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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Ken Denslow named Lake Union President

On June 9, 2021, the Lake Union executive committee convened a special virtual session to elect a new president. The committee prayerfully considered several names and ultimately voted to elect Ken Denslow as president. Denslow is assistant to the President of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland. He replaces Maurice Valentine who was elected in April to serve as a NAD vice president.

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Lake Region pastor killed in car accident

Justo Morales, Lake Region pastor, tragically lost his life this past Monday, June 7, in a car accident in Berrien Springs, Mich. He was with his wife, Rosa, who is in stable condition at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Ind.

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President Luxton honored by Burman University

At their virtual homecoming on June 4, 2021, Burman University announced Andrea Luxton, president of Andrews University, as recipient of the "Honorary Alumnus of the Year Award 2021."

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Andrews University students form literary evangelism club during 2021 spring semester.

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IN THE NEWS

Call for more funding of local mental health resources

Faith in Indiana, which includes the Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church, is asking St. Joseph County elected officials to give at least 10 percent of its American Rescue Plan money to fund local mental health resources. [WSBT 22]

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2021 LAKE UNION CAMP MEETINGS

We know you are excited to get back to your annual camp meeting traditions. Here's a quick glance at this year's upcoming Camp Meeting dates and details.

[Illinois Conference](#)

- Family Camp Meeting, Camp Akita, July 28-31, 2021

[Indiana Conference](#)

- Indiana Academy, June 14-19, 2021
- Hispanic: Timber Ridge Camp, September 3-6, 2021

[Lake Region Conference](#)

- Camp Wagner, June 23-26, 2021 (Virtual)
- Hispanic: Camp Wagner, September 3-6, 2021

[Michigan Conference](#)

- Lower: Great Lakes Academy - June 18-26, 2021
- Upper: Camp Sagola - September 2-6, 2021

[Wisconsin Conference](#)

- Camp Wakonda, June 18-26, 2021
- Hispanic: Camp Wakonda, August 11-15, 2021

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Adventist Church Families Ministries Seeks To Empower Local Churches to Assist Surrounding Families In Community

As the pandemic continues to present challenges to society, the Seventh-day Adventist Church [continues to inspire its members to be present and active in serving](#) one another and their surrounding

Virtual meeting brings together dentists and launches association for dental missions

The initiative [aims to encourage the missionary involvement of professionals](#) in the area and integrate them into projects of this nature.

Students Make Recycled Soap and Promote Environmental Awareness

[Actions of Environment Week aim to involve society](#) in the task of developing a sustainable posture in the preservation of nature.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Listen, Help, Pray

[A Seventh-day Adventist Chaplain Ministers to the FBI](#)

It Is Written Wins 10 Telly Awards

Four awards, including the gold, were given to [“The Trail of Tears,” the first It Is Written program examining the forced relocation of Native Americans.](#)

Conference Event, Evangelism Impact 2021, Goes Virtual During COVID-19 Pandemic

[I want to talk with you about the priority and the burden of evangelism](#), and even the blessings that are afforded to us, even in this very rare and strange season in which we find ourselves ...”

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Mission at Home Medical Clinic

AMITA Health will be hosting a free clinic to the public on June 19, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Glendale Heights Sports Hub in Glendale Heights, Illinois. Families and children are welcome to receive free medical services, including: COVID-19 vaccinations, dental exams, diabetes and nutrition education, and much more.

[Click to learn more details about the Health Clinic.](#)



The Youth Evangelism Congress is an event unlike any other.

Every two years, senior youth & young adults ages 16-35 in the Lake Union Conference gather to be empowered and receive resources for evangelism back in their local churches and communities. [Click here to learn more.](#)

It Is Written is pleased to announce a brand-new children's evangelism resource: *Buried Treasure*.

The comprehensive 21-day program is specially designed to minister to children up to 12 years of age during an evangelistic series, Vacation Bible School, Sabbath school, or similar event. *Buried Treasure* is produced by My Place



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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.](#)



SAVE THE DATE!
Your Best Pathway to Health Mega Clinic is coming to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.

[See website for more information.](#)



After evaluation of current state health department policies regarding Covid-19, it was unanimously decided to postpone the 2021 Lake Union Camporee to 2022.

