

Lamp Letter



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From the Word

“Continue in what you have learned and become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Jesus.”

I Timothy 3:14, 15



Education Issue:

Students Fund Goats for Philippines



Somewhere in the Philippines today, several families are happily drinking and selling milk from their new goats. These goats will help the families work their way out of poverty, thanks to the generosity of Petersen Elementary students. Instead of buying Christmas gifts for each other, these students saved \$280 to buy these people goats through the Adventist Disaster and Relief Agency (ADRA).

These families in the Philippines are not the only ones with a brighter future because of Petersen students. A whole community in Africa is enjoying fresh clean water because of the joint efforts of Petersen and Three Angels Christian elementary school students. Through a program called WaterDrops of Hope, the students sold water bottles and funded the digging of an African community well. “This was my favorite project of the year,” said Kayla Isensee, a 4th grade Petersen student, “because we were able to help so many people.”

“We’ve had so much fun,” said Sarah Hillebert, Bible Labs coordinator for the Petersen school. “We assisted with story time at the Columbus Library, sang and visited nursing home residents, and became email pals with kids who’s parents are missionaries with Adventist Frontier Missions. We helped sponsor a missionary couple through Adventist World Aviation by washing car windows, volunteered at Kindred Kids, a non-profit organization that supports children with special needs, and so much more. The kids learned that doing things for God and others is fun. There are so many ways to get involved!”

Bible Labs is a unique part of Adventist education. Its purpose is to nurture the faith of students, promote service-learning projects in the K-12 curriculum, and aid students in becoming part of the global mission of their church.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

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- 25 Portage

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- 1 Vacation
- 8 CMI Weekend
- 15 Pathfinder Camporee
- 22 Northern District Meeting
- 29 Southside Fellowship

October

- 6 Milwaukee North Spanish
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- 20 Wisconsin Academy
- 22 Oxford

November

- 3 NAD Year End Meetings
- 10 Elders Retreat

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The Gift of Adventist Education

As I reflect on the education I received in my growing up years, I realize I received a great gift from my teachers. Interwoven in classes of arithmetic, reading and science, they shared about a God of order and design, who reveals Himself both in creation and His Word. Scripture undergirded the study of every subject. Bible classes reinforced the stories and lessons I was also learning at home and Sabbath School.

In academy and college alternate perspectives regarding creation-evolution, humanism, secularism, world religions, and scientific theories were explored. I am thankful for the solid Adventist foundation, and committed Christian teachers who helped me sort out these issues, always keeping God's Word as the guide. I'm also thankful faculty in academy patiently spent time with me as I sorted out whether or not I even wanted to be a Christian.

My own experience, combined with well documented education research, makes me a believer in Adventist education. It drives my desire to find ways for all young people to have the same opportunities that I had. Yes, Adventist education requires sacrifice, but the benefits far outweigh the costs.

We as members of the Wisconsin Conference each have the privilege of supporting our young people, and helping them receive a Christ centered education. Listen to these words of Ellen White. "The best education that can be given to children and youth is that which bears the closest relation to the future, immortal life. This kind of education should be given by godly parents, by devoted teachers, and by the church, to the end that the youth in turn may become zealous missionaries for either home or foreign fields. They are to be earnestly instructed in the truths of the Bible, that they may become pillars in the church, champions for truth, rooted and grounded in faith." FE 231.

Thank you parents, teachers and church members, for supporting the Wisconsin Conference youth as we educate them for lives of service to God.

Michael H. Edge

Wisconsin Conference President

How has Adventist Education Made a Difference in the Way You Live Your Life Today?

Terry Goss - I was first introduced to Christian education at the age of 10. A serious accident in July of 1967 left my father a quadriplegic. His recovery and journey back to God that summer convicted him that his 8 children, ages 2 -12, would have an Adventist education. I can say without a doubt the Lord knew where we needed to be during this time of tragedy. Adventist education helped mold me into the person I am today. I have memories I can cherish for the rest of my life.

Sandy Magray - I received timeless wisdom from dedicated Adventist teachers interweaving Jesus and His love amid the reading, writing and arithmetic. Their wise words have guided and continue to guide me in my life choices.

