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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION

CARING HEART AWARD

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE RECIPIENTS



Academy students recognized for 'Caring Heart'

The North American Division Office of Education believes that teaching young people to be actively involved in witnessing and service activities is central to the educational goals of the school and the mission of the church.

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meetings

If you haven't discovered by now, it's camp meeting time. For some conferences, camp meetings have just ended and for others, it's around the bend.

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A Leap of Faith

Grand Rapids Central church opened for worship on Sabbath, June 3, in their brand new building and despite some more finishing touches needed, there was much reason to celebrate.

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Haitian group organizes at Evansville First Church

When Jephthe Simon Beaubrun and his young family moved from Florida to Indiana in 2018 they began attending the Evansville First Church. Two other Haitian families were there already but within a year, that number had grown significantly. By 2019, the French and-creole-speaking families jumped to number two dozen.

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Reaching out to those in need

AMITA Health physicians and staff joined forces on Sabbath, June 19 to provide free medical care to more than 140 people at a Mission at Home clinic in Glendale Heights, Illinois.

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IN THE NEWS

Members of Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists building bunk beds for local kids in need

Members of the Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventist are partnering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to make a difference for kids without a place to sleep at night.

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2021 LAKE UNION CAMP MEETINGS

We know you are excited to get back to your annual camp meeting traditions. Here's a quick glance at this year's upcoming Camp Meeting dates and details.

[Illinois Conference](#)

- Family Camp Meeting, Camp Akita, July 28-31, 2021

[Indiana Conference](#)

- Hispanic: Timber Ridge Camp, September 3-6, 2021

[Lake Region Conference](#)

- Camp Wagner, June 23-26, 2021 (Virtual)
- Hispanic: Camp Wagner, September 3-6, 2021

[Michigan Conference](#)

- Lower: Great Lakes Academy - June 18-26, 2021
- Upper: Camp Sagola - September 2-6, 2021

[Wisconsin Conference](#)

- Camp Wakonda, June 18-26, 2021

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Christian women draw attention to the plight of the world's poor

Dr Danijela Schubert was among 40 Christian women leaders who met with Australian politicians on Tuesday, June 15th to [draw attention to the plight of the world's poor](#), particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In Kenya, Adventist University of Africa Installs New Vice-Chancellor

Vincent Injety is the [third in that position in the school's 15-year history](#).

More than 60,000 refugees have been helped by ADRA in Brazil since 2020

Humanitarian agency works with [four major projects for refugees](#).

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Statewide Community Baby Shower in Massachusetts Has Far-Reaching Impact

[On May 16, four community baby showers took place](#) across Massachusetts in Attleboro, Clinton, Springfield, and Worcester.

Reflecting on the Contributions of NAD Retirees Lincoln Steed and Maitland DiPinto

Steed and DiPinto retired from [roles they held and shaped for more than two decades](#).

Robotic Thoracic Surgery Offers Loma Linda University Patients Minimally Invasive Options

[Chest surgeons at Loma Linda University Health are the region's pioneers](#) in combining human skill with advanced technology by wielding surgical robots since 2018 to optimize already 250 patients' experiences and outcomes from certain chest surgeries.

Union College Announces Campaign for an Expanded Wellness Center

The [\\$13 million capital campaign](#) will significantly expand the college's fitness and athletic facilities.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES

The graphic features a grid of speaker portraits with their names and titles: Pastor Winick Injety (Attleboro, MA), Pastor Karla Bennett (George Lake Representative), Pastor Steven Bond (Camp of Faith's Executive), Pastor Danijela Schubert (Newark, NJ), Pastor Daniel Hester (South West Representative), and Megan Wood (Newark, NJ). Below the portraits, it reads "JESUS AND THE DISINHERITED" and "PARL Forum Hosted by: Edward Woods III, PARL Director". At the bottom, it states "Saturday, June 26, 6 p.m. Eastern, 5 p.m. Central" and provides the website "www.lrcsda.com or www.cjcouncil.org". A large "JESUS" logo is also present.

You are invited to join the Lake Region Conference this **Sabbath, June 26 at 6 pm** (EST). You can watch at lrcsda.com and cjcouncil.org.

All Pathfinders are welcome to upcoming in-person visits of the



- August 24, 2021: 9am-4pm
- September 6, 2021: 9am-4pm

If you have any questions, please contact [Vern Byrd](#). We hope to see you there!



The Youth Evangelism Congress is an event unlike any other. Every two years, senior youth & young adults ages 16-35 in the Lake Union Conference gather to be empowered and receive resources for evangelism back in their local churches and communities. **This coming year, it will be hosted in Shipshewana, Ind., on Feb. 18-20, 2022.** [Click here to learn more.](#)



It Is Written is pleased to announce a brand-new children's evangelism resource: *Buried Treasure*. The comprehensive 21-day program is specially designed to minister to children up to 12 years of age during an evangelistic series, Vacation Bible School, Sabbath school, or similar event. *Buried Treasure* is produced by My Place With Jesus, It Is Written's ministry for children. [Learn more.](#)



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Cruise With A Mission :: Center for Youth Evangelism is planning a December cruise

Experience beautiful new places with amazing people, fun activities and a unique way to serve! The Mexico Riviera Cruise will depart San Diego, California, on December 12-19, 2021 with stops in Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico before returning back to San Diego. [Learn more.](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

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

[See website for more information.](#)



regarding Covid-19, it was unanimously decided to postpone the 2021 Lake Union Camporee to 2022.

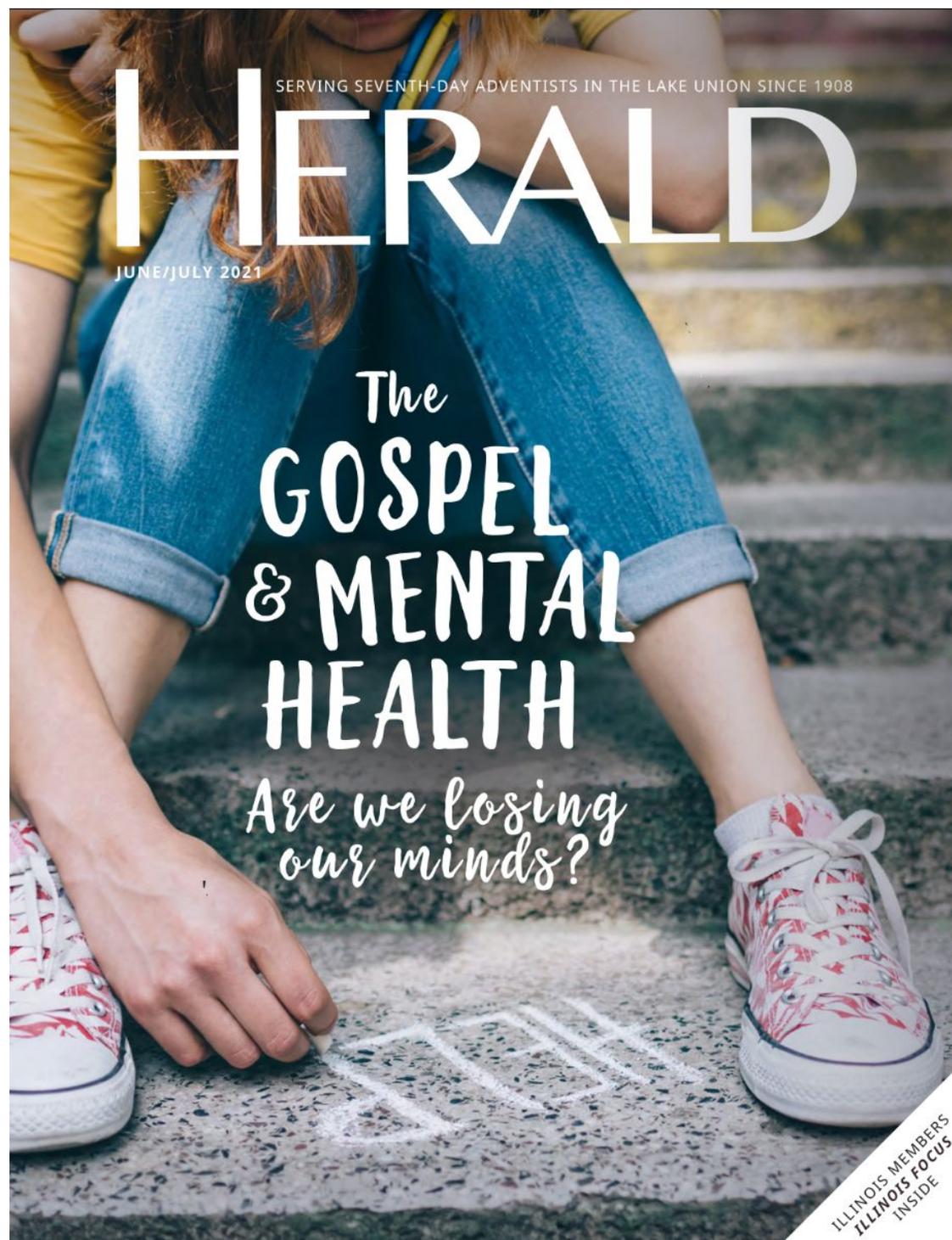
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PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

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. 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.

Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.

What's inside this month's *Herald*



VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Almost 50 Youth Rush canvassers are busy this summer in the Michigan cities of Warren, Lansing and Holland.

Kamil Metz, literature director for Michigan Conference reports that in his 24 summers in colporteur ministry, he has never experienced a higher level of interest in the books being distributed. “We had great interest after 9/11, but it’s just nothing like we’re seeing now.”

Metz attributes this to a few factors. People seem to be more generous, and this is perhaps a result of stimulus funds. And, the pandemic. “People have more questions.”

You can hear stories of incredible Divine appointments at iShare, the weekend of Aug. 6-8. Stay tuned for more details.

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