

# Lamp Letter

Vol. 16 No. 3  
August 2014

## From the Word

“The Lord is good,  
a refuge in times of  
trouble.  
He cares for those who  
trust in Him.”

Nahum 1:7



## Stevens Point Helps A Sister Church Rebuild After Typhoon



The new Kadauhan Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Philippines was completed on June 6, 2014, after being destroyed by super typhoon Haiyan in November of 2013.

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

### Feature

Stevens Point Mission 1

President's Perspective 2

### News & Events

Ashland Community Meal 2

2014 Constituency Session 3

Financial Update 4

Financial Snapshot 4

Sunderland New Frederic Teacher 4

Dieck Milwaukee School Chaplain 4

Elliot New Milwaukee Teacher 4

Raymond's 21-Gun Salute 5

Hylandale Walk-a-thon 5

School Exhibit Wins State Prize 5

Berg Office Administrative Assistant 5

Waukesha Spanish Becomes Church 5

Dunder New WA Principal 6

Anderson New Asst. Bus. Manager 6

McWilliams New Sciences Teacher 6

Hillebert New Girls Dean 6

Dana New Boys Dean 7

Dana New Registrar 7

Cantrell New History Teacher 7

Vargas New Spanish Teacher 7

Calendar 8

Forever Faithful Camporee 8

In Transition 8

When super typhoon Haiyan, locally known as Yolanda, tore through Central Philippines in November of 2013, devastation was everywhere. The local Kadauhan Seventh-day Adventist Church was totally destroyed, along with 20 other Christian churches in the same district. The Kadauhan Church has about 70 baptized members and more than 100 active church-goers, all of which were victims of Haiyan, losing their homes and properties.

Jonathan and Recel Duarte, Filipino members of the Stevens Point Adventist Church, knew of the Kadauhan church. They shared pictures of the ruins and spoke of the needs with their church family. After seeing the vast damage of the calamity done in the Central Philippines, Stevens Point church elder Lem Lowry initiated a call to action. “It is good to use our extra money to reach out to these brethren,” said Lem. “They are badly in need. We must let them know that we care for them and we are here to help, even if we’re continents away. It’s good to have a sister church in the Philippines.”

With direct communication to the church in Central Philippines through Jonathan and Recel, the rebuilding project began in late February of this year. The estimated budget was about \$9,000.00, which is approximately 400,000 Philippine pesos.

As the project began, the Kadauhan members had many comments and questions from people traveling up and down their street. They decided they needed to put up a sign in front of the church building project, letting people know that another Adventist church in the United States was generously funding them and making this project possible. Kadauhan church treasurer, Gina Galos, emphasized how big the impact

Continued on page 3



### Mike's Sabbath Schedule

#### August

- 2 Fox Valley
- 9 ASI Convention
- 16 Oshkosh Camporee
- 23 Southside Fellowship
- 30 Wisconsin Rapids

#### September

- 6 Sheboygan Spanish
- 13 Milwaukee Northwest
- 20 Milwaukee Northwest
- 27 Northern District Meeting

#### October

- 11 Annual Council
- 18 Madison East
- 25 Eau Claire Ministry Training

#### November

- 1 NAD Year-end Meetings
- 8 Elder's Retreat
- 15 Executive Committee Orientation
- 22 Tomahawk

To request speaking appointments contact Elder Edge at [mgedge@wi.adventist.org](mailto:mgedge@wi.adventist.org).

Editor: Juanita Edge  
[jedge@wi.adventist.org](mailto:jedge@wi.adventist.org), 920-484-6555

Layout Editor: Bert Wredberg  
[bwredberg@wi.adventist.org](mailto:bwredberg@wi.adventist.org)  
920-484-6555, ext. 301

## Little Things

Years ago, one of my fellow church members had a little shop in his garage. His job was to grind off one side of the head of a certain kind of screw. That's all. And faithfully he spent his days grinding off just one side of screw after screw. Not glamorous or fancy, but important. For those screws that had one side ground off the head were sold to the Boeing company, and they held in place the cockpit windows of the largest commercial jets in the country. Without his special screws the pilots could not fly the planes. Little things ...

