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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



New technology-mediated school delivers a choice for Michigan students

Currently, ASPIRE has two dedicated, full-time teachers and 20 students. Ben Zork serves as the principal and upper grades teacher, and Julia Robinson (pictured above) serves as the lower grades teacher. With more than 35 years of combined teaching experience, Zork and Robinson have successfully implemented innovative, personable and interactive learning techniques for their students.

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Wisconsin students help with cleanup after devastating Midwest storm

On March 10-16, eighteen Wisconsin Academy students and staff took a service trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to help in the recovery effort from last year's derecho storm.

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Highway to heaven: Trucker listens to online services and accepts Christ

"You know, you're already living the Adventist lifestyle. You might as well go ahead and make it official." These were the words that triggered my sister,

Annette Washington, 54, a truck driver from Benton Harbor, Michigan, to begin seeking the Lord. This began a three-year journey that would culminate with her being baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church during the pandemic.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Adventist Church in Haiti Celebrates the Safe Release of Abducted Members

[They were taken during a live online worship program](#) at a studio next to an Adventist Church in Diquini, Carrefour, in Port-au-Prince.

Prejudice Gets in Way of Church's Mission

Adventist leaders recommend a [path to overcome discrimination](#).

Young People in Inter-America Reach Out to Thousands on Global Youth Day

The annual event, which is observed by the world church, encourages Adventist youth to "[Be the Sermon](#)" in their communities as they portray the love of Jesus through various activities.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Adventist Biography Series — An Unprecedented Publishing Project Changes Editors

Denis Kaiser, Ph.D., has been named the [new editor of the ongoing Adventist Biography Series](#), one of the most ambitious publishing projects in Seventh-day Adventist history.

Adventist Risk Management, Inc. Names Interim President

Adventist Risk Management, Inc. (ARM) announced on April 1, 2021, the appointment of [Karnik Doukmetzian as interim president for both ARM and Gencon Insurance Company of Vermont \(GICV\)](#).

New It Is Written Series, "Next Level Health," to Start April 23

It Is Written is pleased to announce its new online evangelistic series, [Next Level Health](#).

During Virtual Celebration for Women's History Month, South Central Conference Former Bible Instructors Honored

During the 2021 Women's History Month in the U.S., several faithful

omen in the South Central Conference were [honored for their work](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Seventh-day Adventist Church
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

2021 WORLD PRAYER CONVENTION
AND WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS
PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
24-HOUR PRAYERS VIA ZOOM
QUEST SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS
MIRACULOUS TESTIMONIES
PM BEST PRACTICES
MUSICAL GUEST/ARTISTS
BODACIOUS EXPECTATIONS

**PRAYING MEN FOR (PMFO)
CHILDREN CAN PRAY TOO!
WRITE ON THE SPOT (WOTS)
COMMUNITY PRAYER CHALLENGE
LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES
SERIAL ANGINING
AVAILABLE RESOURCES/FREE GIFTS**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9 // 7PM - 9PM EST | SABBATH, APRIL 10 // 4 - 7PM EST

Speakers:
E. Alexander Bryant, NAD President
James Black, Sr., NAD Prayer Ministry
Ron Smith, Southern Union
Mark Johnson, SDAC Canada
E. Earl Knight, Atlantic Union
Esther-Paul Emile, SDAC Canada
Yvonne Knight, Atlantic Union
Maurice Valentine, USA Union
Gary Thurber, Mid-America Union
John Freedman, N. Pacific Union
Ricardo Graham, Pacific Union
Karen Martell, Pacific Union
Jim Davidson, Southern Union
Dave Wigley, Columbia Union
Larry Moore, Southwestern Union

On **April 9-10, 2021**, the North American Division will launch its **2021 Prayer Convention, "And When They Had Prayed,"** a theme based on Acts 4:31. While the event calls for "24/7-style" prayer, two special features of the program will livestream on the [NAD Facebook page](#).



SAVE THE DATE!

Your Best Pathway to Health Mega Clinic is coming to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.

[See website for more information.](#)



Don't miss this two-day virtual (and free!) **ASI Spring Fellowship on Friday, April 16 and Sabbath, April 17.** Experience power-packed presentations on total body health and wellness. For more information and details on registering, please visit: asilakeunion.org/



**Save the Date ::
June 4-5, 2021**

Conectate: Bridge the Gap

The Hispanic Youth Congress, a bi-annual evangelism event.

More details to come.