Sally Johnson - Adventist education helped me understand God's plan for our physical and mental well-being. It shaped my life work in nursing. Here I also met the God-fearing man I married and countless friends I treasure.

Dan Kuntz - It has kept me in the faith, introduced me to my spouse, and provided me with life-long friends that support me along my Christian walk. It has been instrumental in making me who I am today. I thank my parents constantly for their sacrifice for my education.

John Ramsey - I was always attended to by loving and dependable friends, faculty, and professors at Andrews University. The Adventist professors were concerned for me as a person. I was shown an example of community. Now I do my best to replicate it.

Teri Saelee - My parents struggled financially to keep us in an Adventist school. The whole 46-member church struggled to keep the school open. Because they did, soul winning is my passion and my joy. The souls saved in the kingdom will be worth it all! The emphasis on the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy has shaped who I am, how I think and what I live for. I am deeply grateful.



When my mom was in school we struggled for food, heat and electricity. Our landlords were nice and let us stay even when we could not pay rent. I would listen to my mom read Pilgrim's Progress or the Bible. During that time I got closer to

God. I wasn't so lonely when I thought about Him. I would walk in the woods, pray, and recite memory verses I knew. When I look back on that time, I think nothing happens without God's OK. I believe that happened so my mom and I could get closer to God.

Jordan Roberts, Grade 7



I experienced a personal reason for believing in God at camp last summer. On Friday night we did a walk through of different events when Jesus died. I tasted vinegar like Jesus did. It was hard to taste, but meaningful. I held a thorny crown and

prayed. It meant a lot because that time was just me and God. I pounded a nail in a cross remembering soldiers pounded Jesus' hands and feet. For me, camp is the best way to learn about God and get to know Him. "If you can believe, all things are possible." Mark 9:23

Olivia Sloan, Grade 7



Three years ago my grandma had cancer. Mom just told me "Grandma has a little problem", but later I was told the truth. Grandma's cancer was rare and would be hard to cure. Six months later the doctor said, "Oh no, it is twice the size it was before." We all

prayed, "Please, help the cancer go away." A month later the doctor said he found a way to get rid of the cancer. Thankfully it worked! Today Grandma is living and doing great! "Before they call, I will answer, and while they are still speaking, I will hear." Isaiah 65:24.

Joshua Raney, Grade 8



One night when I was nine, Mom and Dad told me and my sisters that Mom was going to have a baby. Right away I said, "I hope it's a boy." Months later we all went to the doctor so Mom could have an ultra sound. We soon found out Mom was

going to have a boy. On November 5, 2009, at 6:07 p.m., I had a baby brother. Now Owen is two. When he was born, I started reading my Bible more because I want to be a good influence on him. "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." James 4:8

Alyssa Isensee, Grade 6

Why I Love and Follow Jesus

This past school year, students from Petersen Elementary School were asked to write a short story or essay about why they love and follow Jesus. This page contains abbreviated versions of the stories they shared.

Read more student testimonies online at wi.adventist.org.



When I was three, Mom was diagnosed with cancer. It was hard. Mom had to be in the hospital for about a month every year. Grandma came from Arkansas to stay with us. Every night we would go visit Mom in the hospital. It was hard to see her sad.

Sometimes we just watched her sleep. Now she is healthy and strong again. We can laugh, go places, watch movies, and I can even have friends over. The cancer is still there, but it's not growing. "Cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." I Peter 5:7

Kaitlyn Bell, Grade 7



When I was 10 something happened that made me believe God really is watching over me. I came up with a brilliant idea of climbing a tree and dropping snow on my sister. I was wearing clunky boots and the tree was icy. All of a sudden I was falling headfirst to the

ground. I remember thinking, "Lord, please help me!" I felt a sharp tug on my ankle and stopped. My face was six inches from the ground. My foot had caught between two branches. I might have died if God hadn't save me. "I find protection in You alone." Psalm 31:4

