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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



### Pastors donate air conditioners to middle school

Students returning to a Benton Harbor, Michigan school on Monday received a cool reception. Several area pastors donated and installed almost 20 air conditioners throughout the school last Friday.

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## affected by earthquakes

On August 14, 2021 a magnitude 7.2 earthquake devastated the Southeastern region of Haiti. The rescue and aid efforts were complicated by an incoming hurricane season and the political void left in the wake of an assassinated president.

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## Literature evangelism book sales almost double over last year's

Kim was a student colporteur working with Youth Rush—a 10-week student literature evangelism program run by the Michigan Conference's Literature Ministries department every summer. Mission-minded Adventist youth across the United States dedicate their summer to spread truth-filled literature across Michigan. Youth Rush has been operating in Michigan for close to 20 years, but this summer has been very different.

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## Digital Animation Evangelism bring youth together

In the digital age we are living in, sharing the gospel has become easier than ever before. Through social media Christians are able to evangelize all over the world, and that's just what the team at Digital Animation Evangelism is doing.

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## Here's a quick glance at this year's upcoming Camp Meeting dates and details.

### [Indiana Conference](#)

- Hispanic: Timber Ridge Camp, September 3-6, 2021

### [Lake Region Conference](#)

- Hispanic: Camp Wagner, September 3-6, 2021

### [Michigan Conference](#)

- Upper: Camp Sagola - September 2-6, 2021

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## ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

### GENERAL CONFERENCE

#### **ADRA in Serbia Offers Free Medical Checkups for Homeless and Roma Communities**

Up to 15,000 people in the Western Balkans will receive health checkups, hygiene services, and COVID-19 information through the ["Leave No One Behind" project](#), coordinated by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) in Serbia.

#### **Maintaining Relationships During COVID-19**

ANN In-Depth talks to Willie and Elaine Oliver about [Marriage and Relationships in Quarantine](#)

#### **ADRA Donates Computers to Local Schools in the Colombian Islands**

Nine months after Hurricane Iota destroyed homes and businesses on the small Colombian islands of San Andres, Providencia, and Santa Catalina, the [Adventist Development and Relief Agency \(ADRA\) in Colombia continues to provide assistance](#) to the people living there.

### NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

#### **"Forgiveness Happens Inside My Skin"**

[More than 800 learn what forgiveness means](#), and how important it is for whole-person and community health at the 2021 Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice themed "Forgiveness: Reaching Peace."

#### **NAD Youth Ministries Holds 3-Day Virtual Youth Congress**

Adventist youth, from middle school through high school/college, participate in [worships and workshops geared specifically for today's youth](#).

#### **GLOW Tract in Marshallese Brightens the Summer on Ebeye**

After several years of effort and prayer, [the first GLOW tract in the Marshallese language](#) is published and distributed.

## Checking in With Your Mental Health During the Pandemic

We're navigating feelings of worry, disappointment — maybe even panic — on a daily basis. It's understandable to be stressed. So we're here to offer [ways to check in with yourself to reduce anxiety and manage uncertainty.](#)

## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



**Indiana Academy Alumni & Golf Weekend ::** Indiana Academy in-person Alumni Weekend will be October 8 & 9. To view details, please visit our facebook page. Honor classes this year will also include honor classes from last year. Visit their [Facebook page](#) for more. To schedule a reunion location, please email [Jimmy Arnett](mailto:Jimmy.Arnett).

The annual Golf Outing for Indiana Academy will be Friday, October 8, at 8 am at the Tipton Golf Course. [To register for this event, please visit \[iagolfclassic@gmail.com\]\(mailto:iagolfclassic@gmail.com\).](#)



### **Cicero Church and Elementary School celebrates 100 years!**

The Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church and Elementary School would like to invite you to celebrate with them on their 100th year anniversary, October 16, 2021, starting with Sabbath School at 9:30 am and ending with potluck and an afternoon program. For more information regarding this event, please call the church office at (317)984-4860.



### **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.](#)



### **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. **It will be hosted in Shipshewana, Ind., on Feb. 18-20, 2022.**

[Click here to learn more.](#)

**Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022**



anniversary of Battle Creek Academy! To celebrate this monumental achievement, BCA will combine Alumni Weekend with the celebration.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Your Best Pathway to Health Mega Clinic** is coming to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.

[See website for more information.](#)



**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.



**If you know of a student about to attend or is already on a public university campus in the Lake Union**, you should reach out to the conference representative for help in providing an anchor in the young person's faith journey.

Visit our [website](#) for a list of conference representatives.

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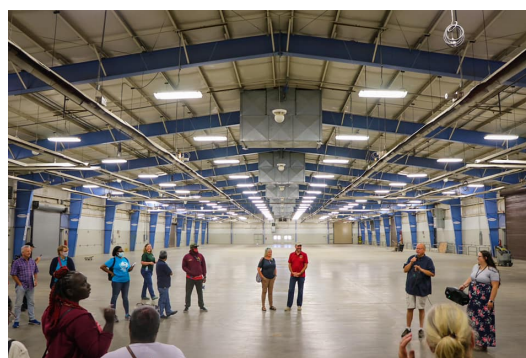
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## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Zack Payne, Wisconsin youth director, recently had the opportunity to tour the new International Pathfinder Camporee location in Gillette, Wyoming.

"We had a great day touring Cam-Plex, the new site for our 2024 International Pathfinder Camporee! Guys...this place is going to bring this event to the next level. The campus is HUGE. The buildings are HUGE and NICE. We'll have so much space to teach honors, on and off site, and in the air conditioning," says Payne excitedly. "We've got local businesses, the local county, and local schools working with us. Buckle up for an amazing event in 2024."

*Photos from Zach Payne and Craig Harris, Michigan Conference associate youth director*

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