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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Illinois Conference aids Ukrainian refugees

For the first couple of weeks of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Hope Church member Roman Ryabyy, member of Hope Church, a Russian speaking Adventist church in Chicago, said it was hard to believe what was happening.

"I thought I was sleeping, and that eventually I'd wake up and it wouldn't be true. That day hasn't come."

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Illinois president announces plans to depart

Ron Aguilera to pastor in Southeastern California Conference; opportunity for residency close to family.

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Andrews University to start a lifestyle medicine clinic & training center

In October 2021, Andrews University received a grant to start the Andrews University Lifestyle Medicine Clinic & Training Center to prevent and treat chronic diseases.

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documentary at Andrews University

On Saturday, April 16, a premiere of "Return to Palau" will take place at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University at 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Team Of Seven Help Thousands Of Refugees Access Medical Care Across The World

When all that most of the world can do is watch, pray or donate money, [a small team of hands-on Adventist volunteers are saving lives on the ground](#) in regions like Iraq, Ukraine, and aiding other humanitarian crises.

In Mexico, Over 15,000 Youth Clean City Streets Ahead of Global Youth Day

A week ahead of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's Global Youth Day, [more than 15,000 Seventh-day Adventists in Chiapas, Mexico, took to the streets](#), parks, and public spaces on March. 13, 2022, to clean up and inspire others to join their efforts.

European ADRA Teams on the Front Lines

[With the involvement of hundreds of Adventist volunteers, ADRA's teams currently provide humanitarian support for Ukrainian refugees.](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

LifeTalk Radio Launches Dedicated Channel for Children

[Educational programs and uplifting music for kids have provided a 24/7 presence on the air for more than a year.](#)

Southern Adventist University Honors Two Former Long-Term Leaders

On February 27, 2022, Southern Adventist University's board of trustees designated two of its former presidents, David Smith, Ph.D., and Gordon Bietz, D.Min, for [recognition of their dedication and service to the university.](#)

A Diverse Church Family Unites at the Russian-American Church

[The congregation is embracing community and unity amid these especially challenging times](#)

ADVENTHEALTH

How AdventHealth Well 65+ Differs From Regular Primary Care

Your health needs change over time. [You deserve health care that grows with you](#), that treats you like family and that goes the extra mile.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



The Wisconsin Conference Family Ministries Committee is pleased to announce that **MAD About Marriage** is coming to Sun Prairie, Wisc. **April 2, 2022 at 1 pm** at the Sun Prairie High School Performing Arts Center with guest speaker, Mike Tucker, of Lifestyle Magazine. **For more information and to register, please visit:** <https://wi.adventist.org/mad-about-marriage/>



On the Couch with Dr. Kim

Learn about maintaining your mental wellness in the midst of a pandemic.

When: April 8 and May 20

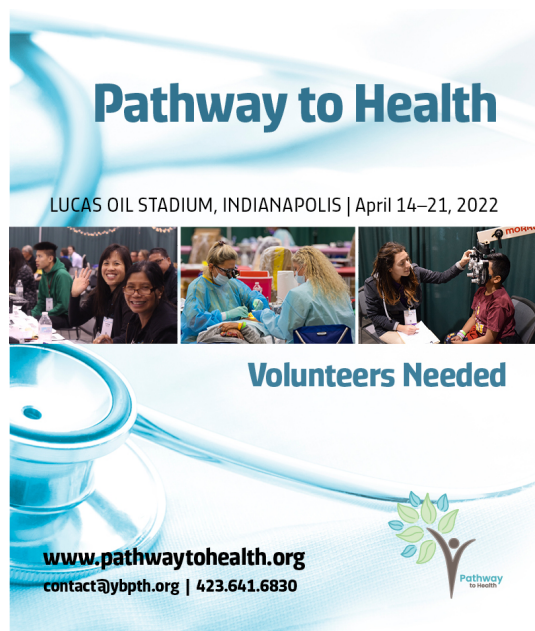
Where: Live at lrcsda.com/live

Time: 6:30 pm (CST), 7:30 pm (EST)



Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School (formerly known as MJA) has rescheduled their 50th Anniversary celebration for April 8-9, 2022. All are welcome to attend. Speaker:

Pastor Debbie Rivera. Celebration will be held at 1090 W. Mill Road, Milwaukee, WI 53225. Please RSVP at milwaukeesdaschool.org.



Your Best Pathway to Mega-Health Clinic heads to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.

Give back to an under-served community by sharing the love of God and providing physical, mental, and spiritual needs.

Licensed dental, medical & vision, and support/general role volunteers needed.