Rachel Ferrel, Grade 8



When I was young my grandparents took me to church whenever they came to WI. When they left I couldn't go to church, so I asked Dad to take me. He would leave me and pick me up when it was over. I asked him to stay with me and he did every

other week. Later he stayed every week and we have been going to church ever since. Now Dad preaches in jails and prisons in WI. It makes me happy to know my dad loves Jesus just like me. "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desire of your heart." Psalm 103:5

Megan Pendleton, Grade 6



My reason for believing in God is the Holy Bible. It is the most important source of information on God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches about their teachings, miracles, and greatness. It also tells about where Jesus was, where

He went, what He did, and what He said while He lived on earth. It has information on the fear, terror, war, faith, goodness, and righteousness that people experienced. The reason I believe in God is because I believe the truth, teaching, and wisdom of the Bible.

Benjamin Martling, Grade 6

Hillside Students Assist HeadStart Classroom



Since teaching students the joy of service to others is a high priority at Hillside Christian School, they are out helping their community three times a month.

Once a month Hillside assists children ages three to five at the local HeadStart program. They read, do crafts and whatever else is needed. "I love reading to HeadStart students," says Alex Bell, an 8th grader. "They are so cute."

Hillside students also visit Wellington Place, an assisted living center each month. "Residents love to have us visit," says fifth grader Laura Chavarria. "One old man gives us a hug every time we visit. They tell the funniest stories. Sometimes two or three times!" The students visit and do crafts together with the residents. "We've helped them paint with watercolors, tie dye t-shirts, and make a quilt," says third grader Maria Sajdak. "My favorite was when we decorated sugar cookies!"

The third monthly service project takes Hillside students to the Salvation Army soup kitchen. Most of the students are pretty shy and stay behind the serving counter, but not Ethan Sachse. He likes to get out and talk with the people he is serving. "It's fun to talk to strangers," he says. "Many of the people there seem lonely, and most don't have families."

I'm proud of the way Hillside students serve. The people at HeadStart, the assisted living center, and the soup kitchen all seem to enjoy seeing the young people each month.

Jody Marsh
Hillside Christian School Principal

Green Bay Boot Camp Mission Trip



"Hi Ho! Hi Ho! It's picking sticks, we go!" This was the cadence sung as eleven 7-10th grade students marched to their work assignments during the Adventist Junior Academy (AJA) mission trip to Camp Wakonda May 14-18.

After studying WWII and Vietnam in history class, students asked if they could experience what military life was like on a daily basis. The Wakonda mission trip provided this opportunity. Each day's itinerary was as follows:

0600	Reveille
0615	March & Drill
0700	Breakfast
0800	Worship
0800-1145	Pick up Sticks
1200	Lunch
1300-1745	Pick up Sticks
1800	Supper
1900	Worship
2100	Taps/Lights Out

The class was divided into five work teams: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, and Echo. In addition to picking up sticks, the teams also cleared horse trails, installed mattress covers in cabins, cleaned bathrooms, painted fences and helped with meal preparation each day.

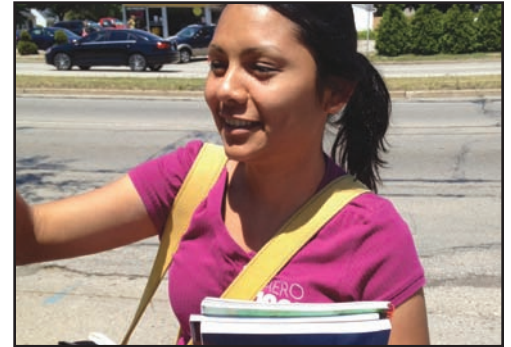
By Thursday, team members had gathered so many sticks, they reported having dreams of sticks chasing them around the camp!

Late Thursday morning the group went to the Wisconsin Dells to ride the Ducks, frolic at a water park and have pizza. They arrived back at Camp Wakonda after Taps..., but Reveille was still at 0600!

This was the fifth annual mission trip for AJA students.

Keith Hendricksen
Green Bay Church

Student Literature Evangelists Impact Milwaukee



A student knocks on your door. "Hi! My name is -----. I'm working on a scholarship program. Instead of junk food, we're sharing something longer lasting. I'll let you take a look..." She shows you Steps to Christ, The Great Controversy, and other books... "Which ones are you interested in?"