A slave girl told her mistress of a prophet she knew, and an official was healed of leprosy. A small boy was willing to share his lunch, and 5,000 people were fed. A shepherd picked up five stones, and a victory was won. Little things ...

Most of the time we have no idea of the impact little things in our lives make on others. A kind word spoken, a Bible study given, a helping hand offered, all can make significant, and even eternal differences in the lives of others.

If our churches are to grow and prosper we cannot afford to depend wholly upon a church program or a church board initiative. God has called us individually to reach out into the highways and byways, the neighborhood, and work place, and live lives that reflect Christ's character.

Each of us is an essential part in God's plan to reach people for Jesus. May we each be faithful workers for Christ, no matter how little our part seems.

*Michael H. Edge*

Wisconsin Conference President

## Ashland Church Community Meal Draws 70 People

Ashland Church hosted a spaghetti feed fundraiser to support the BRICK, a community food shelter, on June 8 from noon to 3:00 pm. "Our goal was to let the Ashland community know that there is a Seventh-day Adventist Church here," said Ashland church pastor, Myoung Kwon, "and we want to help people. We were blessed that 70 community people came."



Pastor Kwon and friends advertising for the spaghetti fundraiser. Ads were also in the local papers and churches.



Lorraine Benson, right, and Don Benson, left, present Elizabeth Seefeldt, BRICK director, with a check for \$530. The BRICK is a faith based, non-profit organization with the mission to address hunger and suffering in the Ashland and Bayfield County communities.

Long-time member, Betty Butterfield said, "It was great to see so many people show up and our church members working together." BRICK director Elizabeth Seefeldt expressed appreciation and excitement that the Adventist church is a part of the Ashland community. Pastor Kwon said the church plans to host more events like this as a bridge to future evangelistic meetings.

Information submitted by Myoung Kwon  
Pastor, Ashland Church

## Continued: Helping a Sister Church Rebuild



The Kadauhan Seventh-day Adventist Church a few days after typhoon Haiyan hit in November, 2013.

of this re-building project to their town was by saying, "Because of your financial sponsorship to have our church rebuilt, Seventh-day Adventists were recognized here in Kadauhan and in many parts of Ormoc City. The non-Adventists would say, 'Maayo pa ang mga Adbentista natabangan ug daku. Naa diay mga Adbentista sa gawas? Karon pa mi kabalol! Ka-maayo nila no?'" (You are so lucky to have gotten help as big as this. So, there are Seventh-day Adventist people in the USA, too? We didn't know it until now! And how generous of them!)

Kadauhan Adventist church is the only Christian church that has been re-built so far, as none of the other churches have been able to locate enough funding. New people are starting to attend Kadauhan, and backslidden members are coming back to church. Some even helped with the church re-construction.

"We feel so blessed," said Lem. "It's hard to know who benefited the most, Kadauhan or Stevens Point."

Article submitted by Jonathan Durante  
Member of Stevens Point Church



Reconstruction of the Kadauhan Adventist church on April 15, 2014. Local members made and hung the banner on the church which reads, "This church rebuilding project is financially supported and sponsored by the Stevens Point SDA Church in Wisconsin USA. Thank you from the Kadauhan SDA Church family!"

## Wisconsin Conference 2014 Constituency Session

On October 5, 2014, Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its quadrennial constituency session at the Wisconsin Academy Church. The following is an interview with Conference President, Mike Edge, regarding this upcoming session.

**Lamp Letter:** What is a constituency session?

**Edge:** A constituency session is a meeting of delegates from every church in our conference. These delegates gather to: evaluate and vote the priorities, goals, and major initiatives of the conference, vote the organizing and disbanding of churches, and elect conference officers and departmental directors. Delegates may speak to the items presented, and their input helps shape the direction of the conference for the next four years.

**Lamp Letter:** What are some of the items that will be presented?

**Edge:** Statistical and financial reports covering the past four years will be shared. The Wisconsin Academy principal will give a report on current issues. The delegates will be voting on the proposed conference goals for the next four years. Also a presentation and recommendations will be made regarding the needed new sewer system for Wisconsin Academy.