Mark your calendars! Come join us at the **Fearless Lake Union Camporee September 16-19**, as we learn how to be Fearless for Jesus. Featured speakers Andres Peralta, the GC Pathfinder director, and Armando Miranda, the NAD Pathfinder director, are excited to come share the Word of God with all of the Pathfinders from the Lake Union.

[Visit luc.camporee.org/](http://luc.camporee.org/) to learn more.



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. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

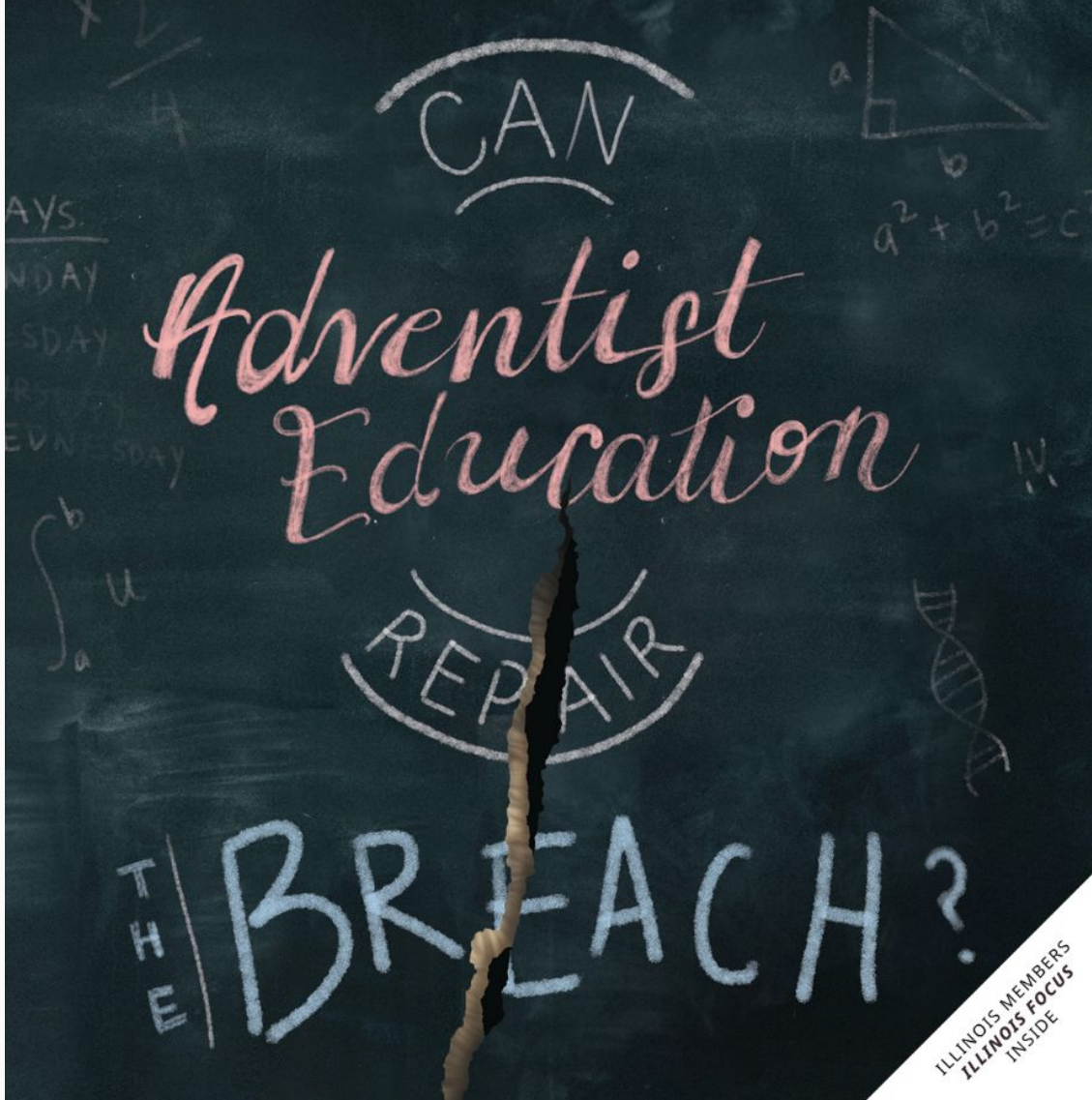
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Picture of the Week





The Cherry Blossom trees are blooming around Chan Shun Hall on the Andrews University campus! Have you gotten out to enjoy them?

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