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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



### **Chicago-area pastor shares concern for family and friends in the Ukraine**

Illinois has one of the largest Ukrainian American population in the U.S., about 200,000 people. As the humanitarian crisis continues to grow, Illinois Conference Pastor Russ Drumil tells us what he's hearing from friends and family in the conflict zone, and how he's offering hope to his members here.

[Watch Here](#)



## Indiana pastor shares connection to Ukraine, calls for prayer

Indiana Pastor Kamil Metz was interviewed for a local news story on his connection to Ukraine. The Evansville First Seventh-day Adventist Church held a special Wednesday night prayer meeting.

[Watch Here](#)



## When the Holy Spirit called “Dr. Dan”

Dan Grentz thought he heard a voice through his protective headphones as he maneuvered his John Deere tractor through the horse pasture, mowing weeds with his brush hog (which makes a lot of noise). However, he ignored it—at first. Yet, even with the headphone protection, he continued hearing the voice, a sort of nagging came through his headset again and again.

[Read More](#)



## Last day to register for Our United Prayer Conference

Are you seeking revival in your prayer experience? Join the Lake Union Conference for our annual prayer conference March 11-12, 2022 with speakers Mark Finley, G. Alexander Bryant, Deeann Bradgraw, Jerry Saraun, and James Black. **Registration closes at midnight!**

[Register Now](#)

### ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

## GENERAL CONFERENCE

### **ADRA Partners With Hope Channel International To Deliver Aid To Ukraine**

The international humanitarian agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will work closely with HCI and Hope Channel Ukraine [to deliver emergency supplies for displaced families, children, and individuals in the war-torn nation.](#)

### **Special Note on the Adventist Church's YouTube Channel**

As you may have noticed, the Adventist Church's YouTube Channel was hacked and removed. [We are working very hard to recover our channel and all our videos.](#)

### **Unprecedented Floods Impact Adventist Churches and Schools in New South Wales and Queensland**

[Extreme rainfall across South Queensland Conference \(SQC\) and North New South Wales \(NNSW\) Conference has seen Adventist churches and schools evacuated and thousands of homes flooded.](#)

## NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

### **ADRA Calls for Peace, Mobilizes Relief for Millions of People Impacted by the War in Ukraine**

[ADRA offices and church members around the globe offer support; NAD provides special offering code for Ukraine.](#)

**Season Six of the PBS Show, "Life on the Line," Now Available**



[as they fight the coronavirus pandemic.](#)

## Andrews University STEM Division to Host "Mission: Invent 2022"

[The teams are encouraged to solve problems they might encounter in everyday settings like home, school, church, and community.](#)

## ADVENTHEALTH

### Know Your Risk: High Blood Pressure With Diabetes

[Learning how to reduce your risk of high blood pressure will help you live a healthier life and lower your chances of getting heart disease.](#)

## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



**2022 Lake Union Camporee Registration is Open!** The Lake Union Camporee is back this year with the same awesome speaker lineup and activities planned.

**When:** September 15-18, 2022

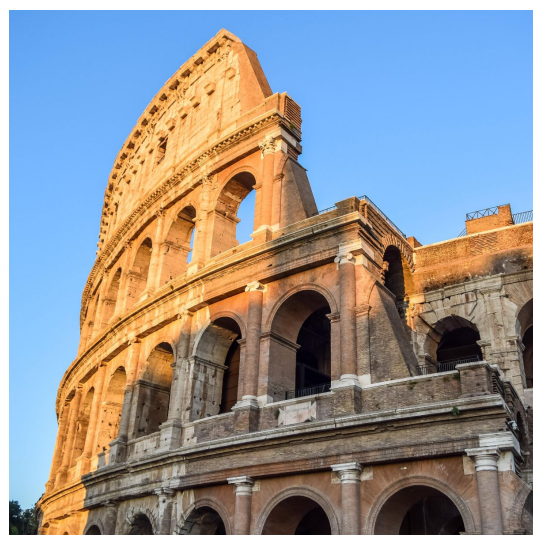
**Where:** Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Register online at [luc.camporee.org](http://luc.camporee.org)



**Join the Lake Region Conference for their upcoming seminar this Sabbath, March 5 at 4 pm (EST) for The Battle for the Mind.**

Watch LIVE at [lrcsda.com/live](http://lrcsda.com/live)



**The Michigan Conference invites youth from the Lake Union to join them on a church history tour to Italy March 20-27, 2022!**

To see the full tour schedule and to register, [click here.](#)

**Your Best Pathway to Mega-Health Clinic heads to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.**


Give back to an under-served community by sharing the love of God and providing physical, mental, and spiritual needs.