**Lamp Letter:** How are delegates chosen?

**Edge:** Each Wisconsin Adventist church elects one or more delegates, based on membership, from among their own church members to attend. Each individual is chosen to speak for and vote on behalf of not only their local church, but for all Wisconsin members. These delegates are known at the session as regular delegates, and have the right to speak and vote.

**Lamp Letter:** Who else attends the session?

**Edge:** All conference credentialed and licensed employees, such as pastors, teachers, and all members of the Wisconsin Conference executive committee may attend. A limited number of Lake Union Conference executive committee, North American Division, and General Conference executive committee members are also invited. These delegates, known as delegates-at-large, serve due to their position and responsibilities. They are also voting members.

**Lamp Letter:** Can anyone attend the session?

**Edge:** Yes, anyone may attend, but only delegates have voice and vote at the session.

**Lamp Letter:** Who are the delegates this year?

**Edge:** You will find a list of over 300 delegates elected to serve at this session on the Wisconsin conference website at [wi.adventist.org](http://wi.adventist.org).

**Lamp Letter:** How are the conference officers and departmental directors chosen?

**Edge:** The Wisconsin Conference Nominating Committee, elected at our last constituency meeting, evaluates the current officers and directors and nominates a slate of candidates to be considered for service over the next four years. This happens a few weeks prior to the October constituency session. The Lake Union Conference president, Don Livesay, chairs the meeting.

Unlike the current political process, no campaigning is done. One name for each position is presented at the session. It is the responsibility of the delegates to vote the recommendation of each individual nominated, or to ask the nominating committee to come back with another name for that position.

This nominating committee also nominates the members of our Wisconsin executive committee, and the constitution and by-laws committee, for the delegates approval.

**Lamp Letter:** How can I be involved if I am not able to attend the session?

**Edge:** Each member of the Wisconsin Conference has the privilege of sharing their thoughts with their own church-elected delegates prior to the constituency session. More importantly, however, is that each of us prays for the Holy Spirit to fill the delegates and that every aspect of the meeting will be blessed by God's leading.

To visit with someone regarding the upcoming constituency session, President Mike Edge or Treasurer Brian Stephan may be contacted at 920-484-6555.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

With wonderful camp meeting memories behind us and summer camp in full swing we are looking forward to a new school year, in addition to preparing for our fall constituency meeting on October 5, 2014.

Tithe through May, 2014, is up 4.96%. With Wisconsin budget we are up over 10%. This comparison is a little inflated by the fact that at this time last year we had 21 Sabbaths versus 22 Sabbaths this year. None the less, I am confident that we are in the plus category and I am thankful for that.

Unfortunately, due largely to rising health care costs, we are over budget in the expense category. This is causing us to continue to experience tight financial circumstances. We are doing all we can to spend carefully. A new health care plan taking effect January 1, 2015, will hopefully slow inflation in our health care cost in the future.

We have only been given three years on our new permit to operate our current wastewater system at Wisconsin Academy. It is no longer renewable because of new regulations making our current system obsolete.

As a result, we are busy compiling options and cost estimates for a new wastewater system. We are also looking into the possibility of hooking up to the City of Columbus utilities rather than build our own system. Our goal is to have a recommendation with associated costs to bring to the constituency meeting for a final decision on October 5.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Brian Stephan  
Secretary/Treasurer

## Sunderland: New Teacher in Frederic



Connie Sunderland is the new principal/teacher for the Frederic Elementary School. She is moving from Sonora, California, where she has been teaching in a charter school. Connie received an interdisciplinary degree in agriculture and biology from PUC, and later received her California K-12 teaching and ELL credentials. She and her husband, Harry, have two adult sons, Joshua & Caleb. "We chose those names because we believe the Lord is coming soon, and want our sons to help lead His people to the promised land." Connie enjoys painting, photography, Pathfinders, nature, mission trips, writing Scripture songs, and gardening.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made know to God: and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6,7

## Dieck: New Teacher/Chaplain in Milwaukee



Kristopher Dieck is the Milwaukee Adventist School Chaplain and ninth-grade home room teacher. Kris was raised Lutheran in Marshfield, WI. He learned about Adventists through his step-mother. When in the 8th grade, he attended camp meeting at Wakonda and decided to be baptized during a teen tent call. He later attended Andrews University and graduated December, 2013, with a BS in Theology. "I have a passion to help kids develop a day-to-day relationship with Jesus that is real and personal," says Kris. In his free time he enjoys fishing, disc golf, and exploring new things.