Wisconsin Conference is sponsoring a magabook ministry program in Milwaukee this summer as a part of the Milwaukee Miracles outreach to the city. Fifteen committed Adventist young people, ages 16-23, are knocking on thousands of doors across the city distributing Steps to Christ, The Desire of Ages, The Great Controversy, and many other books designed in a colorful magazine format. Here are a few of their testimonies.

Joel - At the first house I showed a lady Steps to Christ and Christ's Object Lessons. She said, "Just yesterday my pastor told me to get a book about the parables of Christ. I don't think you're coming today is a coincidence."

Gina - The older man was very serious looking. I was scared but introduced myself and started my canvas. He didn't smile or say anything, but I just kept talking and showing him books. When I showed him my last book, The Great Controversy, it fell open to the timeline of Daniel 9. He smiled slightly, closed the book, put it on top of all the others and said, "I want them all." I was shocked! Now he has in his house, Steps to Christ, Christ's Object Lessons, The Great Controversy, The Desire of the Ages, two vegan cookbooks, and a set of story books for children. A light from God is in that man's house.

"We need continual prayer, as this work is not easy," said Winnie Ndovie, a magabook student, "but God has immensely blessed and is doing a great work in Milwaukee."

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me.

Matthew 25:40

Wisconsin Academy Serves in Nicaragua



Wisconsin Academy took 25 students to Nicaragua for a 12-day mission trip on March 11, 2012. They constructed two Maranatha one-day churches, painted an existing church, operated daily medical clinics, and conducted six VBS programs.

When the team arrived in Nicaragua, they learned their building supplies were being held at the border. Immediately they began praying. God tested their faith with a seven-day wait while they worked on other projects. When the supplies did arrive, everyone was eager to work hard and make up for lost time. "The highlight of my day was getting up early to build a one-day church," said Jair, '13. "We did it in one day!"

As students saw needs, they were quick to respond. Hannah, '13, told about her visit to the one-day church site. "They have an unfinished shelter that is just posts in the ground with a partial tin roof. If each of us give just \$3 of our spending money, we can buy some tin and finish their roof." The students eagerly pitched in and soon had the money.

"I felt there was nothing much I could do to help with the VBS," said Ken'yun, '12. Then I met Alleito. We didn't speak the same language but we bonded with laughter, smiles, and soccer. He looked sick, but was so happy. Meeting him helped me decide I want to help others to the best of my ability."

The medical team saw over 100 patients per day. Students served as interpreters, performed initial assessments, conducted eye exams, ran the pharmacy, and distributed clothing. "Being here really makes me grateful for everything I have," said Melanie, '13. "I want to become a doctor and someday be able to do mission work. I've always thought about being a missionary. Now I'm sure!"

Juanita Ege
Communication Director

Growing Pains at Wisconsin Academy



A board member once asked me if Wisconsin Academy (W.A.) is growing too fast. The answer is yes. Student enrollment is well above 100 again, and the ladies outnumber the men by a fairly wide margin. We have an over-filled girl's dorm and a full men's dorm. Transportation is inadequate and the class schedule is growing to accommodate the larger class sizes. Industry must be located to help find labor for the growing workforce.

Why is W.A. growing? There are several contributing factors, including the growth of our several schools around the conference, the hard work and dedication of the W.A. team, recruiting campaigns and the W.A. experience that focuses on Christ, friendships, fun and academics. Kamille Thompson, Spiritual Vice-President, says "My goals for this year are to see more students on fire for God. We have a lot of talented students here. Students can teach the Sabbath School lesson, lead dorm Bible studies, mentor others and lead music."

Jimmy Carter, Campus Chaplain, has big plans as well: "This year we plan to restructure our campus ministries and create a more intentional campus ministries team. Each student team member will lead an aspect of our ministry such as out-reach, music, in-reach, spirituality, prayer and mentoring. Our goal is to provide a variety of options for student involvement to enhance a culture of spiritual growth on campus."

