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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Elden Ramirez named Lake Union executive secretary

On Sept. 14, 2021, the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee convened virtually to receive the recommended name of Elden Ramirez for executive secretary. Ramirez who was confirmed with very strong support from the committee becomes the first Hispanic executive secretary in the Lake Union.

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OUR UNITED CRY

Lake Union CONFERENCE Prayer Summit

Website: www.ourunitedcry.org

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Tricia Payne Rob Bernardo Yasmik Cantillano

this Friday

Living without Fear. Praying with Faith. Join speakers Tricia Payne, Rob Bernardo, and Yasmik Cantillano for the Lake Union Conference Prayer Summit **this Friday, September 17 at 7 p.m. (EDT)**. Register today at ourunitedcry.org.

[Register Here](#)



Indiana church wins over community with youth triathlon

The New Albany Seventh-day Adventist Church hosted a successful youth triathlon on Sunday, July 25, which provided an opportunity to mingle with a wide cross-section of their southern Indiana community who received free bikes and learned God-given health principles.

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Camp Au Sable chef and team continues online cooking show

GRAYLING, MI—Food can change lives. It can heal, injure, make, or break someone's health. On that principle, the collaborative efforts of Camp Cuisine, a food ministry operated at Camp Au Sable by renowned Chef Miguel Larcher, and the 13th Street Seventh-day Adventist Church in Cadillac, Mich., has borne fruit: an online cooking show, titled "Home Cooking with Chef Miguel Larcher".

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Philip DeLeon to oversee Student Involvement at Andrews University

DeLeon, who holds a Master of Public Administration, most recently served as the manager of Patient Experience, Guest Services and Interpretation Services at Garnet Health Medical Center (GHMC) in New York. He provided oversight to GHMC's comprehensive program driving patient satisfaction.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

How The Church Has Adapted: A Reflection

It has been a year and a half since the world was flipped on its head. In that time, [we have grown weary of the repeated phrases](#) plaguing headlines, sermons, news outlets and articles

Learning in Distress

[Confronting belief, purpose, and growth](#) through the lens of mental health

Adventists Across Inter-America Celebrate Annual Day of the Laity

Thousands of lay Adventist members throughout the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Inter-America were [celebrated for their commitment and dedication](#) to sharing the gospel and discipling new believers.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Charles E. Bradford, First President of the North American Division, Passes to His Rest

Charles E. Bradford, first president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America (NAD), passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2021, in Huntsville, Alabama. [He was 96.](#)

Community Honors Southern Adventist University School of Nursing Dean for Volunteer Work

This month, the dean of Southern Adventist University's School of Nursing was [honored by the Champions of Health Care program for her volunteer efforts.](#)

Meetings

After years of prayerful planning, [more than 338 evangelistic meetings are being held](#) right now across the state of Texas, as well as in parts of Oklahoma.

ADVENTHEALTH

AdventHealth Expands Behavioral Health Care in Primary Care Setting Amid Rising Need

The statistics are staggering. [Millions of Americans each year face the reality of living with a mental illness](#), and almost everyone knows someone whose life is impacted by one.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Join the Society of Adventist Communicators virtually for their 32nd annual convention this October 17-29, 2021. There will be three full days of engaging keynotes, workshops, performances, and digital networking sessions. Register at adventistcommunicator.com/



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](#).

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.](#)



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



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

Next year marks the 150th 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.



What's inside the *Herald*



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK





The first set of Afghan refugees are on their way to our area. [According to the US State Department](#), there are 1,300 Afghan refugees headed to Michigan, 860 to Illinois, 490 to Indiana, and 399 to Wisconsin.

[Wisconsin Academy](#) (pictured on the bottom row) has volunteered to be a Donation Center, working with Team Rubicon to help donated items reach Afghan families. Each evening this week, students groups from recently-formed Sabbath School classes accept donations and will continue until Friday, September 17.

Wisconsin Adventist Community Services (pictured on top row) is also collecting items to donate to the refugees. Alice Garrett, Wisconsin ACS director, says, "It's been a busy week with the shipping of 95 boxes of new clothing to Fort McCoy, Wisconsin. It has been a blessing. The people welcomed the clothing with open arms. They were very appreciative."

Garrett hopes to make another delivery the week of September 26. If you're interested in donating, [you can find a list here](#).

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