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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Thousands receive care in

After a two-year wait, Pathway to Health, a humanitarian arm of the North American Division, held a free mega-clinic in Indianapolis at the Lucas Oil Stadium. From April 17-21, 2022, the clinic served over 4,200 people in the metropolitan Indianapolis area.

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Eight Lake Union teams participate in Division-level Pathfinder Bible Experience

Eight teams participated in the Pathfinder Bible Experience finals held in Eugene, Oregon, on April 22-23, 2022. Six teams placed first and two placed second.

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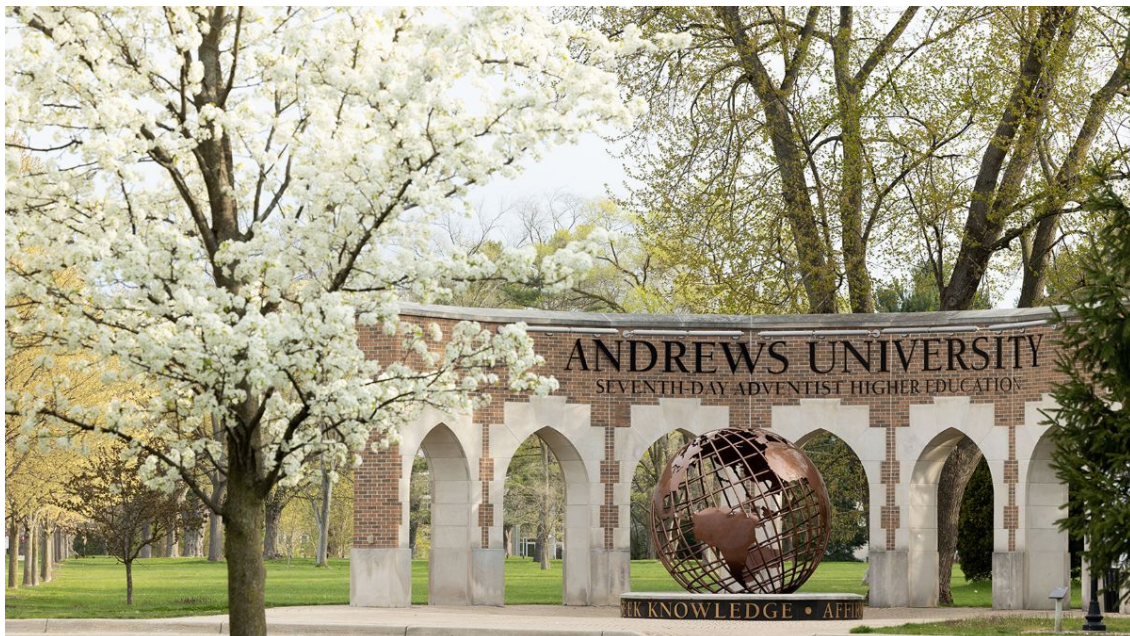


Theme Song
2022
"Set Apart"

Wisconsin pastors collaborate to produce original camp song

Last April, Zack Payne started as the Youth Director for the Wisconsin Conference. He remembers it was a "rough-and-tumble kind of summer" at Camp Wakonda. Within one month, he had to move, hire staff, learn the ropes, and be ready to run the camp. But by God's grace, he got through it and the young people made decisions for Christ.

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spring graduation speakers

Andrews University's spring graduation will take place May 6–8, 2022. The weekend's central events begin Friday evening with two Commencement services, continue into Saturday morning with the Baccalaureate services and conclude Sunday with three additional Commencement services.

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IN THE NEWS

Local faith leaders pressure politicians to address mental health

Community leaders united to address mental health resources in the state. The St. Joseph County Chapter of Faith in Indiana is lobbying for a statewide crisis response system.

"Most of us want to live in a community, an Indiana, where everyone is healthy, safe, and can thrive," declared Pastor Claval Hunter, Faith in Indiana pastor of Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church, which hosted the assembly. [[WSBT 22](#)]

[Read More](#)

Evansville First Adventist Church raises \$18k for Ukraine

The first step was prayer, but their second step was action. That action by the Evansville First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Evansville, Indiana, resulted in raising \$18k to support refugees fleeing the conflict in Ukraine. [[14 News](#)]

[Watch the Story Here](#)

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ukrainian Adventists Help World War II Survivor and 30 Orphans

[Displaced Ukrainians find hope through Adventist Mission fund.](#)

Strategic Plan Emphasizes Discipleship

[It's a critical spiritual discipline.](#)

Children Ace the Bible Experience Quiz

[The first in-person Trans-European Division \(TED\) Adventurer and Pathfinder Bible Experience took place last weekend, 15-16 April, in Belfast, Ireland.](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Pathfinders Gather in Oregon for North American Division PBE Finals

Sixty-three teams gathered in person at the Lane Events Center in Eugene, Oregon, and 30 teams joined remotely. [This was the first in-person division Pathfinder event since the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of the 2020 event.](#)

Reviving the Dead Church

[What do you do when you go to a church where people don't trust each other and don't welcome others?](#)

At Convention, Adventist Community Services Celebrates 50 Years of Humanitarian Service

["This was the first time a hybrid \[in person and virtual\] option was offered,"](#) Derrick Lea, NAD ACS executive director, shared. "It was hard to know what to do, but it was such a highlight to see how people enjoyed being together after two years."