Yes, we are growing too fast, yet these are wonderful problems to wrestle with. With prayer, Wisconsin Conference can rise to meet the demand. What are the demands? More student sponsors, more girl's dorm rooms and adequate transportation are at the top of the list. Thanks for your continued support and prayers. Learn more by calling 920-623-3399.

Keith Nelson
Wisconsin Academy Principal

Feria do Salud Hispana, Wisconsin Conference



El Ministerio de la Mujer Hispana de la Conferencia de Wisconsin, con la dirección de la Hna. Noemí Miranda, presentaron a la comunicada de Milwaukee, Wisconsin la Feria de Salud Hispana el pasado 27 de Mayo 2012, en la Escuela Adventista de Milwaukee. Muchas personas se dieron cita para participar y beneficiarse de los consejos espirituales, seminarios, clases de cocina y prevención de enfermedades.

Los servicios presentados fueron: Prevención del cáncer de seno, presión arterial, análisis de sangre, la edad de su salud, consejería espiritual, seminarios de cocina vegetariana, masajes y la presencia de la unidad de los bomberos y también una unidad de paramédicos para enseñar a los niños como actuar en emergencias y evitar accidentes.

También tuvimos la presencia de médicos como el Dr. Paul Doenier de Wisconsin y el Dr. Walter Plasencia de Illinois, enfermeras y otros miembros del personal de la salud quienes animaron a los asistentes a tomar en serio el cuidado de su salud.

Muchas gracias al Ministerio de la Mujer Hispana de la Conferencia por esta feria de salud.

Evelio Miranda
Hispanic Coordinator

CognitiveGenesis is a groundbreaking study that indicates that students in U.S. Adventist schools perform a half-grade-level better than the national average. And the longer they attend, the greater their success.

See more *CognitiveGenesis* results at: nadeducation.org/cognitivegenesis

Kittredge New Milwaukee Kindergarten Teacher



Eugene Kittredge is the new kindergarten teacher for Milwaukee Adventist School. He earned a B.S. in Early Childhood Education from the University of Milwaukee, and a M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from National Louis University. He has spent the majority of the past 15 years teaching K3, K4 and kindergarten in the Milwaukee public schools.

Kittredge is very familiar with Milwaukee Adventist school, having served on the school board for many years. "I love the staff and believe in the mission of Milwaukee Adventist School," said Kittredge. "They are steering kids to Jesus, and that is what matters most."

Kittredge was raised in Milwaukee in a Catholic, then Baptist, home but only attended church sporadically. He joined the military at age 18 and soon developed a longing to go back to church. "There was this pretty wild guy on our ship who was always drinking and getting in trouble, when suddenly he turned his life around," recalls Kittredge. "He stopped drinking, read his Bible and kept the Sabbath. This was a great example to me. I asked what church he had joined and he said 'Seventh-day Adventists.' I had never heard of Adventists, but this man's character was so wonderful, I decided to give the church a try.

"That first Sabbath in the Adventist church, I remember being extremely impressed that the pastor was using the Bible to back up everything he said. It was great! I soon joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church and have never looked back."

Kittredge and his wife, Raquel have three boys, Joseph, Samuel, and Darryl. Kittredge enjoys fishing, classic cars, playing baseball with his boys and helping in his local church.

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Rivera New Teacher at Milwaukee SDA School



Arisleidy (Aris) Rivera is the new third and fourth grade teacher at Milwaukee SDA School. She graduated with a Masters in Special Education from Andrews University in 2012. While working on her masters, she also taught Spanish part time for children grades K-8 at the Niles Adventist Elementary School. Aris attended Milwaukee Junior Academy for grades 6 - 8, then attended Wisconsin Academy, graduating as a four-year senior.

"Teaching is something I've always wanted to do," said Aris. "As a child I loved helping in the classroom. At Andrews I loved teaching the kids and seeing the excited look on their faces when they 'got it'. Every child can learn when given the appropriate tools. What I learned in special education will help a lot in the normal classroom as well."

Aris likes riding bikes, hiking, reading, scrap-booking and singing. "I'm happy to be back in Wisconsin," she says. "It feels like home."

