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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



## Two memorial services planned for Pastor Morales

The Lake Union is saddened by the loss of Pastor Justo Morales, who lost his life in a car accident on Monday, June 7. We shared the news of his passing last week and since then, details surrounding the accident have emerged from the police report.

[Read More](#)



## Church hosts event to combat violence in its community

Following an uptick in gun violence in Benton Harbor, including the fatal shooting last summer of a 19-year-old, Harbor of Hope Church Pastor Taurus Montgomery knew he and the church could not remain on the sidelines.

[Read More](#)



## Lake Region president departs for Oakwood

Clifford Jones, Lake Region president, accepts call to serve as the Dean of the School of Theology at Oakwood University, effective July 1.

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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

- 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

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## ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

### GENERAL CONFERENCE

#### **Using Summer to Set Up Kids' Mental Health for Success**

With students stepping into summer, [many could benefit from a slowdown.](#)

#### **In North Mexico, Dozens of Students Asked to Be Baptized After Special Week of Prayer**

After a week of prayer, with the theme "I Will Go — Extraordinary Mission Adventures," [74 students were baptized and another 132 are getting ready](#) to follow their example.

#### **Stewardship Ministries Department Emphasizes God First**

Leaders identify [seven key areas](#) in which to make God the priority.

### NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

#### **NAD Leaders and Staff Honor Three Retiring Vice Presidents**

Alvin Kibble, Paul Brantley, and Gordon Pifher have a [combined total of nearly 150 years of service](#) to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

#### **Southwestern Adventist University Nursing Grads Share Experiences From the Front Lines of the Pandemic**

When the pandemic started, Southwestern Adventist University nursing graduates Dex Esmeralda (2019) and Luke Zabala (2018) were [fresh in their careers.](#)

#### **Creating Real Community in Virtual Spaces**

The way forward in ministry in the virtual space will have [much more to do with creating community](#) and much less to do with creative content and programming.

#### **Resources on COVID-19: Vaccination Information, Guidance on Immunization, and Additional NAD News and Information**

The North American Division has put together a series of links to offer [guidance about vaccines](#) from national and international health organizations, the General Conference, and healthcare experts. The COVID-19 vaccine is highlighted in particular.

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## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



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.](#)



**All Pathfinders are welcome to upcoming in-person visits of the Cam-Plex facilities which will host the international Camporee:**

- **August 24, 2021: 9am-4pm**
- **September 6, 2021: 9am-4pm**

Tour starts at the Cam-Plex Facilities. All tours are from 9am to 4pm with a FREE lunch if you RSVP with [Vern Byrd](#). Special room rates are available at Arbuckle Lodge when you call 307-685-6363 and mention the "Pathfinder tour group". If you have any questions, please contact [Vern Byrd](#). We hope to see you there!



**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 With Jesus, It Is Written's ministry for children. [Learn more.](#)



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

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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.

[Click here to read more.](#)

