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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

🌐 **Good evening.** In today's issue: News from AMITA Health, Andrews University, Indiana, Lake Region; plus Pathfinder Bible Experience area testing results.

## NEWS AROUND THE UNION

### Lake Union entities respond to Coronavirus



After news broke that a Chicago woman who recently returned from a solo trip to China was the first person in our area confirmed to have contracted coronavirus, organizations in our area went on high alert.

The woman who had returned from Wuhan, China, the epicenter of the virus outbreak, was the second case in the U.S. She and her husband, who

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Norman Estates. (AMITA Health is a joint operating company, Catholic and Adventist, formed by three faith-based health systems.)

Meanwhile, yesterday (Wednesday), Wisconsin officials confirmed the first case there. [READ MORE](#)

## Statewide rally begins *Ignite Indiana* campaign



In four months, Indianapolis will be the site for the General World Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 25–July 4, bringing more than 100,000 people from some 200 countries to the city. To prepare for this, the Indiana Conference has begun a series of rallies and evangelism trainings.

“We are calling this campaign ‘Ignite Indiana’ and hope it will have a large impact on Hoosiers as we approach this global event at our city’s front door,” said Vic Van Schaik, president. [READ MORE](#)

## Pathfinder Bible Experience gets underway

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Last weekend, Pathfinder teams throughout the Lake Union gathered for area testing to see how well they remembered knowledge from the following books: Ezra, Nehemiah, Hosea, Jonah and Micah, plus the *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary* introduction to each study book. [READ MORE](#)

## Lake Region president reflects on the legacy of Kobe Bryant



As the world continues to grapple with the death of Kobe Bryant, Dr. R. Clifford Jones, president of the Lake Region Conference, encourages readers to reflect on their own life and legacy by encouraging members to commit their lives to impacting others for the glory of God.

"Where were you and what were you doing when news that basketball legend Kobe Bryant had died in a horrific helicopter crash reached you? I was in a meeting with Regional Conference presidents when someone broke the news. A collective gasp was followed by an eerie hush as we tried to reconcile ourselves to the untimely and tragic passing of Bryant, which sent shock waves

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not just around the United States of America but around the world." [READ](#)

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## 2020 EVANGELISM SCHEDULE



**FEBRUARY 14-16:** Lake Union Youth Evangelism Congress, Shipshewana, Indiana

**FEBRUARY 22:** State-Wide Evangelism Rally

John Bradshaw, *It Is Written* - English Rally, Glendale Church

Robert Costa, *It Is Written* - Spanish Rally, Indy Central Hispanic Church

**MARCH 6 & 7:** Lake Union Prayer Conference, Embassy Suites, Plainfield, Indiana

**MARCH 21:** Impact Indiana Evangelism Rally, Impact Indiana Constituent churches

**APRIL 3:** Lake Union ASI, Eric Flickinger, *It Is Written*, Indiana Academy, 7 p.m.

**APRIL 4:** Sabbath Celebration, Eric Flickinger, *It Is Written*, Indiana Academy, 9:30 a.m.

**APRIL 8-10:** Your Best Pathway to Health Expo, Lucas Oil Stadium

**APRIL 11:** Sabbath Services at Lucas Oil Stadium – Speaker, Mark Finley

**APRIL 10 - MAY 9:** North American Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI) Evangelism Meetings and Field Schools, North and South Zone Ignition churches

**APRIL 17- MAY 16:** Evangelistic Meetings – John Bradshaw and *I/W* Speakers, Central Zone Ignition churches

**APRIL 18-25:** Hispanic Evangelistic Meetings, Robert Costa, *I/W*, Central Zone Hispanic churches

**MAY 30 - JUNE 13:** *Breath of Life* Evangelistic Meetings, Carlton Byrd

**JUNE 7-20:** General Conference Field School of Evangelism, Mark Finley

**JUNE 12-20:** General Conference Evangelistic Series, Ted Wilson

**JUNE 13-20:** Caravan of Evangelism Hispanic Ignition Churches, Alejandro Bullón

**JUNE 24-26:** Urban Mission Network Gathering – Vision Loft and Indy Arts Gathering, Indianapolis

**JUNE 25 - JULY 4:** 61st General Conference Session, Indianapolis

**JUNE 26 - JULY 24:** IMPACT Indianapolis, GC Youth Initiative



## GENERAL CONFERENCE

### A message of gratitude from former GC President Jan Paulsen

The following note was made available by former General Conference president Jan Paulsen. We ask the Seventh-day Adventist World Church to join us in continued prayer for the Paulsen family in this time of loss, and that very soon, we will all be united again in Heaven. [READ MORE](#)

## NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWS

### Each month, Pueblo Angels of Kindness Ministry Feeds the Homeless

Pueblo First Seventh-day Adventist's Angels of Kindness program is serving a need for the less fortunate in Pueblo, Colorado. On the second Sabbath of every month, a group of volunteers prepare a warm, fresh meal for those in need in the Pueblo area. [READ MORE](#)

### Hope for the Homeless: What We Can Do

In today's hustle and bustle, it is easy to take for granted the things that are most common to us: our cars, our houses, our jobs. But, imagine being laid off unexpectedly, and the rainy day fund rapidly drying up. For those who are not fortunate to get assistance, the result could inevitably mean a radical life change — homelessness. [READ MORE](#)

## ADVENTIST RISK MANAGEMENT

- Safety Sabbath®: One Sabbath. One drill. A safer church.

