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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Longtime Former Lake Union publishing director dies

John Bernet served as publishing director for 25 years and retired in 2001.

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Indiana welcomes new Education superintendent

Cousins is currently is principal of Tri-City Christian Academy in High Point, North Carolina, which God has blessed with marked growth in enrollment, course offerings, and outreach opportunities under his leadership.

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Hinsdale Adventist Church Mobile Food Pantry

Last month, cars filled the Hinsdale Adventist Church driveway. Thanks to their partners AMITA Health, Northern Illinois Food Bank and Community Memorial Foundation, the church and their volunteers were able to provide families with essential food.

[Watch the 2-minute Video](#)

IN THE NEWS



Local pastors ask for more changes to the revised Use of Force Policy

SOUTH BEND, Ind. – Leaders from Faith in Indiana gathered on the steps of the Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church on Thursday, calling on the city’s Board of Public Safety to reject the current draft of the Use of Force Policy.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Lameck Barashinga Is Released From Prison in Burundi

East-Central Africa Division releases [official statement](#) on pastors release.

New Adventist Virtual Educational Platform to be Launched Shortly

A [new academic year begins with great news](#) for the Adventist Educational Network.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Something Better in Education

The 2021 Association of Seventh-day Adventist School Administrators [first-ever virtual conference](#) well attended across the North American Division.

No student left hungry

Retired Professor Judy Miles starts a [free food pantry for students facing food insecurity](#) at Southwestern Adventist University.

Adventist Community Services Accepts Donation of 150,000 Face Masks from AdventHealth

The masks will be used in [food pantries and other areas serving communities](#) in Florida, New York, and Texas.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Mark your calendars for March 19-20. *His Invitation:*

Reconciliation, Unity and Latter Rain Power is designed to foster Bible study and dialogue on the issue of ethnicity and race. The event will feature as presenters Drs. Gregory and Carol Allen, a panel discussion composed of Michigan and Lake Region pastors and opportunities for breakout discussions on the topics presented. The series will broadcast **March 19 and 7:30pm (EST), and March 20 at 9:30am and 4pm (EST)**. More details to come.



The Voice of Prophecy is excited to announce the launch of their new flagship television and radio program, *Authentic*, a 30-minute television and radio program featuring Shawn Boonstra. **Those interested in learning more about *Authentic* and how they can bring the show to a station near them** are urged to contact the ministry's production department at production@vop.com.



From **February 13 - April 3**, Lake Union Conference will be presenting **free Master Guide webinars each Sabbath at 2:30pm and 3:45pm**. Master Guide Toolbox is a leadership conference for Adventurer and Pathfinder staff. Come be inspired, connect with like-minded people, and learn how to be more effective in your ministry. Register today at CYE.org/toolbox



Don't miss this two-day virtual (and free!) **ASI Spring Fellowship on Friday, April 16 and Sabbath, April 17**. Experience power-packed presentations on total body health and wellness. For more information and details on registering, please visit: asilakeunion.org/



Mark your calendars for **February 18-20, 2021!** The International Center for Worship & Music is celebrating their **18th Annual Music & Worship Conference** with this year's theme "God is No Respector of Persons: How Worshiping Together Cultivates Unity Across the Divide". [Click here for more information.](#)



This year **Safety Sabbath will be March 27, 2021**, and will focus on helping churches protect against cybercrime, avoid liabilities from streaming services online, adapt child protection policies to an online environment. Sign up today to receive tips on how to prepare for Safety Sabbath and a valuable resource kit to help you protect your congregation. **Register today to learn more.**



In honor of those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the church has released the Seventh-day Adventist Clergy and Educator Memorial Medallions

recognizing these workers who have passed.

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



Cruise With A Mission :: Center for Youth Evangelism is planning a December cruise

Experience beautiful new places with amazing people, fun activities and a unique way to serve! The Mexico Riviera Cruise will depart San Diego, California, on December 12-19, 2021 with stops in Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico before returning back to San Diego. [Learn more.](#)



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

Check with the [Project Safe Church website](#) or your local conference office for more information about this program and getting involved.

What's inside this month's *Herald*

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WE MADE IT THROUGH
REFLECTIONS ON FAITH, RESILIENCY AND HOPE

ILLINOIS MEMBERS
ILLINOIS FOCUS
INSIDE

Picture of the Week



The heavy snowfall this last week offered Wisconsin Academy students a unique opportunity to serve. On Thursday evening during recreation, about 20 students and staff bundled up and headed over to Prairie Ridge Health, the local hospital in Columbus to clear the snow and ice from vehicles in the parking lot. The doctors and nurses they met were very thankful to have their vehicles ready to go after working a long shift.

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