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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



### Lake Union meeting highlights God's abundant blessings across the Union

After two years of meeting online due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Lake Union resumed its in-person executive committee meeting on March 9, 2022. The meeting was also conducted online, allowing members to choose to attend virtually.

[Read More](#)



## 19 Pathfinder clubs to participate in Lake Union Pathfinder Bible Experience

Nineteen Pathfinder club teams advance to the Lake Union Pathfinder Bible Experience, after receiving first place in the conference level.

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## 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 Today](#)



## Andrews University to host mission-based student conference

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich.—The first Engage: Live on Purpose Conference will be held on the campus of Andrews University from Mar. 9–13.

[Read More](#)

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### IN THE NEWS

#### Evansville church prays and raises money for Ukraine

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (WFIE) - Evansville First Seventh-Day Adventist Church gathered Wednesday night to pray for the people of Ukraine, who are currently experiencing war with Russia. As the group of worshippers gathered and sang, their pastor, Kamil Metz, said they would also be working to raise money to support refugee efforts. [[14 News](#)]

[Read more](#)

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### ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

## GENERAL CONFERENCE

#### Adventist Churches in Poland Serving as Places of Refuge

[“The family is getting bigger,” said Marek Micyk](#)

#### Women Lead Social Actions in Espírito Santo

[In celebration of International Women's Day, volunteers developed solidarity activities across the state](#)

#### Friedensau Takes in Refugees from Ukraine

[Friedensau Theological University \(ThHF\) is currently preparing to house a larger group of refugees in Möckern and on campus in the coming days.](#)

## NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Connecting the Pastoral “Family”



## **AdventHealth Breaks Ground on Emergency Room, Part of Renewed Alliance with Walt Disney World**

[The new ER, located at Flamingo Crossings Town Center, offers a range of services for park guests and the community.](#)

## **2022 Growing Together Cohort Launches Virtually**

Growing Together is about intentionally reaching out to youth and young adults with acceptance, grace, and the love of Jesus. [It's about changing the culture in our Adventist churches.](#)

## **Tips on How to Talk to Children About the War in Ukraine**

[Children are asking about this war. How does one talk to their child about such a dreadful global event?](#)

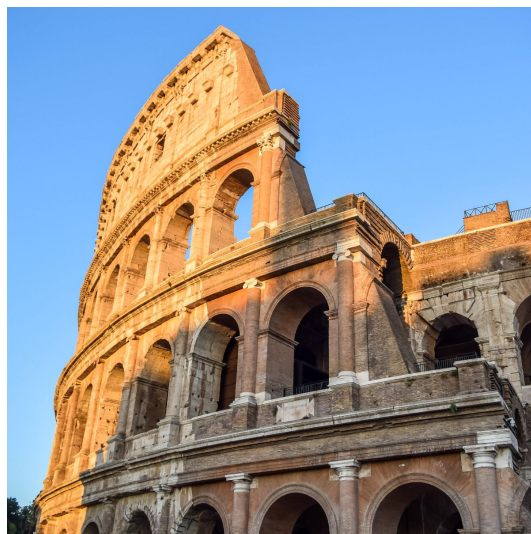
# **ADVENTHEALTH**

## **9 Traits to Consider When Looking for a New Doctor**

[Choosing a new health care provider is one of the most important health decisions you can make.](#)

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## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



### **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.](#)

**Pathway to Health**

LUCAS OIL STADIUM, INDIANAPOLIS | April 14-21, 2022

**Volunteers Needed**

[www.pathwaytohealth.org](http://www.pathwaytohealth.org)  
contact@ybpth.org | 423.641.6830

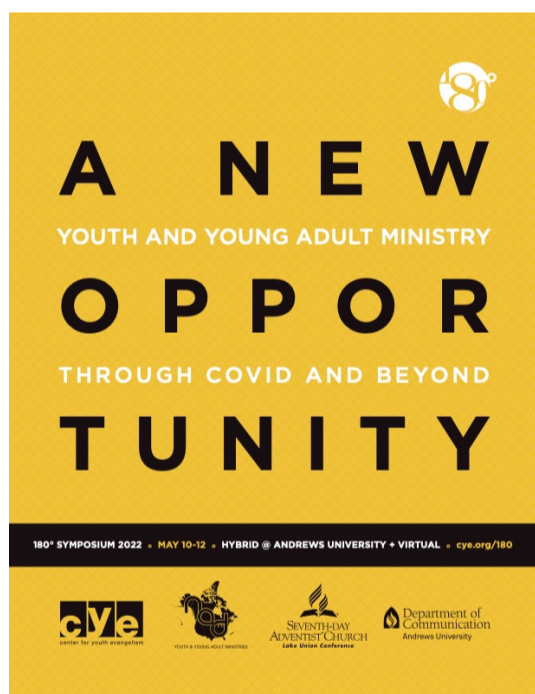
### **Your Best Pathway to Mega-Health Clinic heads to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.**

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

Licensed dental, medical & vision, and support/general role [volunteers needed.](#)

The Wisconsin Conference Family Ministries Committee is pleased 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:**





**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**

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

**The Center for Youth Evangelism is placing a "Call for Papers" for this year's 180° Symposium from researchers, pastors, theology students, and beyond.** This hybrid event on May 10-12, 2022, will take place in person on the campus of Andrews University as well as online virtually.

The topic for this year, during this time in the pandemic, is "A New Opportunity: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Through COVID and Beyond." Children's ministry can also be included in this. [Learn more here.](http://cye.org/180)

**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

**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, DPH, MPH, CWP**  
Rhonda Spencer-Hwang, DPH, 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 elders 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 (Bliss) 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 (LBN, 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, "2020 WHO?"

