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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Youth group to distribute Christmas presents

The ongoing coronavirus pandemic has hit the local community hard financially, and that means that some families may not be able to afford the typical Christmas fanfare. However, one Cadillac youth group is trying to help remedy that.

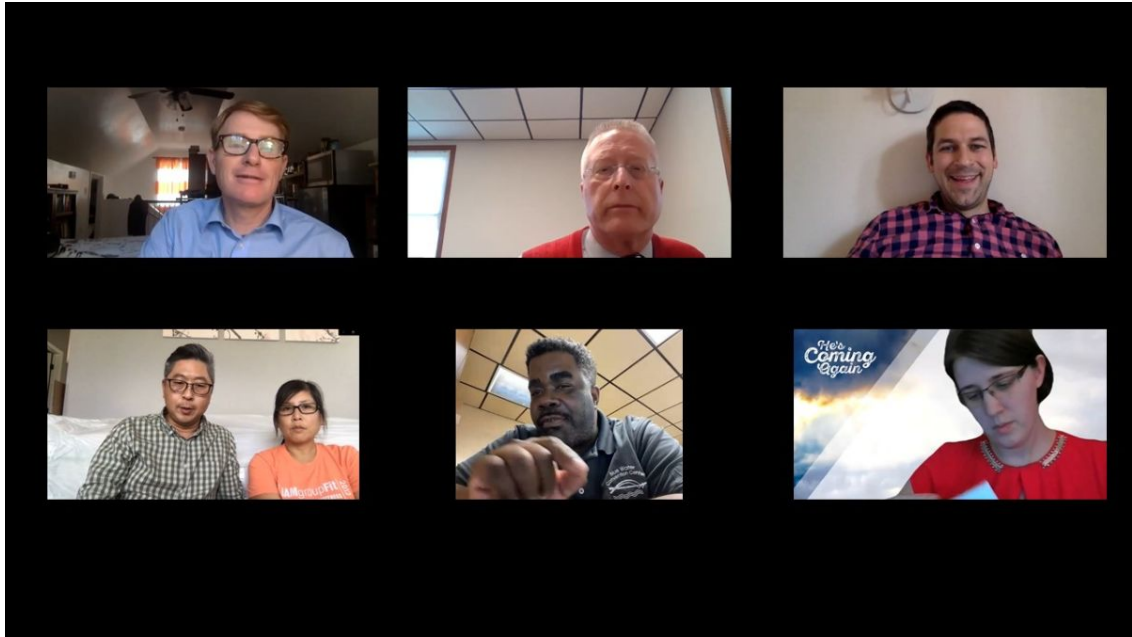
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Lake Region students lead virtual evangelism series

During the fall semester, Lee Andre not only learned social studies, math and Spanish at Chicago SDA Christian School. In between her regular classes, she was busy preparing to participate in a special 10-night Bible Prophecy Seminar where she and other youth would preach the word of God to a virtual audience.

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Conferences adopt pledge to end racism

Public Affairs and Religious Liberty leaders in the Lake Union have expressed their support for the LEAD Anti-racism Pledge, which is a biblically-based protest against racism.

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Andrews University awarded \$2.25 million grant

On Sept. 28, 2020, Andrews University was awarded a U.S. Department of Education grant for \$2.25 million.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Give Thanks

President of the global Seventh-day Adventist Church, Ted N.C. Wilson reminds us to [give thanks to God for His blessings](#)

SPUC's Online '40 Days Journey With God' Results in 20,442 Baptism

The South Philippine Union Conference concluded its online revival and evangelism program on Saturday, November 15, with a [partial baptismal report totaling 20,442 precious souls](#).

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Counseling During the Holidays

NAD Family Ministries provides a [list of Adventist and Christian counselors](#).

Online, In-Person, or in Between: La Sierra University Students Move Ahead in Difficult Times

In August La Sierra announced its plan to keep classes and functions primarily online for fall quarter and to [provide a 10 percent tuition subsidy](#).

God Provides in Bermuda

Those in need are [helped through Adventist Community Services](#).

Arctic Mission Adventure Ministry Brings Hope to Alaska

Native Villages

Learn more about what God is doing through Arctic Mission

Adventure in Alaska Native villages in a video report, and [see how the Gospel is being spread across Bush Alaska.](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Join us next Wednesday at 2-3 p.m. EST for our next Lake Union Communication workshop.

Lake Union Communication Intern Jonathan Mins will talk Adventist branding guidelines with North American Division Senior Editorial Assistant, Georgia Damsteegt. Join us on [Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#).



AdventHealth invites you to join President/CEO Terry Shaw as he celebrates the first Advent and reflects on how God has shown up for our team and our communities in a year of unusual challenges.

Watch the weekly messages in your email: December 7, 14, 21 and 28. [To sign up, click here.](#)



Indiana Conference invites you to a virtual prayer summit January 9, 2021, from 3-5 p.m EST.

Join members from across the state as they unite together to pray for the healing of our nation, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the mission work in Indiana for the new year. [Register here.](#)

PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. These helpers will support victims and assist them in telling their stories to appropriate civil and/or church leaders. Check with the [Project Safe Church website](#) or your local conference office for more information about this program and getting involved.

What's inside this month's *Herald*



Video of the Week



Do you struggle with handling a crisis? Catch our latest Wednesday Workshop with Colleen Kelly, Stephen Payne, Jeff Boyd and Greg Dunn on [Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#) where they talk about the best practices when confronting a crisis.

Tune in December 9 at 2 p.m. (EST) for our next Wednesday Workshop, where we'll explore the topic of Branding Guidelines.

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