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THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Grand Rapids Hispanic church receives \$150,000 grant to help feed families

"We give thanks to God because the pandemic will never restrain the arm of our Savior Jehovah," said Monte de Sion Senior Pastor, Benjamin Calderon.

"We believe that all contact with people in our community is an opportunity to raise up Jesus Christ. All that happened and will continue to happen in our district has been God's work, not our own. To God be the glory!"

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Wisconsin youth donate record amount of food to local pantry

This year marked the 14th year the Monroe Trailblazers Pathfinder Club has scattered throughout the entire town of Monroe, Wisconsin, for their annual food drive. The Pathfinders are not the only ones who take part in this event.

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Seventh-day Adventist scheduled to be executed

Seventh-day Adventist death-row inmate, Brandon Bernard is scheduled to be executed today at 5 p.m. CT. Please continue to pray for clemency.

[Watch Dwight Nelson's Plea](#)

IN THE NEWS



Buchanan Church helps community prepare for winter months by taking in to give back

"With December comes cold weather and giving spirits. Both were on display at the Buchanan Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday with its new clothing drive. The church was looking for a way to reach out to its community and find a way to give back. The result was a partnership with a local nonprofit, [Neighbor to Neighbor](#), that culminated in a clothing drive that served more than 30 families this weekend.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

COVID-19 pushes leader to become a preacher

After 21 years of faithful service to God, [Terence Lepilepi was finally called to face his fear and preach.](#) And he's not looking back.

ADRA will take food to needy families in Amapá after weeks of blackouts

Humanitarian agency expects to [deliver over 1,000 tons of food](#) to the population

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

La Vida Mission Provides Thanksgiving Outreach to Navajo Nation

The mission partnered with Native American non-profit organizations and local officials to [serve 250 families.](#)

Modern Healthcare Recognizes AdventHealth President/CEO Terry Shaw as One of the Industry's 100 Most Influential

People

[This marks the second consecutive year](#) that Shaw has made the prestigious list.

Members in North America Asked to Pray Regarding Adventist on Death Row in Indiana

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a complex family, made up of many different types of people — [all of which have fallen short of God's glory but have the possibility to receive grace through His redemptive love.](#)

Historic Promotion Makes Andrew Harewood First Adventist and African American Chaplain to Reach General Rank in US Army Reserve

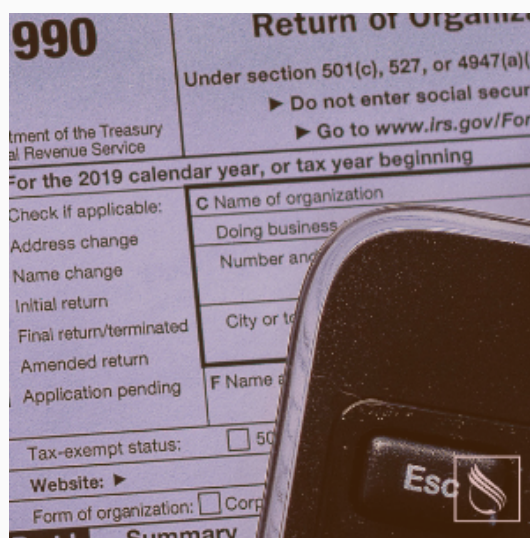
[Harewood supervises religious support](#) offered by 700 Army Reserve chaplains around the world as deputy chief of chaplains.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



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

Wisconsin Communication Director Juanita Edge will explore website best practices with U Church Pastor, Jermaine Gayle and Webmaster Grady Yonas. Join us on [Facebook](#) and [Youtube](#).



Is Your Ministry's Non-Profit Status At Risk?

Beyond the traditional fundraising, churches and schools often seek innovative ways to generate more income to further their ministries. Such moneymaking business opportunities may not always reveal the hidden tax traps or other pitfalls that could prove to be more trouble than they are worth.

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Crisis Communication Series | Part 6 of 7

Learn the importance of having a communication plan that is aligned with the operational plans of your organization. Know who to contact in what each circumstance and how to externalize the plan. [Watch the 7-part webinar series from Adventist Risk Management.](#)



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 exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

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*

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Video of the Week

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Brand guidelines are a tool designed to give your brand consistency. This week at our #WednesdayWorkshop, look back and learn how to communicate your brand with

visual details with Jonathan Min, Lake Union Conference Communication intern, and Georgia Damsteegt, NAD Senior Editorial Assistant.

Tune in December 16 at 2 p.m. (EST) for our FINAL Wednesday Workshop, where we'll explore the topic of Best Practices for Website.

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