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

**JULY 21-23, 2022**

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

MPH, CWP), and Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, PH.D.

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

Adventist Christian Fellowship  
**ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INSTITUTE 2022**  
JULY 26-30

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

FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS

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)**

**LAKE UNION PATHFINDER CAMPOREE**

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SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2022  
[luc.camporee.org](http://luc.camporee.org)

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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 exists to**



# PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

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.

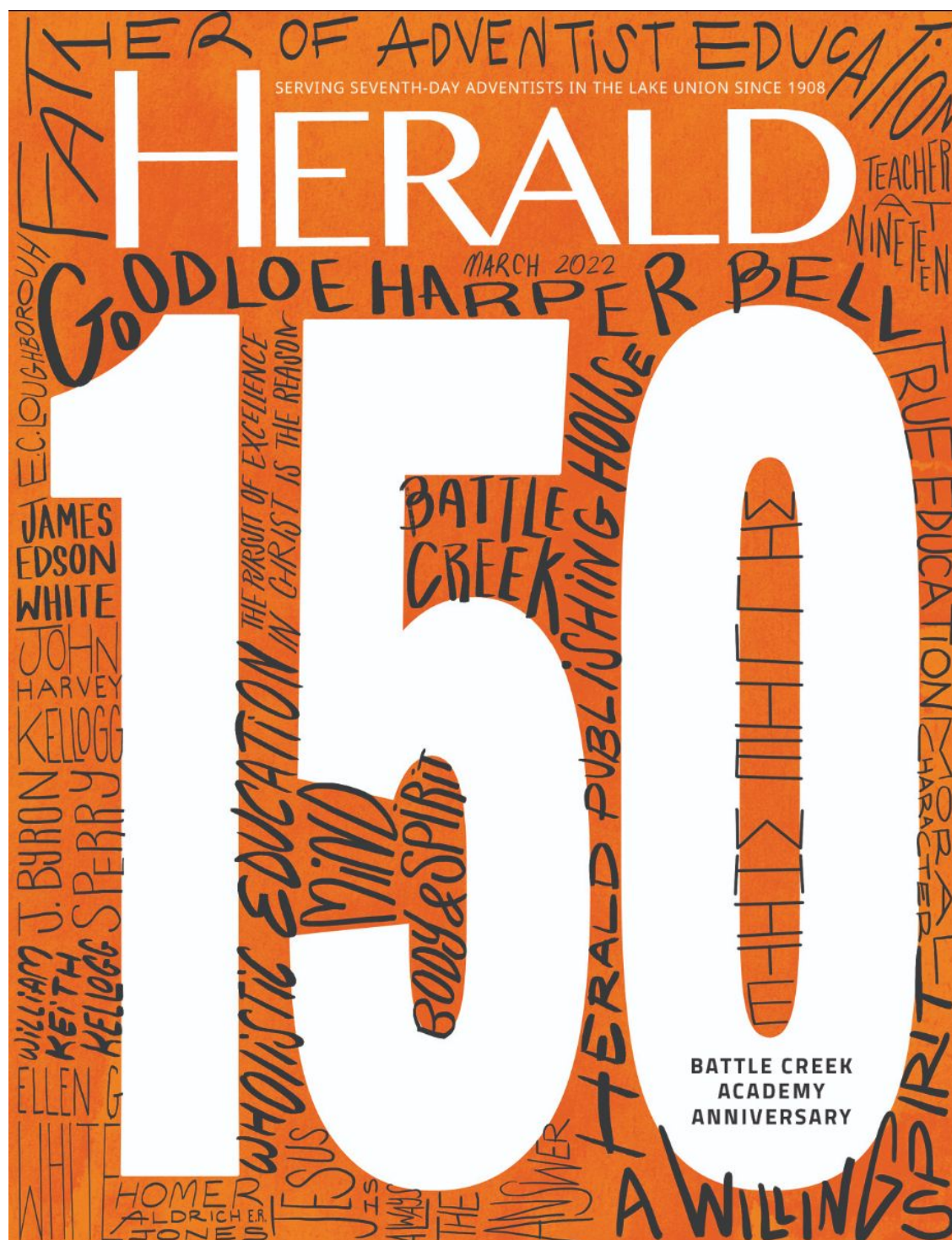
Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.



**If you know of a student 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 [website](#) for a list of conference representatives.

## What's inside the *Herald*



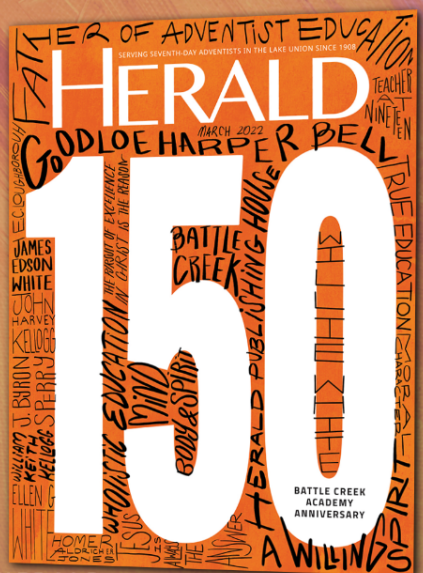
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Join us to see who is featured in this month's Herald!

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The March issue is dedicated to Adventist Education. In this month's issue, we highlight the rich history of Battle Creek Academy and the celebration of their 150th anniversary, the unique features and value that one-room schools offer, and the STEM growth program that prepares students for their future and eternity.

We want to invite you to watch a short interview with Dr. Ranjan Fernando, principal of Battle Creek Academy, as he talks about the importance of Adventist Education and its unique mission.

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