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Wredberg New Teacher at Petersen Elementary



Pennie Wredberg is the new principal and upper grades teacher for Petersen Elementary School in Columbus. She graduated from Walla Walla College with a B.A. in English, a B.S. in Elementary Education, and a minor in Special Education. She has taught kindergarten through 9th grade in various schools over the past 13 years.

"Teaching is my passion," says Wredberg. "I feel God called me to be a teacher. I love the kids and seeing their relationship with God mature and grow."

Wredberg met her husband, Bert, while attending Upper Columbia Academy. They have two children, Alex, a 9th grader at W.A., and Miranda, a 7th grader at Petersen Elementary. "We're very excited about meeting new people in Wisconsin," said Wredberg.

Wredberg loves gardening, hiking, reading, sewing and crocheting.

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Denis New Teacher at Three Angels Christian



Jayme Denis is the new teacher for grades 1- 4 at Three Angels Christian School in Madison. Denis has been teaching second grade in a charter school in Benton Harbor, Michigan, for the past six years. She graduated from Andrews University with a B.S. in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Language Arts. "I'm from a family of many teachers," says Denis, "and I knew early on that I wanted to teach. I've taught mostly in high poverty areas. The challenge of working with struggling kids seems to be my passion." Denis says her favorite pastime is to be with her family. She is married to Peterlau, and they have four children, Alexis, Elijah, Eden, and Estelle.

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Binford New Teacher at Green Bay Junior Academy



Kiana Binford is principal and upper grades teacher at Green Bay Junior Academy. Binford graduated from Andrews University with a B.S. in Math and Secondary Education, and a minor in English.

She has spent the past few years in the Philippines helping open an Adventist high school for the indigenous people. This involved translating textbooks into the Palawan language, developing a curriculum to allow students to continue their education if they were able, but also preparing them to be missionaries to their own mountain villages, as the majority do not seek higher education.

Besides teaching the regular math, science, history, etc., classes were also developed to provide skills in teaching, maintenance, sewing, running a clinic and giving Bible studies. Binford also taught and served as principal during this two-year period.

"I make no excuses," says Binford. "My heart is in missions, both here and abroad. Our schools are blessed with the unique opportunity to share the love of God with all people, whether overseas or here in America. Jesus is coming soon, and we need to prepare our people to be able to spread that word and to know Jesus as their personal Savior. I praise the Lord for the amazing blessing of Adventist education available to us in this free country."

"I look forward to working with fellow brothers and sisters of the Green Bay Church, and together holding this beacon of light to the community around us."

During free moments, Binford enjoys exploring, going to the beach, photography, playing piano and spending time with family.

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Nelson New Kindergarten Teacher at Petersen



Andrea Nelson has joined the staff at Petersen Elementary School to begin a pre-school and kindergarten program.

Nelson was born in Pennsylvania, attended Garden State Academy in New Jersey, then graduated from Southern Adventist University with a B.A. in Biology, Secondary Education, and a minor in Bible. She has endorsements in history, chemistry, elementary education and kindergarten.

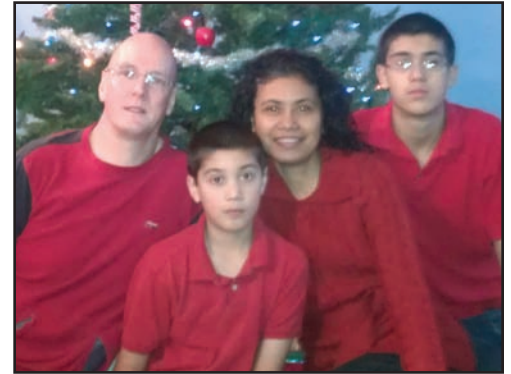
Nelson has taught the sciences on secondary level and elementary, but says her passion is with the younger children. "I've taught a lot of children who know nothing about God, and it's the coolest thing to hear them pray for the first time. Seeing children grow in their relationship with God is just amazing."

Andrea Nelson is married to Keith, principal at Wisconsin Academy. They have two children, Ryan and Kari who both attend the academy.