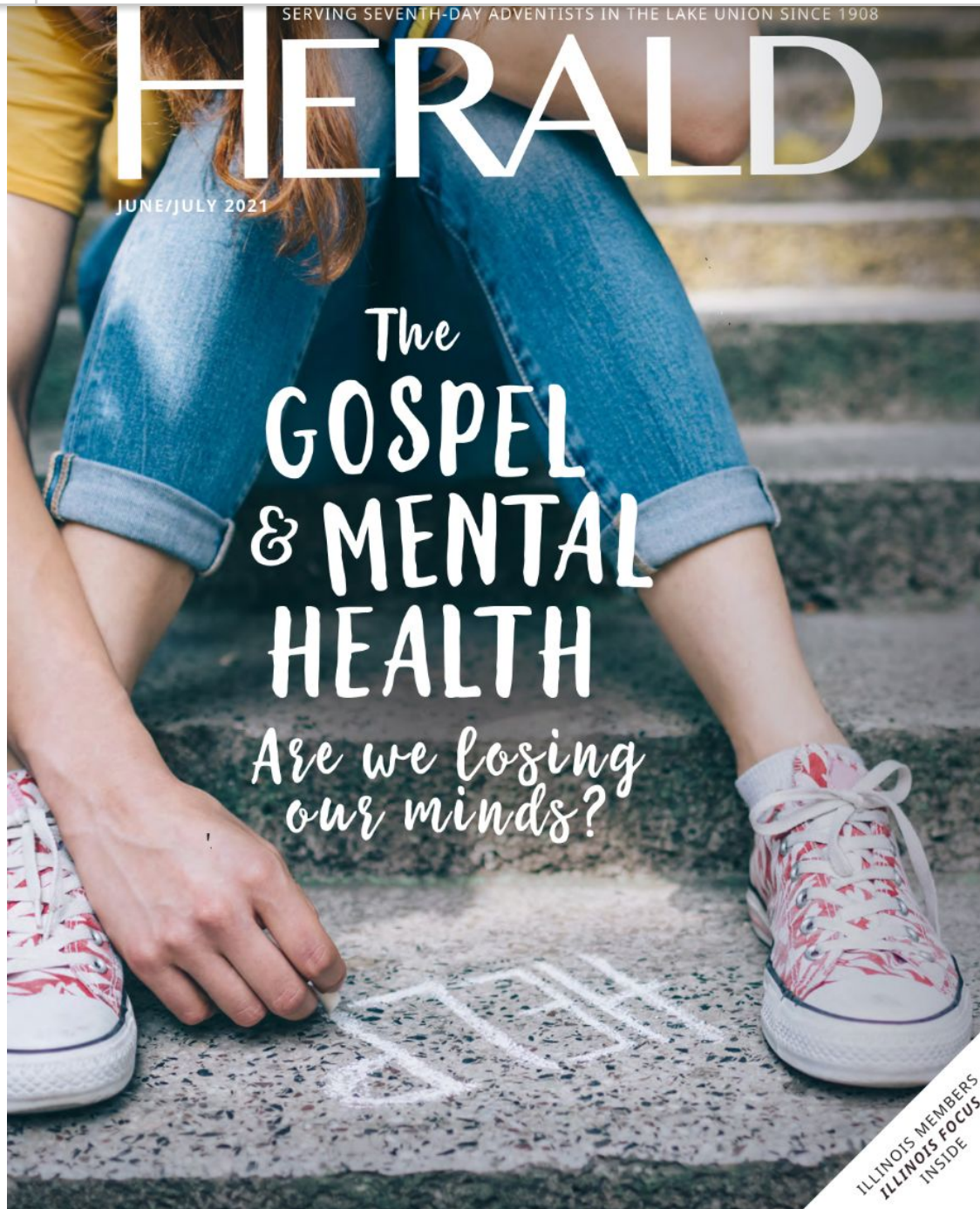


**Project Safe Church** exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained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

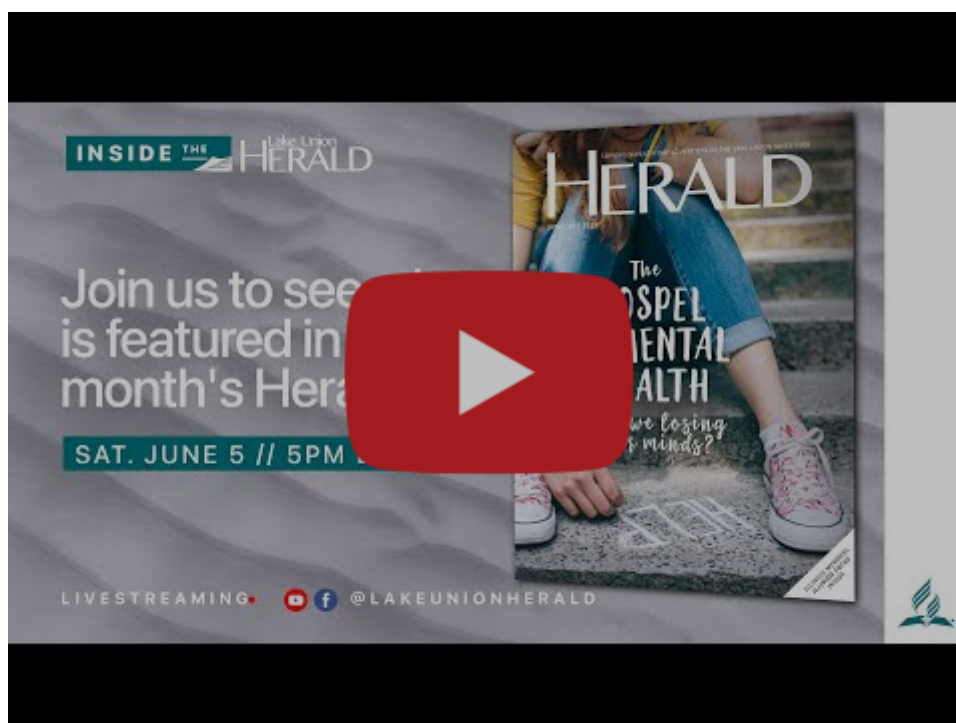
Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.

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What's inside this month's *Herald*



## VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Did you know that one in five adults in the U.S. experiences mental illness in any given year? In this issue's Inside the Herald, Stephanie Martinez shares her testimony with us.

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