## Elliott: New Teacher in Milwaukee



Althea Elliott is the new third-grade teacher for Milwaukee Adventist School. She has been teaching in Anderson, Indiana, for the past 15 years. Althea graduated from Andrews University with a language arts degree and a BS in Elementary Education. In 2004 she received a MA in Elementary Education from Ball State University. "My mission is to be the best educator I can be," said Althea. "I hope to not only prepare my students academically for this world, but also spiritually for the world to come." She and her husband, Steve, have two children, AnnMarie and Andrew.

## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	2014 (22 Weeks)	2013 (21 Weeks)	% Change
May Tithe Income:	\$636,536.57	\$539,873.21	17.90%
YTD Tithe Income:	\$2,591,673.58	\$2,469,157.36	4.96%
May Wisconsin Budget:	\$30,835.96	\$24,452.44	26.11%
YTD Wisconsin Budget:	\$117,633.30	\$106,510.84	10.44%

## Raymond Church Cemetery 21-Gun Salute



Each Veterans Day the sound of a 21-gun salute rings through the air in the Raymond church-yard cemetery. The American Legion veterans come pay respect to the 12-15 Adventist veterans buried here. Each year they also highlight the memory of one fellow veteran.

This year they honored Pete Frantz, a long-time member of the Raymond SDA Church, who is buried in the church graveyard. Pete served in the Navy during World War II as a mechanic on landing boats in the Pacific and on the European front.

The church cemetery is on the Raymond church property, and was begun in 1868. "I understand this is the oldest continuous Adventist church and graveyard in the state," said Karl. The cemetery was developed to be a place for faithful Raymond Adventist members to be buried and rest together until Jesus comes, awakens them, and takes them home.

Information provided by Karl Frantz and Julia Matousek  
Members of the Raymond Church  
Pictures by Julia Matousek



Left to right: Cory Frantz (grandson), Karl Frantz (son), and Karen Frantz (Karl's wife), beside veteran Pete Frantz' (father) gravestone. Karl is the church cemetery sexton, or caregiver, and lifetime member of the Raymond Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Walk-a-Thon Funds Orphans and Fire Victims



Ready, set, walk! The Coulee Region District Church School in Hylandale held a 10-mile walk-a-thon on May 27. The students collected pledges for each mile walked. Amounts pledged were from 10 cents per mile up to \$20 per mile, and every amount pledged was blessed. This year the students divided funds they raised between a local community family who lost everything in a house fire, Bibles for prisoners, and helping orphaned children from the recent typhoon in the Philippines find families. The walk-a-thon was a huge success. The two kindergarten students made it most of the way, and every other participant completed the 10 miles.

Information and picture submitted by Danielle Lawrence  
Teacher at Hylandale Church Satellite School

## School Exhibit Wins State



Hylandale Elementary School's exhibit, "Got Raw Milk?", was chosen as one of two junior level group exhibits to represent Wisconsin at this year's National exhibition in Washington D.C.

The were chosen out of hundreds of schools across Wisconsin that participated in National History Day.

The theme, "Right's and Responsibilities in History," prompted the students to think about the rights farmers and consumers have when it comes to buying and selling raw milk verses pasteurized milk. The student's hard work doing interviews with local farmers and milk companies paid off.

Information and picture submitted by Danielle Lawrence  
Teacher at Hylandale Church Satellite School

## New Conference Office Administrative Assistant



Sandy Berg has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant for the Wisconsin Conference office. Her primary responsibilities will be in the Education Department. Sandy was born and raised in Frederic, WI, and graduated from Wisconsin Academy. After receiving her BS in Office Administration from Walla Walla College, she served as an administrative assistant and supervisor for 12 years at Hinsdale Sanitarium. "I feel like God has opened this door for me," said Sandy. "I pray I will follow God's will in everything." Sandy enjoys walking, canoeing, painting, being in nature, singing and playing piano.

