

# Battle Creek's Adventist Historic Village Visits Swell; Donated Items Pour In After Camporee; New Lake Region Youth Director Named; And More

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September marks one full year of this weekly newsletter! You've stuck with  
us as we worked out the kinks, but we're by no means resting on our  
laurels. We're still relatively new, and that means we're still getting to  
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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE UNION

### Battle Creek's Historic Village visits swell in August



During a three-week span in August, 6,253 Pathfinders from around the world traveled to the Historical Adventist Village in Battle Creek, Mich., on their way to and from "Chosen," the 2019 International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wis. Some clubs came from the farthest corners of the world like South Korea, Papua, New Guinea, Latvia, Russia, Estonia, Belgium, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Dominican Republic, England and Argentina. [READ MORE](#)

### Donated camporee items pour in to help ministries



When Kiana Roat, former principal of Green Bay Adventist Junior Academy, approached Pathfinder area coordinator Becky Zeisler last year with the idea of collecting sleeping bags no longer needed after Oshkosh, the two had no idea what to expect.

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### New Lake Region Youth director named



Abraham Henry is coming to Lake Region from the Central States Conference where he serves as senior pastor of the New Beginnings Church in Wichita, Kan. Prior to moving to Kansas in 2016, he served within the Lake Union as pastor of Illinois Conference's New Jerusalem Seventh-day Adventist Church and Lake Region's Pathfinder executive coordinator. [READ MORE](#)

## Andrews University announces 2019-20 Howard Center lineup



As Andrews University's Howard Performing Arts Center enters its 16th year of operation, it once again features a variety of artists for the upcoming season. The 2019-2020 roster includes the Aruna Quartet, Committed, Canadian Brass, Sandi Patty, "Teshuah" by James Lee III with Carla Trynchuk, The Jazz Ambassadors and Adriana Perera. [READ MORE](#)

## Conference speakers reveal practical ways to enhance leadership skills



On July 22, 2019, the Andrews University Department of Leadership held their ninth annual Leadership Conference in Newbold Auditorium, Buller Hall, on the campus of Andrews University. The conference, titled "Leadership, Organizational Culture & Innovation," was planned in partnership with Spectrum Health Lakeland. [READ MORE](#)

# 2020 EVANGELISM SCHEDULE



## 61<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

**JANUARY 24-27** - *IT IS WRITTEN (IIW)* TRAINING WEEKEND INDIANAPOLIS

**FEBRUARY 22** - STATE-WIDE EVANGELISM RALLY JOHN BRADSHAW, *IT IS WRITTEN* - ENGLISH RALLY ROBERT COSTA, *IT IS WRITTEN* - SPANISH RALLY

**MARCH 6 & 7** - LAKE UNION PRAYER CONFERENCE INDIANAPOLIS

**APRIL 8-MAY 9** NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION EVANGELISM INSTITUTE (NADEI) FIELD SCHOOLS

**APRIL 8-10** YOUR BEST PATHWAY TO HEALTH EXPO

**APRIL 10-MAY 9** EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS - NADEI IGNITION CHURCHES

**APRIL 17- MAY 16** EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS - *IIW* IGNITION CHURCHES

**APRIL 18-25** ROBERT COSTA, *IIW* HISPANIC EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

**JUNE 12-20** TED WILSON GENERAL CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC SERIES

**JUNE 13-20** CARAVAN OF EVANGELISM – ALEJANDRO BULLÓN HISPANIC IGNITION CHURCHES

**JUNE 21-24** NAD PASTORS' FAMILY CONVENTION LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

**JUNE 25-JULY 4** 61ST GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

**MID-JULY** CARLTON BYRD, EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS (*BREATH OF LIFE*)

# ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

## General Conference News

ADRA readies to assist Bahamian islands slammed by hurricane Dorian; Adventist church works to clarify its stance on abortion; AdventistHelp and ADRA partner to construct field hospital in Uganda; Justice prevails in Uganda for five Adventist men; ADRA responds across South Asia to help thousands affected by monsoons. Full stories are available [here](#).

## North American Division News

Andrews University releases new edition of its Study Bible; Versacare grants jumpstart STEM education in NAD schools; Literature mission work changing lives; Creation Sabbath website updated in time for October event. Full stories are available [here](#).

# WEEK IN PICTURES



Last Sabbath, the Epic church celebrated its church status (it was previously a company) with a time of dedication and the ordination of three elders. Almost seven years ago, a small group of young adults felt called by God to start a new Adventist church in the city of Chicago. The conviction that Epic was a “church in the move,” drove the newly formed core group with the intention of going wherever God led to reach those far away from God and establish a missional community in the city. Ever since the original Epic Church core group planted the first congregation in the city of Chicago and, by God’s grace, launched

successfully a second core group that recently planted a second church in the city of Lombard.

## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



### Save on Chosen Camporee DVDs

This 6-DVD set includes all five evening programs, Sabbath worship, and a Chosen Camporee souvenir DVD! It's a great way to remember and share your camporee experience. Order by August 25 to save \$24 and get free shipping.

Purchase [here](#).

Watch preview [here](#).



The 4th annual Conscience & Justice Council (CJC) Convention tackles the theme of Faith, Community and Justice. Speakers include Barry Black, U.S. Senate Chaplain; Raymond Santana, Central Park 5; Dedrick Blue, School of Theology, Oakwood University; Scott Ritsema, Executive Director, Belt of Truth Ministries; and Jo Ann Davidson, Professor of Systematic Theology Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

Plan to join them in Atlanta, Sept. 26-29. Additional information available at [www.cjcouncil.org](http://www.cjcouncil.org) or (800) 732-7587.

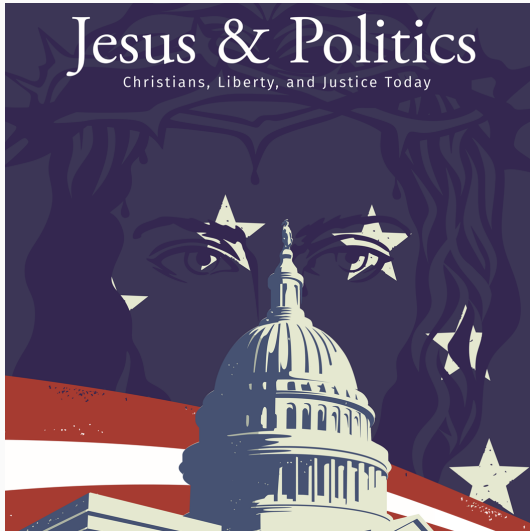


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- run
- sponsor a runner
- donate at [lakeunion.org](http://lakeunion.org)

We are encouraging everyone to work together in raising \$75,000 for a mission gym that will not only benefit the school and church but will also provide opportunities to witness to others



on the island.

Please visit [www.kosraelakeunion.org](http://www.kosraelakeunion.org).

## Jesus and Politics: Christians, Liberty, and Justice Today

Andrews University, October 17-19

A scholarly conference and community gathering, featuring guest speakers with specialties in church history, theology and activism, seeking to translate biblical teachings to our day through careful study, thought, and dialogue.

For more information and to register, visit [our website](#).



## Attention senior youth and young adults!

Save the date for the Lake Union Youth Evangelism Congress, coming Feb. 14- 16, 2020 to Shipshewana, Indiana

More info at:  
<https://www.lucyouth.org/>



## Lake Union Prayer Conference "Our United Cry"

INDIANAPOLIS AREA  
March 6-7, 2020

Plainfield Embassy Suites

Please visit [www.ourunitedcry.org](http://www.ourunitedcry.org)  
for more information.



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