

ACS Volunteers Aid Storm Victims; Public Campus Ministry Food Truck Heads To Camporee; Regional Conference Presidents Visit Asylum-Seekers; And More

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE UNION

ACS volunteers aid Wisconsin storm victims



Just one week after completing their training in Disaster Response Donations Operations, Greg and Wendy Larson, members of the Living Faith Church, responded to needs in the hard-hit Wisconsin Langlade County where lack of power and water were immediate needs. [READ MORE](#)

Public campus ministry food truck to debut at International Camporee



It is said that the way to a person's heart is through their stomach. The Lake Union's Public Campus Ministries (PCM) program is planning to join the General Conference (GC) of Seventh-day Adventists' "One Year in Mission" program with a unique form of ministry that draws upon that famous saying: a food truck.

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Regional conference presidents make humanitarian visit to US-Mexico border



On July 24-25, a group comprised of administrators and pastors visited Ciudad, Mexico where migrants refused entry into the U.S. are housed, pending asylum interviews at the border. "The conditions are heartbreaking. Poor



housing and sanitary conditions, without medical care.”

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Hundreds of Karen youth reunite at camp meeting



Over 400 Karen youth from across the U.S. and Canada congregated July 17–20 in Cassopolis for a time of spiritual renewal. The group, which meets every two years at various sites, met at Camp Wagner in Cassopolis, Mich.

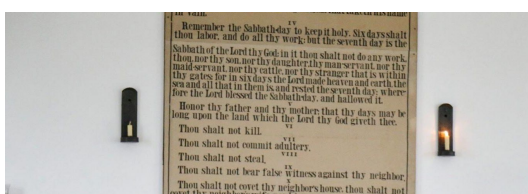
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A traffic stop. An unexpected request.



When Jermaine Gayle walked into the police department ready to ride side by side with Officer Steve Whelan, he was a little surprised that Whelan took extra time to give a station tour and introduce him to the leaders. It wasn't long after this that Jermaine would come to realize the remarkable opportunity God was orchestrating. [READ MORE](#)

Seminary students give spiritual boost to Lake Union churches



At the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, MDiv students don't just have their hands in the dough, but they are



heads in the clouds, adrift in academic jargon and all things Hebrew and Greek. The Seminary ensures its students also keep their “boots on the ground” via practical church and ministry-related work.

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Andrews University receives grant to help people with Parkinson's disease



Parkinson Voice Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has named the Andrews University School of Communication Sciences & Disorders as a recipient of its 2019 SPEAK OUT![®] & LOUD Crowd[®] Grant Program.

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Andrews University summer graduation takes place August 2-4



Andrews University's summer graduation central events begin Friday evening with the Consecration service, continue Saturday morning with the Baccalaureate services and conclude Sunday with the Commencement services. All services will take place at the Howard Performing Arts Center. [READ MORE](#)

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

General Conference News

Celebrating freedom through singing; Lay-led evangelism yields over 370 baptisms in Southern Philippines; Justice Prevails in Angola for Five Adventist Men; ADRA President: "Poverty plants the seeds of religious violence"; Jefferson City mayor thanks Iowa-Missouri Conference for disaster relief efforts; Single mother presented with a renovated house; Adventist University of the Philippines celebrates first commencement of College of Medicine; The Adventist Church in North America honors historic promotion of an Adventist Chaplain serving in the U.S. Air Force; More than 200 children participate in health summit in Ukraine; Adventist leaders challenged to understand their role in carrying out the Mission.

Read more at <https://news.adventist.org/en/all-news/>.

North American Division News

La Sierra University Enactus Jamaica eLibrary Project Lands Team in National Spotlight; Adventist Screening Verification Now Available for Those Working with Children; Frances McClure, Wife of Former NAD President Alfred McClure, Passes to Her Rest; "Put a Pin in It". Read more at <https://www.nadadventist.org>.

WEEK IN PICTURES



Illinois' family camp begins today and runs through Sabbath evening. Elden Ramirez, president of the Montana Conference, is the guest speaker. Earlier, pastors and their spouses (pictured here) spent time in worship and fellowship in the days leading up to the camp meeting. More information is available [here](#).

Photo by Thato Lehoko



This year marks 100 years of Family Ministries. During the Adventist Conference on Family Research & Practice held at Andrews University last weekend, Willie and Elaine Oliver, directors of the Department of Family Ministries for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, honored Claudio and Pamela Consuegra, North American Division Family Ministries directors. The theme for the sixth annual conference was “Families Then and Now: 100 Years of Family Research and Practice.”

Photo by Darren Heslop





A starry night at Camp Wakonda captured by Anthony Insensee.

"The heavens tell of the glory of God, and the skies announce what his hands have made." ~Psalms 19:1

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HEALTH CLINIC

August 15, Oshkosh, Wis.

This event is sponsored by the International Pathfinder Camporee. Optometrists, dentists, hygienists, dental assistants and opticians are needed.

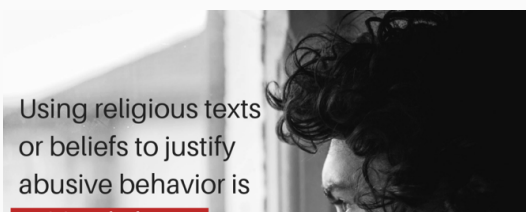
For more information, contact event coordinator Randy Griffin, DDS, at 317-409-3260 or email to: randy.griffin@lakeunion.org



We're only 17 days away from the world converging on the Lake Union's doorsteps for the International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wis.

Lake Union Youth director and Camporee founder, Ron Whitehead, tells us what to expect on the campgrounds of this once-every-five-year, massive, evangelistic youth event.

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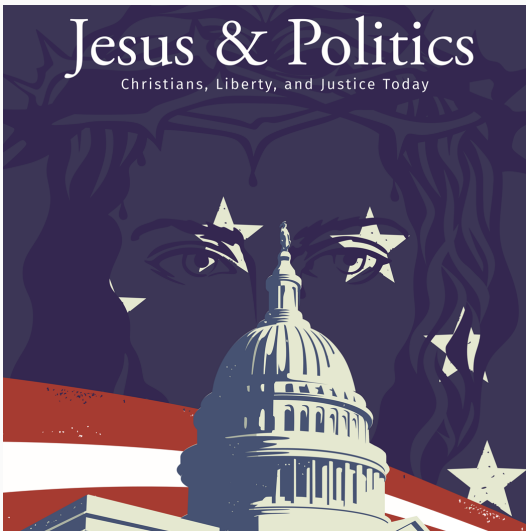
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