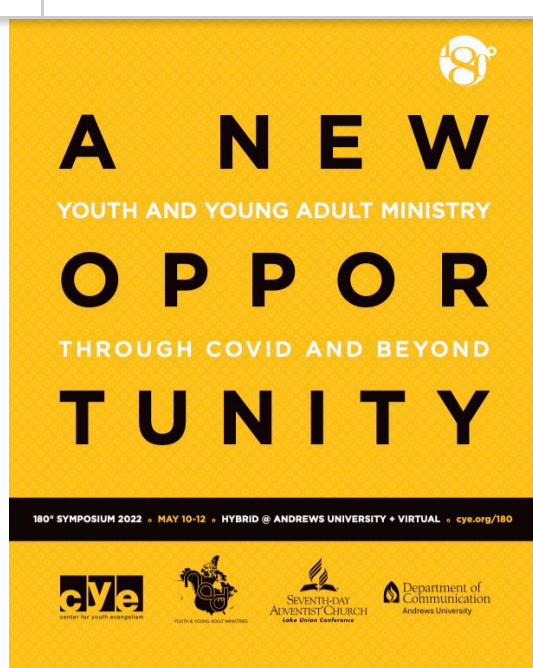


ASI Lake Union 2022 Spring Fellowship

When: April 29-30, 2022

Where: Hilton Garden Inn in Benton Harbor / St. Joseph, Michigan

Register today at asilakeunion.org/



The Center for Youth Evangelism is placing a "Call for Papers" for this year's 180° Symposium from researchers, pastors, theology students, and beyond. This hybrid event on May 10-12, 2022, will take place in person on the campus of Andrews University, as well as online virtually.

The topic for this year, during this time in the pandemic, is "A New Opportunity: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Through COVID and Beyond." [Learn more here.](#)

Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Battle Creek Academy.

BCA will combine Alumni Weekend to mark this monumental celebration.



You are invited to the "Life in the Blender: Cultivating Resilience in Families" conference on **July 21-23, 2022.**

Keynote speakers include Ron L. Deal, Rhonda Spencer-Hwang (DrPH, MPH, CWP), and Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D.

For more information or to register, visit acfrp.org.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE ON FAMILY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Life in the Blender

CULTIVATING RESILIENCE IN FAMILIES

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 2022

RON L. DEAL
 Ron L. Deal is President of Smart Stepfamilies™ and Director of Family & Blended®, a division of FamilyLife®. He is a family ministry consultant and conducts marriage and family seminars around the country. He specializes in marriage education and stepfamily enrichment. He is a leading national expert and the most widely read author on blended families in the country. Ron is author of the bestselling book, *The Smart Stepfamily: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family* and DVD series. His newest book is *The Smart Stepfamily Guide to Financial Planning*.

RHONDA SPENCER-HWANG, DRPH, MPH, CWP
 Rhonda Spencer-Hwang, DrPH, MPH, CWP is an Associate Professor and Epidemiologist in the Center for Innovation and Strategy within the School of Public Health at Loma Linda University (LLU). Dr. Spencer has been conducting groundbreaking research over the past eight years studying Adventist confederations and is one of the first to identify a community of resilient members despite their tremendous burden of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)—a Resilience Capital region. She has her debut book, *Raising Resilient Kids*, published in 2021 with Tyndale Publishing House.

DR. ELIZABETH VIERA TALBOT, PH.D.
 Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D., is the Speaker/Director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, a media ministry of the North American Division of SDA, designed to offer in-depth Christ centered biblical studies resources. Elizabeth is regularly featured on Hope Channel and Experience TV (LIVE, HD) (over 100 channels) and on several international TV channels and other social media venues, as well as radio stations throughout the world. Elizabeth wrote the 2020 NAD devotional book entitled, "JESUS WINS!"

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professionals	\$49	\$69
Student	\$25	\$35
CEU	\$10	\$10

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: www.acfrp.org CONTACT: service@adventistresources.org

JULY 21-23, 2022

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University



The Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) Institute invites all ACF student-leaders, campus chaplains and pastors, conference and union youth and young adult ministries directors, and any leaders desiring to learn about ministry with and for students on public campuses from an on-campus student perspective.

When: July 26-30, 2022
Where: Indiana University in Bloomington, IN
Register online at ACFLink.org

2022 Lake Union Camporee Registration is Open! The Lake Union Camporee is back this year with the same awesome speaker lineup and activities planned.

When: September 15-18, 2022
Where: Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs,



Register online at luc.camporee.org



Medallions are available to those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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

PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take 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.

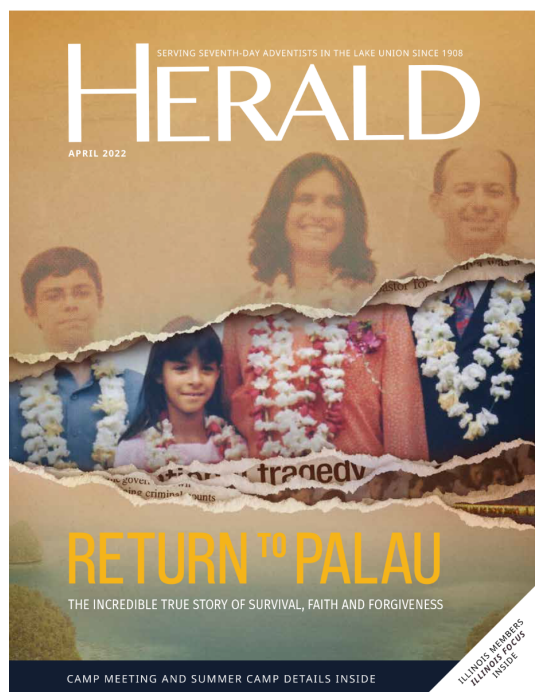
Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.



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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See inside the April 2022 issue

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