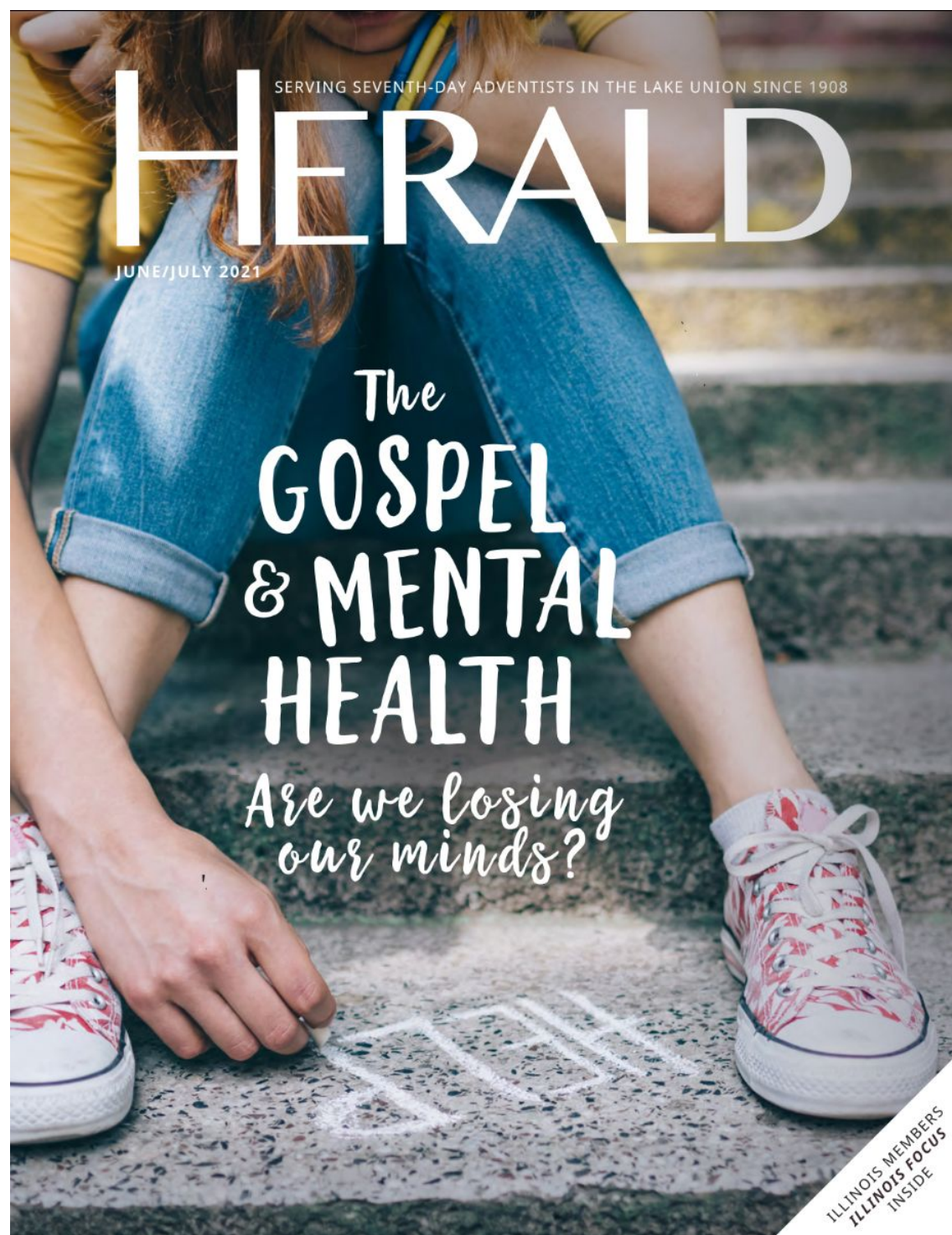
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Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

[website](#) for more information.

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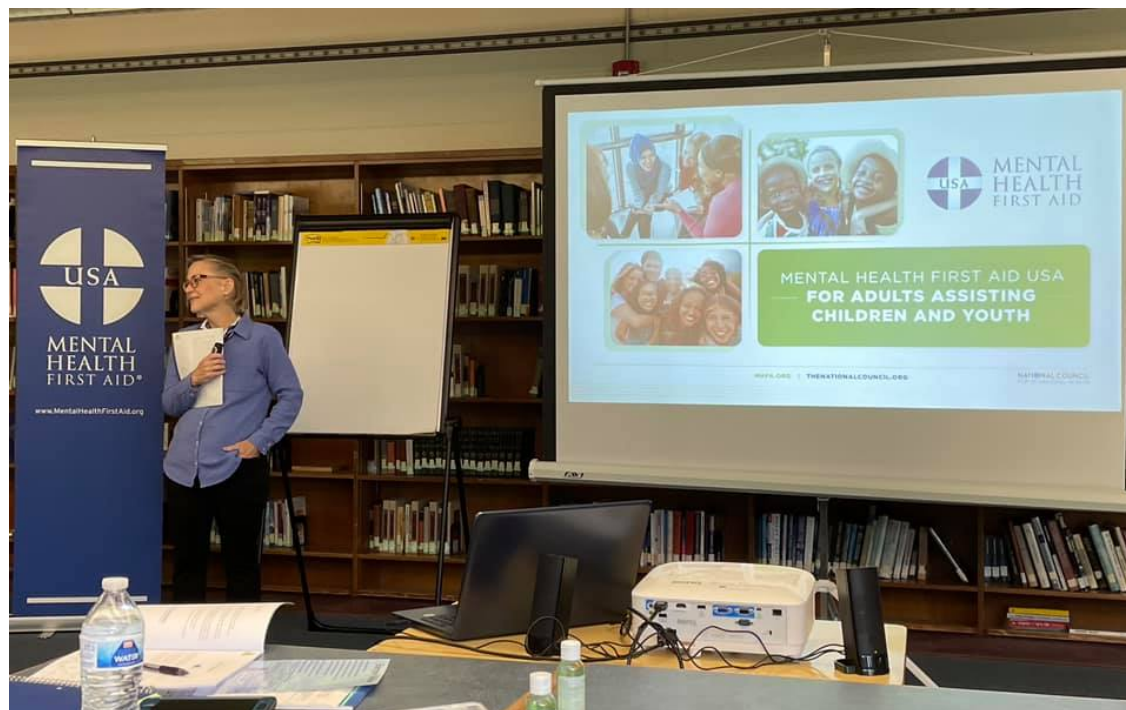
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Just two days after they celebrated the graduations of their 2021 senior class, the Indiana Academy team participated in a Mental Health First Aid training to better serve their students.

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