Innovation Concentration

[Andrews University has developed a new social innovation concentration for the Master of Arts \(MA\) in Leadership.](#)

ADVENTIST NEWS NETWORK

Generous Donor funding now available to fuel creative, grass-roots ministry ideas

[Local churches with a creative and evangelistic spirit will soon be able to access millions of dollars of funding](#) thanks to the General Conference's (GC) new "Mission Impact Fund".

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



// But keep the Lord Christ holy in your hearts. Always be ready to answer everyone who asks you to explain about the hope you have. //

1 Peter 3:15 (ERV)

LIVE READY

ASI LAKE UNION SPRING FELLOWSHIP

April 29-30, 2022
Hilton Garden Benton Harbor
www.asilakeunion.org

KEN DENSLAW
PRESIDENT
Lake Union Conference
Berrien Springs, Michigan.

OLEG KOSTYUK
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Advent Health University
Orlando, Florida.

ASI Lake Union 2022 Spring Fellowship

When: April 29-30, 2022

Where: Hilton Garden Inn in Benton Harbor / St. Joseph, Michigan

Register today at
asilakeunion.org/



THE METHUSELAH Factor

Transform Your Health

Dr. David DeRose, MD, MPH
Author of *The Methuselah Factor*

Dr. Christina Wells, MD, MPH
LRC Health Director & Host

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 | 3:00 PM CDT, 4:00 PM EDT
WATCH LIVE AT www.lrcsda.com/live

Join Dr. David DeRose, author of the Methuselah Factor, and Dr. Christina Wells, LRC Health director and host, and ways to transform your health

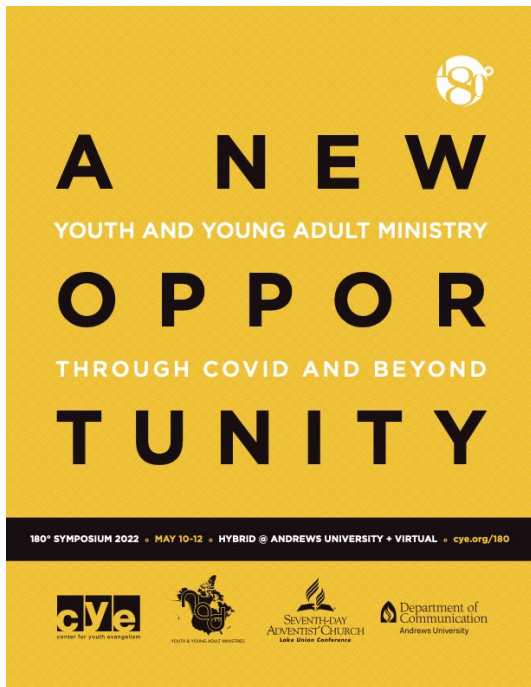
When: April 30

Where: Live at lrcsda.com/live

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



effective ways that you can positively influence your family's well-being. How do you cook without compromising on nutrition and flavor? Learn with Chef Miguel and Emily how you can prepare food that is healthy, vegan, and delicious on **May 3 at 6:30pm for the season two finale of Home Cooking with Chef Miguel Larcher!** Chef Miguel and Emily will be preparing a Camp Au Sable favorite—barbecue jackfruit and sliders. Find out more at www.campcuisine.org.



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.](#)



On the Couch with Dr. Kim

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

When: May 20

Where: Live at lrcsda.com/live

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

Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022



anniversary of Battle Creek Academy.

BCA will combine Alumni Weekend to mark this monumental celebration.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE ON FAMILY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

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 Family An Blenders®, 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 conferencees 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 (LLBN, HDU) (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 WINS"

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

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

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

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

Adventist 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



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)



Cracking the code of copyrights and music licensing for your church service: There are many ways to access music in today's environment. Music is everywhere we turn, but it may not be as legally accessible as it seems. As a leader in your church, you know that music ministry is imperative to facilitate a lively and robust service, set the tone of worship, and assist with transitions during service. However, beyond all of that, there are steps to ensure that the music we use respects musicians' rights and does not infringe copyright laws. [Read more.](#)



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 exists to train leaders to take action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. The Project

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reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

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



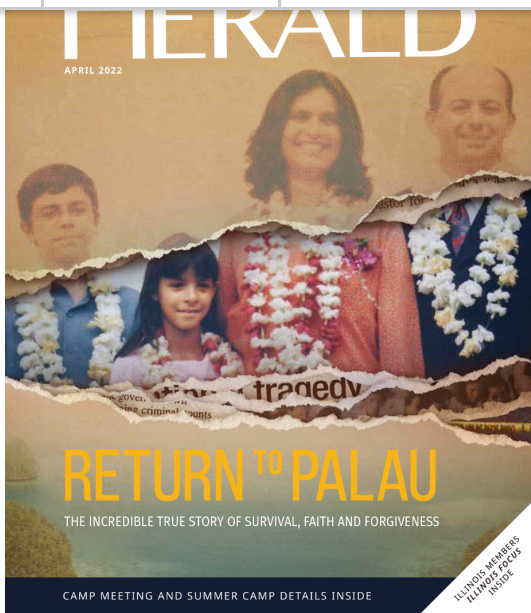
If you know of a student about to attend or is already on a public university campus in the Lake Union, you should reach out to the conference representative for help in providing an anchor in the young person's faith journey.

Visit our [website](#) for a list of conference representatives.

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



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