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AROUND THE UNION



Wisconsin public campus ministry adjusts; reaps windfall

During the past school year, the COVID-19 pandemic was an opportunity for the Adventist Christian Fellowship team to stop and reevaluate mission on the campus of University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point.

"I believe God used this unprecedented year to open our eyes and to turn what seemed like an evil situation into good, to reveal to us how to truly start a gospel multiplying movement on campus; impacting people personally," says ACF Advisor/Coordinator, Joshua Guerrero.

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Longtime educator retires after 36 years

Brenda Mejeur, principal and head teacher at NAS, retired from her decadeslong teaching career at the beginning of August. During her time as Principal at NAS, she reinvented the music curriculum by starting a band, led a major investment in classroom technology, including new Chromebooks and integration with Google Classroom, and added seasoned perspective to the school's operations.

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Wife of former Michigan Conference president passes

The Gallimore family is saddened to announce the tragic loss of Linda Gallimore, wife of Jay, and mother of Alicia and Matthew.

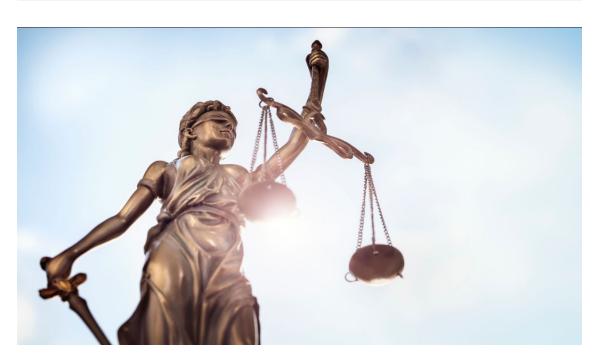
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University faculty

Heather Thompson Day is returning to Andrews University as an associate professor in the Department of Visual Arts, Communication & Design (VACD). Thompson Day, who recently published her seventh book, "It's Not Your Turn," will teach graduate and undergraduate communication courses, including ethics and interpersonal communication.

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Commentary: The pandemic and freedom of conscience

So maybe you have seen the viral video, a doctor regaling an Indiana school board with his expert insights into the Covid virus, and the shortcomings of the vaccines, and why his scientific insights into the matter are vastly superior to the CDC, NIH, and the Indiana Board of Health who, we are told, care nothing about real science.

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2021 LAKE UNION CAMP MEETINGS

Here's a quick glance at this year's upcoming Camp Meeting dates and details.

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

ADRA ups the ante on Covid-19 education and prevention in South Sudan

For the next nine months, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) will implement several initiatives in Maiwut, South Sudan to tackle the pandemic that has impacted schools and businesses.

New shop helps students at Sahmyook University

Sahmyook University's Charity Shop has stepped up to help struggling foreign students during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

<u>Senior Housing Development Inaugurated in New York, GC</u> and NAD Presidents Part of Grand Opening Event

On July 21, 2021, Ted N.C. Wilson, General Conference president, and G. Alexander Bryant, North American Division president, led out in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Northeastern Towers Annex, a 158-unit affordable housing complex located in Queens, New York, sponsored by the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

New Programs at Southern Adventist University Expand Opportunities in Digital Fields

Southern Adventist University has expanded the academic options offered in digital fields such as web design and cyber security..

Meet "Guide" magazine's youngest columnist

At 17, Charis McRoy is *Guide* magazine's youngest columnist by several decades. That doesn't, however, mean she has any less to say than her more experienced counterparts.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



SAVE THE DATE!

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

See website for more information.

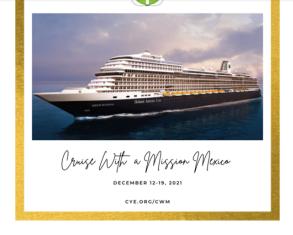


The Youth Evangelism Congress is an event unlike any other.

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. It will be hosted in Shipshewana, Ind., on Feb. 18-20, 2022.

Click here to learn more.

Cruise With A Mission :: Center



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.



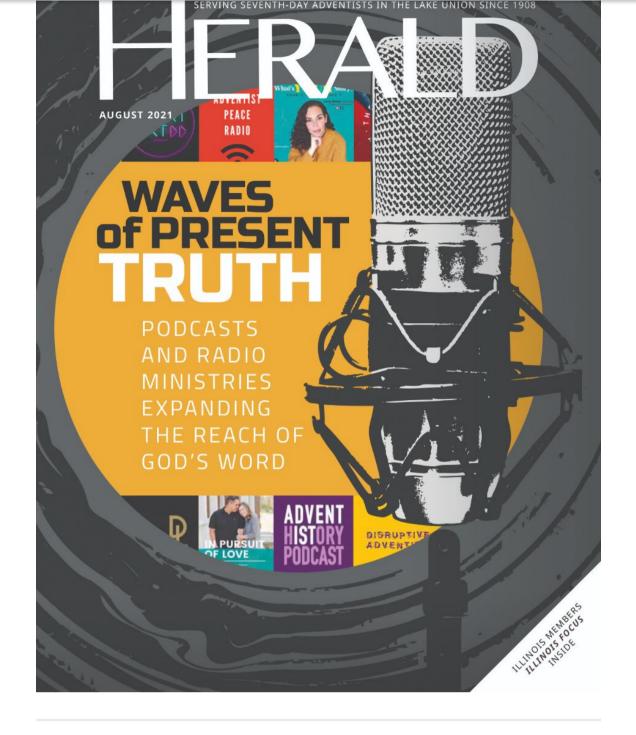
Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

Visit the <u>Project Safe Church</u> website for more information.



If you know of a student about to attend or is already on a public university campus in the Lake Union, you should reach out to the conference representative for help in providing an anchor in the young person's faith journey.

Visit our <u>website</u> for a list of conference representatives.



VIDEO OF THE WEEK



This month's episode of "Inside the Herald" takes you behind the scenes and shows what happens when Strong Tower Radio broadcasts remotely; plus how can you start a podcast ministry. Spoiler alert: It's easier than you think!

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