektabernacle.com](mailto:taboffice@battlecreektabernacle.com)  
**Address:** 264 W Michigan Ave, Battle Creek MI 49037

### TAB MEDIA INFORMATION:

- > Radio Station is *WGPG-LP FM 92.9* broadcasting LifeTalk Radio programs.
- > "HOPE FOR TODAY" can be seen on Channel 16 on Sunday at 11:30 am, Friday at 6:00 pm, or online at <http://accessvision.tv/live-16>.
- > Youtube.com site is "Battle Creek Seventh-day Adventist Tabernacle"

### **Battle Creek Academy** (K-12)

[info@battlecreekacademy.com](mailto:info@battlecreekacademy.com) | [battlecreekacademy.com](http://battlecreekacademy.com) 269-965-1278 | 480 Parkway Drive, Battle Creek MI 49037

**Historic Adventist Village:** ALL tours by RESERVATION ONLY at [www.adventistheritage.org](http://www.adventistheritage.org). Hours: 10am-4pm with tours at 10am OR 1pm, and Sabbath at 2pm. | 269-965-3000

**Adventist Community Service Center:** 765 Upton Ave, 269-753-4918; [Region5.ACS.DR@gmail.com](mailto:Region5.ACS.DR@gmail.com). **Tuesdays 12:00-2:30 pm.** Bring your lunch and come fellowship and learn sewing, knitting, and crafts. Your time spent with us is worth \$23 per hour toward GRANTS. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! THANK YOU and bring a friend. NEW: [bcacs-dr.com](http://bcacs-dr.com) link to Tab web ACS site for videos about God's strategies for health and wellness.

# Battle Creek Tabernacle

Seventh-day Adventist Church  
May 4, 2024