## Waukesha Spanish Church Organizes



July 5, 2014, marked the beginning of the Waukesha Spanish Adventist Church. This company first met in 2005 when Hector and Emma Santiago began holding a Spanish Sabbath School class. Later Luis Comejo and his family joined. Today the church has 57 members. Freddy de los Santos is pastor of the congregation. For the organization service, Conference President Mike Edge, gave the sermon. Other officiating leaders included Evelio Miranda, Hispanic Ministries Coordinator, and Brian Stephan, Secretary/Treasurer.

## Roger Dunder: New Wisconsin Academy Principal



The warmth of a summer night settles on the quiet Wisconsin Academy campus. The lawns are dark and empty. Yet there's a light in one window, casting a golden square out across the grass. Through the broad pane a man can be seen leaning back in his desk chair. He's on the telephone. Among the papers on his desk is a hand-carved wooden nameplate with the words, "Mr. Dunder," and the shape of the continent of Africa.

Late nights have not been unusual for Roger Dunder, especially since early April when he accepted the position of principal for Wisconsin Academy. There have been countless phone calls, meetings to attend, applications to review, and possibilities to consider. In the last few months, seven new staff members have been hired. It's all in the job description of principal, one of the few academy positions requiring work through the summer months. But being principal is more than a job to Dunder. It's an opportunity to make a difference. And he's never been one to ignore a call like that.

Dunder grew up as a missionary's kid, spending ten of his early years in Tanzania and Kenya where his parents served as Adventist secondary school teachers. After returning to the United States, he studied at Indiana Academy, and Andrews University, where he earned his degree in biophysics. The next dozen or so years saw him teaching math and physics at Adventist academies in Tennessee and Indiana. Then Africa called again, and he returned to Tanzania as a missionary teacher. His time there is the subject of many of his children's stories.

h7yh  
In 1995 Dunder returned to the United States to earn his MBA before moving to the Philippines to teach management and economics classes for six years at the School of Graduate Studies at the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS). After returning to the States, he spent two years running his own private business, but education was in his blood, and in 2007, he began teaching undergraduate marketing, management,

and economics at Southwestern Adventist University. In 2011, he accepted a call to Wisconsin Academy, where he has served as development director until his recent call to be principal.

"God is the ultimate employer," Dunder says. "If you want a fulfilling career, work for the Lord. No matter what situation you find yourself in, if you are ready to do as He directs and go where He leads, He'll do amazing things with your life. He'll take you where you never imagined you'd go."

Dunder wants to pass that spirit of service on to the young people who attend Wisconsin Academy. "Education, at the fundamental level, is one and the same with redemption," he says, paraphrasing church cofounder Ellen G. White's book *Education*. "We want to create the right environment here at Wisconsin Academy where the students can come to know God for themselves, experience His power in their lives, and commit to serve Him. Everything is about serving Him. That's why our schools exist."

With this philosophy, Dunder is also urging a higher commitment to academic excellence. "Since everything is about serving God, we'll want to develop a broad set of well-honed skills for our students so they can serve the Lord most effectively. When we're serving the Lord, everything we do should be done well. The more skills we develop, the greater variety of ways the Lord has to use us."

Though passionate about his work, Dunder is also devoted to his family. He glows when he talks of his wife, Lin. Originally from the Philippines, she has a ready smile and generous heart. Weekends, you may see her playing piano at Wisconsin Academy church, or explaining an exotic dessert at potluck. During the week, she works evenings at a nearby assisted living center and volunteers at the development office. The Dunders have five grown children.

It's Lin's phone call that brings him home. He flips off the light and locks the office door. She's off work and will be home in a few minutes. The stars are shining over Summerton Hall as Dunder makes his way to the parking lot where his car is waiting.

In a few weeks the the school year will begin. The campus will be teeming with activity as classes begin, friendships are made, and lives begin a miraculous process of transformation. Although there's much work to be done before then, the foundation for a strong school year has already been established on the bedrock of faith and complete trust in God and His Word. "When you put your life in God's hands," