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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Passion of the Christ, the G-20, and religious freedom

The ancient city of Matera, a designated European cultural capital in Southern Italy, site of many movies, including the Passion of the Christ, was also the site last week of the pre-meeting gatherings of the G-20 foreign ministers as well as the G-20 Interfaith Forum, the latter focused on religious freedom in the age of pandemic.

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Andrews University to Host Congress on Social Justice

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich.—From Thursday, Oct. 14, to Sunday, Oct. 16, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University will host the Congress on Social Justice, an event designed to highlight global issues of imbalance as well as the biblical solutions that address them.

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IN THE NEWS

Niles man finds birth mother then helps her find long lost sister

NILES, Mich.--- A man from Niles found his birth mother last year, and then helped her find her long lost sister. John Boston II, associate director for the North American Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI), was adopted shortly after his birth and spent the next three decades trying to find his birth mother, Janet Simmons. [ABC57]

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Practice continues as kids prepare for New Albany Youth Triathlon

NEW ALBANY — Over 40 community kids are meeting once a week to practice their swimming, biking and running skills. What are they training for? The New Albany Youth Triathlon hosted by the local Seventh-day Adventist church. [News and Tribune]

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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](#)

[Indiana Conference](#)

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

[Lake Region Conference](#)

- Hispanic: Camp Wagner, September 3-6, 2021

[Michigan Conference](#)

- Upper: Camp Sagola - September 2-6, 2021

[Wisconsin Conference](#)

- Hispanic: Camp Wakonda, August 11-15, 2021

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Women's Ministries Seeks to Remove Stigma Surrounding Mental Health Issues

The department has been working hard to [create awareness, training, and solutions](#) to bring hope and healing to women globally.

ADRA Volunteers in Kyrgyzstan Help Neighbors Combat COVID-19

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is [launching 39 neighborhood information centers in Kyrgyzstan](#) to create awareness about COVID-19 prevention and vaccination and help vulnerable people access needed social services during the pandemic.

Father-and-son Team to Kayak 200-mile Chesapeake Bay to Raise Support for ADRA's Pandemic Hunger Relief

On July 16, a Maryland father and son sea kayaking team will embark on a self-styled expedition they've named the Bay 200 Challenge, [a 12-day kayaking journey to raise money for hunger relief](#).

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Ana Patterson Named 26th President of Southwestern Adventist University

[Patterson has served as the interim president](#) following former president Ken Shaw's transition to Southern Adventist University.

Southern Adventist University's Health Services and Senior Living Program Earns Expanded Accreditation

Southern's Health Services and Senior Living program (previously known as Long Term Care Administration) has [consistently earned accreditation every five years](#).

ADRA Canada, British Columbia Conference, and Others Partner to Help as Lytton Wildfires Ravage British Columbia Village, Displacing More Than 1,800 Residents

In emergency situations, [the unexpected often occurs](#), and immediate action is required.

LAKE REGION CONFERENCE :: JULY 18, 12 - 2 PM (CDT)
EDUCATION TELETHON
 WITH HOSTS KEVIN ROGERS & ABRAHAM HENRY

Join us as we share inspiring stories from Afolarin Tunde Ojewale, Farai Nhwaiwa, Eric Bell and more to raise money in support of the Lake Region Conference Adventist schools.

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The Lake Region Conference Education department invites you to join them on **Sunday, July 18 from 12-2 pm (CST)** as they share inspiring stories from Dr. Calvin Rock, Chaplain James Black, Dr. Ella Simmons, Garth Gabriel, Yvonne Collins, Dr. Carlton Byrd, Dr. Helen Bryant, Alicia Dent, and more to raise money in support the Lake Region Conference Adventist schools. To donate, visit LRCSDA.COM, click on the give tab and donate to Education LRC. Or you can CashAPP to \$lakeregionconference

A Musical Summer Celebration
 with host Kelly Gabriel, Midwest Director for Adventist Young Professionals

Sponsored by HERALD YP
 Join us for music and testimonials!

WEDNESDAY @ 6 PM (EST) @LAKEUNIONHERALD & @YP.SDA

Michelle Odinma July 7, Kenric Rimoni July 21, Emily Jurek July 28, Watchmen August 4

The Lake Union Herald and Adventist Young Professionals invite you to join them for, "A Musical Summer Celebration" with host Kelly Gabriel, Midwest Director for Adventist Young Professionals. Musicians will be sharing music and testimonials on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LakeUnionHerald) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) on Wednesdays at 6 pm (EST).

July 21: Kenric Rimoni
 July 28: Emily Jurek
 August 4: Watchmen

SIX DAYS OF HOT SUMMER DEALS
CAMP MEETING Sale
 JULY 11-16, 2021
AdventistBookCenter.com/CampMeetingSale

Snapping up new and best-selling books at deep discounts during camp meeting "auditorium sales" is a much-anticipated Adventist tradition. Pacific Press Publishing Association and AdventistBookCenter.com will host an **online summer camp meeting sale July 11 through 16**. For more information, visit AdventistBookCenter.com/CampMeetingSale, subscribe to the AdventistBookCenter.com email newsletter, and follow on social channels.

SABBATH SCHOOL
 3RD QUARTER

Study with authors of the Sabbath School quarterly, *Rest in Christ*.

HOST: Pastor Eric Flickinger, GUEST: Dr. Gerald Klingbeil, GUEST: Dr. Chantal Klingbeil

VIEWING TIMES (EDT) Friday: 8:30 p.m., Saturday: 7:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

The It Is Written Sabbath School program has launched new content for the third quarter!

Host Eric Flickinger, It Is Written associate speaker, is joined by Rest in Christ quarterly authors Drs. Gerald and Chantal Klingbeil as they discuss each lesson study. The half-hour, weekly program is posted at the beginning of each week on It Is Written TV (on demand) and airs on Fridays and Saturdays on the It Is Written TV livestream. A short, daily lesson review is also available on It Is Written TV. [View Sabbath School](#) or [learn more about Sabbath School](#).

All Pathfinders are welcome to upcoming in-person visits of the Cam-Plex facilities which will host the international Camporee:

- August 24, 2021: 9am-4pm



All authority in Heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore go... MATTHEW 28:18-20

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Lake Union Conference Youth Evangelism Conference
Feb 18-20, 2022 Shipshewana, IN congress@lucyouth.org lucyouth.org

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21-day Children's Evangelism Program

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DECEMBER 12-19, 2021

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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.](#)

Attend Andrews University while in high school!

Enrich your high school experience and get ahead with University Credit for High School Students. Enjoy small classes taught by Christian faculty in a diverse environment. Open to grades 10-12. Take one or two classes per semester and request dual credit at your school. Study on campus or online!

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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.

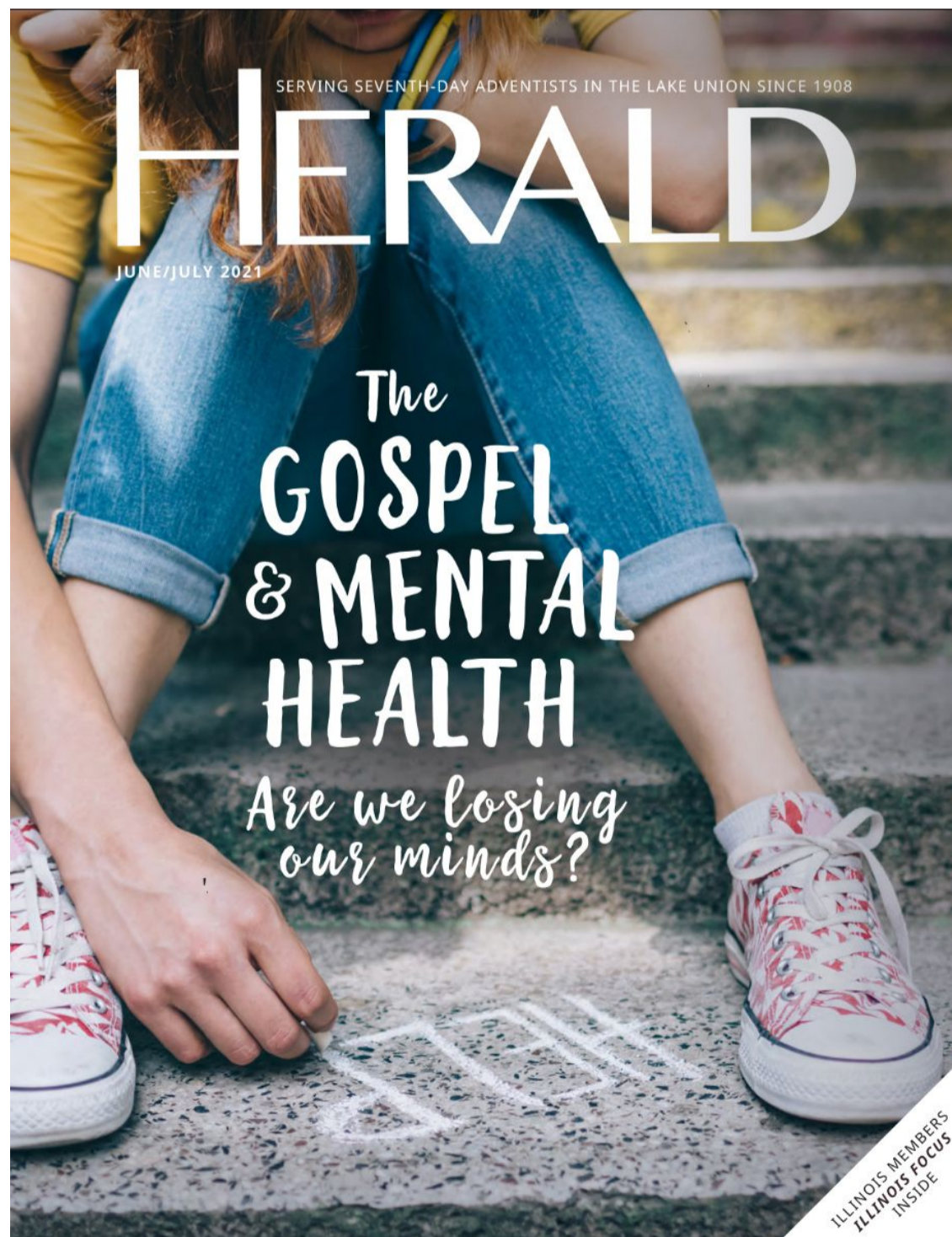
[Click here to read more.](#)

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



Emily Duffield, youth literature evangelist, was leading a group of literature evangelists when she got the impression that she needed to drop two of her students off at a section of businesses that was out of the way in a corner. Click the link to hear Emily's literary evangelist testimony!

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