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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

❄️ **Good evening.** In today's issue: We've got news on Straford and Bolingbrook churches. We also have news on members and organizations from our area featured in the news.

NEWS AROUND THE UNION

Chicago church members take to the streets to spotlight human trafficking



Thirty members of Straford Memorial Church stood on a Chicago block last Saturday night to take a physical stand against human sex trafficking in the area. [READ MORE](#)

Church helps eliminate school lunch debt



Several families are experiencing relief after Bolingbrook Church raises funds to pay off overdue school lunch accounts in the Valley View Public School District.

The church donated \$4,000 to clear the books for a still-to-be-determined number of students in the suburban Chicago school district. Sixty one percent of the 17,000 student population qualify for free or reduced lunch program. [READ MORE](#)

Adventist Community Services Center Receives \$15K Donation to continue work on its building. The center outgrew its old building back in 2014. Source: [9 & 10 News](#)

2020 EVANGELISM SCHEDULE



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

FEBRUARY 14-16 - LAKE UNION YOUTH EVANGELISM CONGRESS, SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA

FEBRUARY 22 - STATE-WIDE EVANGELISM RALLY JOHN BRADSHAW, *IIW* - ENGLISH RALLY ROBERT COSTA, *IIW* - SPANISH RALLY, INDY CENTRAL HISPANIC CHURCH

MARCH 6 & 7 - LAKE UNION PRAYER CONFERENCE; PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

MARCH 21 - IMPACT INDIANA EVANGELISM RALLY, IMPACT INDIANA CONSTITUENT CHURCHES

APRIL 3-4 - LAKE UNION ASI AND INDIANA CONFERENCE SABBATH CELEBRATION, INDIANA ACADEMY

APRIL 8-10 YOUR BEST PATHWAY TO HEALTH EXPO, LUCAS OIL STADIUM

APRIL 10 - MAY 9 NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION EVANGELISM INSTITUTE (NADEI) EVANGELISM MEETINGS AND FIELD SCHOOLS, NORTH AND SOUTH ZONE IGNITION CHURCHES

APRIL 17- MAY 16: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS - *IIW* CENTRAL ZONE IGNITION CHURCHES

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

MAY 30 - JUNE 13: CARLTON BYRD, *BREATH OF LIFE* EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

JUNE 13-20: TED WILSON, GENERAL CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC SERIES

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

JUNE 24-26: URBAN MISSION NETWORK GATHERING – VISION LOFT AND INDY ARTS GATHERING, INDIANAPOLIS

JUNE 25 – JULY 4: 61st GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION, INDIANAPOLIS

JUNE 26 – JULY 24: IMPACT INDIANAPOLIS, GC YOUTH INITIATIVE

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE NEWS

Kari Paulsen, wife of former Seventh-day Adventist World Church President, passes away

Kari Paulsen, wife of Pastor Jan Paulsen, former president of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church, passed away in Norway, January 10. Pastor Paulsen was by her side. More details [here](#).

Adventist Church assessing damage after earthquake hits Puerto Rico

Seventh-day Adventist leaders in Puerto Rico are still baffled by a series of earthquakes which began yesterday, and culminated with a 6.4 magnitude tremor early this on January 7. More information [here](#).

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWS

At Nativity Program, Special Needs Kids Share Their Talents

Twenty-nine children with special needs were the stars of the second annual [Christmas nativity talent show](#) in Auburn, Washington, in December 2019 — all because of one boy with a vision.

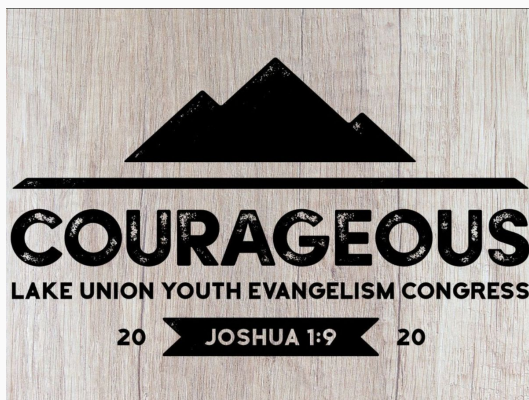
EVENTS AND RESOURCES

RUN FOR KOSRAE, A 5K RUN & WALK.



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.

www.kosraelakeunion.org.



Get ready senior youth and young adults...

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

<https://www.lucyouth.org/>



Lake Union Prayer Conference Our United Cry

Coming to the Indianapolis area
March 6-7, 2020

Speakers include:

- Jerry and Janet Page, General Conference Ministerial Department
- Melody Mason, author of the bestselling book "Dare to Ask for More"
- Mark Finley, renowned evangelist and assistant to the President of the General Conference
- James Black, NAD Prayer Ministries director

www.ourunitedcry.org

Your Best Pathway to Health

3,000 volunteers needed!

Dentists, dental hygienists & assistants, ophthalmologists, surgeons, anesthesiologists; plus many other medical specialists and non-medical volunteers needed

April 8-10, 2020

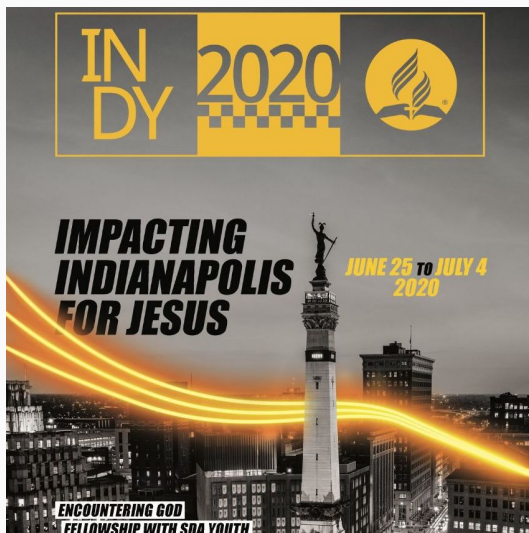
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis



EASTER PASSION PLAY

Reservations are now open for April 11, 2020, at Andrews University!

Rotations fill fast, so get your tickets while you can at <https://passionplay.andrews.edu/>.



IMPACT is a youth and young adult event that takes place during General Conference Session. It is designed to help Adventist Young people...

- Get connected with their global church and its functionality.
- Build relationships with other youth from around the world.
- Receive practical training in global youth initiatives.

Register [here](#).

One Year in Mission Plus is an initiative in the Lake Union, an expansion of the [C.A.M.P.U.S.](#) Missionary Training Program.

If you know of committed Seventh-day Adventist young people with a desire to take the 2020-2021 year off from school to make a difference



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The **31st annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators** takes place October 15-17, 2020, at the Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center in Oak Brook, Illinois.

www.adventistcommunicators.org

What's inside this month's *Herald*



Featured Video





We are inviting you to "Our United Cry" Prayer Conference, March 6 - 7. We will be praying and pleading for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Join us by registering at: www.ourunitedcry.org. Looking forward to see you all there!

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