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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Pacific Island school gets boost from the Lake Union

In 2018 the North American Division asked each of its nine unions to adopt one of the nine islands in the Guam-Micronesia Mission where there was an Adventist church and school. Our Lake Union Conference island is Kosrae, a small island 2,800 miles southwest of Hawaii with about 6,600 residents.

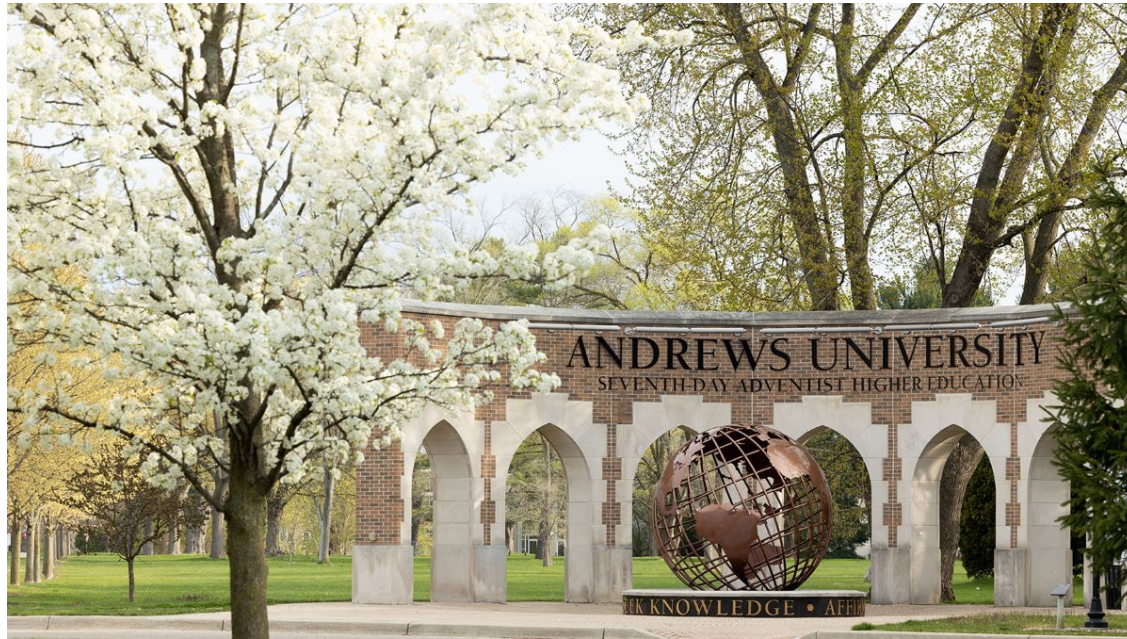
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Lake Region announces new positions

Lake Region Conference executive committee voted to appoint Earl Baldwin and Ariel Padron as associate youth directors.

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New designation at Andrews University: Senior Research Professor

Andrews University has recently instituted a senior research professor status for retired faculty.

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new regional name

Starting April 1, AdventHealth's four hospitals in suburban Chicago will be known collectively within the health system as AdventHealth Great Lakes Region.

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IN THE NEWS

Marion students learn a high-flying message of teamwork, healthy choices

MARION — Marion students were given a message Friday promoting healthy lifestyles by peers from the Great Lakes Adventist Academy Aerokhanas team. [[Cadillac News](#)]

[Read more](#)

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Official Adventist Church YouTube channel restored following five-day termination

[The official Seventh-day Adventist Church YouTube account was restored over the weekend](#) thanks to petitioning by Church administration and members, after hackers seized the platform to promote a cryptocurrency scam on February 27.

World Changers Project Going Global

[The World Changers Bible Project, an initiative to provide communities access to Bibles, will be taken on by the General Conference.](#)

Hands of Hope

[The Adventist Development and Relief Agency \(ADRA\) and the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Europe express their profound concern for the people affected by the conflict in Ukraine.](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Jorge Ramirez Named North American Division Undersecretary

[The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America voted to elect Ramirez on March 10, 2022.](#)

College Press Donates Printing Press to Source of Life, a Euro-Asia Division Publishing House

[The Source of Life Publishing House is located in the Tula Region just a couple hours south of Moscow, Russia.](#)

Sonscreen Film Festival Returns to In-Person Event After Two Years, Features "Encounters" World Premiere

South Central Conference Stands with Oakwood Adventist Academy

[Adventist Conference supports school in its territory after varsity basketball team forfeits game scheduled for Sabbath.](#)

ADVENTHEALTH

How to Improve Your Posture at Work

[Are you one of the countless people whose job has you sitting at a desk for long periods of time?](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



The Lake Region Conference Youth Ministries invites you to join them for **Global Youth Day this Sabbath, March 19**, at the Fair Plain Middle School in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

- Dress down worship service
- Attire: Grey T-shirts are preferred
- Light breakfast and lunch provided

Sign up to serve at LRCYouth.com.



On the Couch with Dr. Kim

Learn about maintaining your mental wellness in the midst of a pandemic.

When: March 18, April 8, May 20

Where: Live at lrcsda.com/live

Time: 6:30 pm (CST), 7:30 pm (EST)



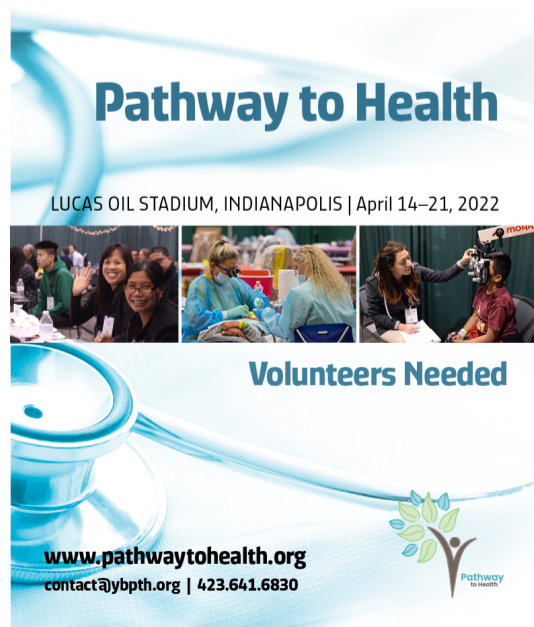
On the Couch with Dr. Kim

Restore you health with natural remedies for men's health.

When: Sabbath, March 19

Where: Live at lrcsda.com/live

Time: 3 pm (CST), 4 pm (EST)



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.



About Marriage is coming to Sun Prairie, Wisc. **April 2, 2022 at 1 pm** at the Sun Prairie High School 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/>

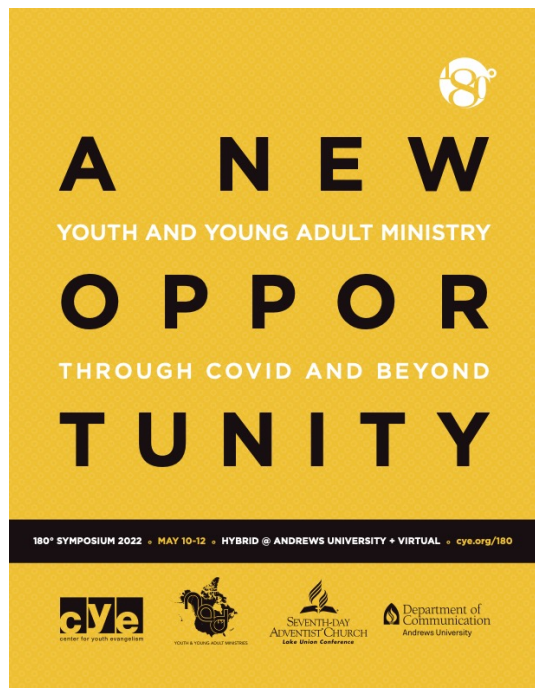


Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School (formerly known as MJA) has rescheduled their 50th Anniversary celebration for April 8-9, 2022. All are welcome to attend. Speaker: Pastor Debbie Rivera. Celebration will be held at 1090 W. Mill Road, Milwaukee, WI 53225. Please RSVP at milwaukeesdaschool.org.



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." [Learn more here.](#)



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, 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 Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). 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) in 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 Experience TV (LIVE, HD/SD) (Jesus 101) channels, and on several international TV channels and other social media venues, as well as radio stations throughout the world. Elizabeth wrote the 2020 HBO devotional book entitled, "JESUS WHO?"

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professional	\$40	\$60
Student	\$25	\$35
CEO	\$10	\$10

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: www.acfrp.org CONTACT: services@adventsource.org

JULY 21-23, 2022

Adventist Family Ministries | GE | Andrews University

PH.D.

For more information or to register, visit acfrp.org.

Adventist Christian Fellowship

ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INSTITUTE 2022
JULY 26-30

FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS!

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
IN BLOOMINGTON
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

LAKE UNION PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

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SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2022
luc.camporee.org

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

Seventh-day Adventist Clergy
Seventh-day Adventist Educator
'TIL HE COMES.
Special Memorial Medallions Honor Service of Seventh-day Adventists

Medallions are available to those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

For more information, please contact Vicki Thompson at Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org or call 269-473-8221.

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.

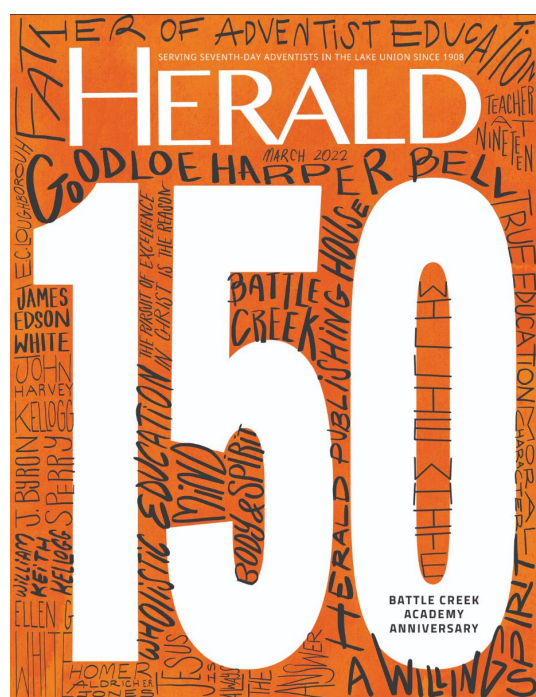
Visit the Project Safe Church website for more information.



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*



See inside the March 2022 issue

Take a digital peek inside the covers of the latest *Herald*.

[Read All Our Stories Online](#)

Video of the Week



Tangila and Bryan Jefferson volunteered as table facilitators at Our United Cry prayer conference this past weekend. Their job was to lead out in the various prayer activities and discussions. Watch their short testimony of how God answered Tangila's prayer request for her husband. Nothing is too small for our Lord. 🙏

Lake Union General Vice President Carmelo Mercado reflected that, "It's amazing to me to see how the Lord has answered our prayers for this prayer conference. Our prayer has been that God would lead us to be one, that we would come together to seek the Holy Spirit, where we can be of one mind and one accord. And I see it happening through the messages that are being presented. I see it happening through the people coming together, through the people just praying together and asking God to live in them and fill them with their spirit."

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