All churches throughout North America are encouraged to hold an annual safety drill during Safety Sabbath®. The official date of the next Safety Sabbath® is March 28, 2020. Sign up [here](#) to get information for Safety Sabbath® 2020.

- Travel Safety | Before you Go

If you travel frequently, you know there are different risks when you are away from your home or community. Not only are there risks you wouldn't have otherwise, but the support network you usually depend on may not be readily available. No matter the risk, the conversation should start with how to understand, identify, and prepare for the risk before it's too late. More information [here](#).

## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



### RUN FOR KOSRAE, A 5K RUN & WALK.

We are encouraging everyone to work together in raising \$75,000 for a mission gym that will not only benefit the school and church but will also provide opportunities to witness to others on the island.

[www.kosraelakeunion.org](http://www.kosraelakeunion.org).

### Get ready senior youth and young adults...

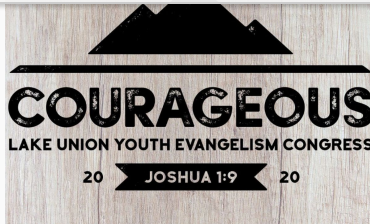
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Save the date for the Lake Union  
Youth Evangelism Congress, coming

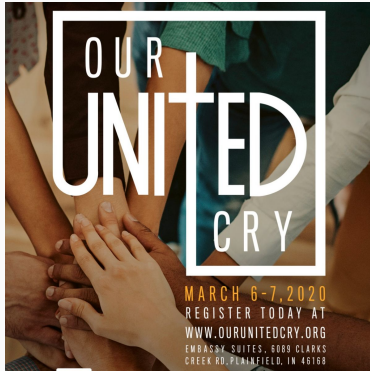
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Feb. 14- 16, 2020 to Shipshewana,  
Indiana

<https://www.lucyouth.org/>



#### LAKE UNION PRAYER CONFERENCE

##### Our United Cry

Coming to the Indianapolis area  
March 6-7, 2020

Speakers include:

- **Jerry and Janet Page**, General Conference Ministerial Department
- **Melody Mason**, author of the bestseller "Dare to Ask for More"
- **Mark Finley**, renowned evangelist and assistant to the GC President
- **James Black**, NAD Prayer Ministries director

[www.ourunitedcry.org](http://www.ourunitedcry.org)



#### YOUR BEST PATHWAY TO HEALTH

##### 3,000 volunteers needed!

Dentists, dental hygienists & assistants, ophthalmologists, surgeons, anesthesiologists; plus many other medical specialists and non-medical volunteers needed

April 8-10, 2020  
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

Registration is now open!



#### EASTER PASSION PLAY

Reservations are now open for April 11, 2020, at Andrews University!

Rotations fill fast, so get your tickets while you can at <https://passionplay.andrews.edu/>.

**IMPACT is a youth and young adult event** that takes place during General Conference Session. It is designed to help Adventist Young people...

- Get connected with their global church and its functionality
- Build relationships with other youth from around the world
- Receive practical training in global youth initiatives

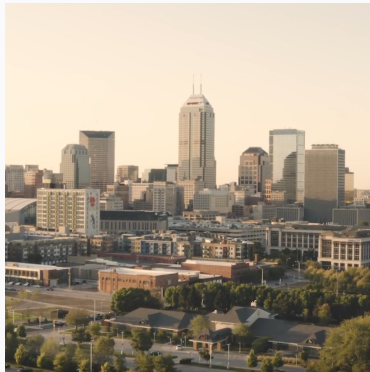
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**ONE YEAR IN MISSION PLUS** is an initiative in the Lake Union, an expansion of the [C.A.M.P.U.S.](#) Missionary Training Program.

If you know of committed Seventh-day Adventist young people with a desire to take the 2020-2021 year off from school to make a difference in the lives others, please direct them: [www.campushope.com/qyim](http://www.campushope.com/qyim).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**The 31st annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators** takes place October 15-17, 2020, at the Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center in Oak Brook, Illinois.

[www.adventistcommunicators.org](http://www.adventistcommunicators.org)

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## Featured Video



Evangelist Mark Finley is one of the Lake Union Prayer Conference speakers. He has a personal invitation for you!

Join us for united prayer and fellowship as we seek for the Holy Spirit ahead of the General Conference Session 2020. #ourunitedcry

Register by February 11 and SAVE 📄 <https://www.adventsource.org/events/lets-pray-a-united-cry-for-the-holy-spirit-2020-584>.

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