Nelson enjoys being out in nature. She particularly likes photography, birdwatching, hiking, biking and canoeing.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

Matthew Kent New Pastor in Superior District



Matthew Kent is the new pastor for the Superior district churches. Kent graduated from Walla Walla College with a B.A. in both Theology and Biblical Languages. He served as pastor in Montana and California, and taught graduate studies at both Spicer Memorial College and Andrews University. He is currently completing his doctoral dissertation on the New Testament.

Kent was raised in California in a Catholic home. One day a man came to Kent's door offering a free Bible. Kent was interested and began studies. He had many questions, but as each was answered from the Bible, he said, "If the Bible teaches it, I've got to follow it." At the age of 15, he was baptized.

Kent met his wife, Daphne, at Andrews University. Daphne has a M.A. in Music and teaches private music lessons. They have two sons, Mark and John.

"I'm looking forward to working with the people in Superior, Ashland and Hayward," says Kent. "My passion is teaching the Word of God and sharing it with others."

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
	2012	2011	% Change
June Tithe Income:	\$524,179.82	\$388,253.59	35.01%
YTD Tithe Income:	\$2,933,874.96	\$3,032,020.94	[3.24%]
June Wisconsin Budget:	\$20,606.38	\$18,046.03	14.18%
YTD Wisconsin Budget:	\$142,622.91	\$163,628.79	[12.84%]

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Wisconsin Conference Calendar of Events

August

- 5-7 Pastor Meetings
- 15-19 Hispanic Camp Meeting
- 19 Wisconsin Academy Registration
- 20 First Day of School
- 22 Executive Committee by Phone
- 27-31 W.A. Outdoor Education
- 31-9/3 W.A. Senior Experience

September

- 1-3 JAHWI Retreat
- 3 Labor Day, Conference Office Closed
- 4-6 Elementary Outdoor Education
- 7-9 CMI at Camp Wakonda
- 9 Madison Town Hall
- 14-16 Pathfinder Camporee at Wakonda
- 14-16 Pastor's Wives Retreat
- 19-23 Wisconsin Academy Home Leave
- 21-23 Hispanic Women's Retreat
- 22 Northern District Meeting
- 23 School Board Training & Home and School Orientation
- 24 W.A. Finance Committee
- 25 K-12 Education Committee
- 26 Executive Committee
- 28-30 Adventurer Family Camporee

October

- 5-7 W.A. Leadership Retreat
- 5-7 Women's Retreat at Osthoff
- 8 Teacher Inservice
- 12-15 Pathfinder Leadershop at Wakonda

- 17-21 Wisconsin Academy Home Leave
- 18 Milwaukee Spanish Town Hall
- 20 Wisconsin Academy Town Hall
- 21 Town Hall, Location TBA
- 26-28 Family Ministries Certification Workshop in Wisconsin Rapids

November

- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 9-11 Elder's Retreat at Wakonda
- 16-25 Wisconsin Academy Home Leave
- 17 Town Hall, Location TBA
- 18 Town Hall, Location TBA
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday
Conference Office Closed
- 27 K-12 Education Committee
- 28 Executive Committee

← IN TRANSITION →

Gladys Ochs has stepped down from serving as Women's Ministries Coordinator for the Wisconsin Conference.

2012 Fall Women's Retreat

October 5-7, Marquita Klinedinst will be presenting at the 24th annual retreat held at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart, WI. Contact: wi.adventist.org, 920-210-5525.



Walk for Life Total Miles for 2012

Over the past six months, participating Wisconsin members collectively walked 33,843 miles. That is 8,932.5 miles over our goal of walking around the world!

Top church miles:

Waukesha	6,976.6
Madison East	5,073.0
Wisconsin Academy	3,300.0
Milwaukee Central	3,068.0

See complete report at wi.adventist.org.



Blind Camp Returns to Wakonda

Fourteen blind campers spent a week riding horses, making crafts, singing and experiencing the love of Jesus at Wakonda, July 1-8, 2012. This was the first Wakonda blind camp since 2007. "We had so much fun," said Cindy, a blind camper. "It felt good to reunite with friends."

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