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**Volunteers Needed**

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**MARRIAGE**

Featuring **MIKE TUCKER**  
 Host of Television's  
 LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE



The Wisconsin Conference Family Ministries Committee is pleased to announce that **MAD About Marriage** is coming to Sun Prairie, WI! **April 2, 2022 at 1 pm** at the Sun Prairie Highschool Performing Arts Center with guest speaker, Mike Tucker, of Lifestyle Magazine. **For more information and to register, please visit:** <https://wi.adventist.org/mad-about-marriage/>



**Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School (formerly known as MJA) has rescheduled their 50th Anniversary celebration for April 8-9, 2022.** All are welcome to attend. Speaker: Pastor Debbie Rivera. Celebration will be held at 1090 W. Mill Road, Milwaukee, WI 53225. Please RSVP at [milwaukeesdaschool.org](http://milwaukeesdaschool.org).

*Save the Date*

**ASI** LAKE UNION

2022 Spring Fellowship coming to Benton Harbor / St. Joseph, MI

April 29-30 at Hilton Garden Inn.



Speakers:  
 Oleg Kostyuk and our new Lake Union President, Ken Denslow.

**Save the Date: ASI Lake Union 2022 Spring Fellowship**

**When:** April 29-30, 2022  
**Where:** Hilton Garden Inn in Benton Harbor / St. Joseph, Michigan

**150** 

**BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY**  
 FOUNDED 1872

**Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022**

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Battle Creek Academy.

BCA will combine Alumni Weekend to mark this monumental celebration.

You are invited to the "Life in the Blender: Cultivating Resilience in Families" conference on **July 21-23, 2022.**

Keynote speakers include Ron L. Deal, Rhonda Spencer-Hwang (DrPH,

**Life in the Blender**  
CULTIVATING RESILIENCE IN FAMILIES

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 2022**

**RON L. DEAL**  
Ron L. Deal is President of Smart Stepfamilies™ and Director of FamilyLife Blended®, a division of FamilyLife®. He is a family ministry consultant and conducts marriage and family seminars around the country. He specializes in marriage education and stepfamily enrichment. He is a leading national expert and the most widely read author on blended families in the country. Ron is author of the bestselling book *The Smart Stepfamily: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family* and DVD series. His newest book is *The Smart Stepfamily Guide to Financial Planning*.

**RHONDA SPENCER-HWANG, DrPH, MPH, CWP**  
Rhonda Spencer-Hwang, DrPH, MPH, CWP is an Associate Professor and Epidemiologist in the Center for Innovation and Strategy within the School of Public Health at Loma Linda University (LLU). Dr. Spencer has been conducting groundbreaking research over the past eight years studying Adventist centenarians and is one of the first to identify a community of resilient members despite their tremendous burden of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)—a Resiliency Capital region. She has her debut book *Raising Resilient Kids*, published in 2021 with Tyndale Publishing House.

**DR. ELIZABETH VIERA TALBOT, PH.D.**  
Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D., is the Speaker/Director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, a media ministry of the North American Division of SDA, designed to offer in-depth Christ-centered biblical studies resources. Elizabeth is regularly featured on Hope Channel and Esperanza TV LLIN, ROKU Jesus 101 channel, and on several international TV channels and other social media venues, as well as radio stations throughout the world. Elizabeth wrote the 2020 NAD devotional book entitled, "JESUS 101".

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professionals	\$49	\$69
Student	\$25	\$35
CEO	\$10	\$10

**JULY 21-23, 2022**

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

PH.D.

For more information or to register, visit [acfrp.org](http://acfrp.org).

Adventist Christian Fellowship  
**INSTITUTE 2022**  
JULY 26-30

FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
IN BLOOMINGTON  
[WWW.ACFLINK.ORG](http://www.acflink.org)

The Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) Institute invites all ACF student-leaders, campus chaplains and pastors, conference and union youth and young adult ministries directors, and any leaders desiring to learn about ministry with and for students on public campuses from an on-campus student perspective.

**When:** July 26-30, 2022

**Where:** Indiana University in Bloomington, IN

**Register online at [ACFlink.org](http://ACFlink.org)**

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"TIL HE COMES"

Seventh-day Adventist Educator  
"TIL HE COMES"

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Special Memorial Medallions Honor Service of Seventh-day Adventists

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For more information, please contact Vicki Thompson at [Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org](mailto:Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org) or call 269-473-8221.



**Do you belong to a Pathfinder Club?** The North American Division wants to know how they can best support Pathfinder Club leaders. Please fill out this survey to let your voice be heard.

[Start the Pathfinder Club Survey](#)

**Pathfinder Club Survey**

**PROJECT SAFE CHURCH**

**Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take 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.

**If you know of a student**









One hundred years ago this month, Adventists in the Lake Union prepared for Missionary Volunteer Society Week, over the week of March 18-25. For this week, special emphasis was placed on literature evangelism. Groups like the Battle Creek Tabernacle Literature Band (pictured in 1917) provided Missionary Volunteer leaflets, while prayer and personal work bands met daily. Ministry to young church members were the week's focus, as the *Lake Union Herald* explained on March 1: "It is the plan that our entire force of ministers and other workers, just as far as it can be consistently arranged, should make this week a special week of prayer and work for our children and youth." Missionary Volunteer Society Week was just one of many weeks of ministry emphasis planned for congregations throughout the year.

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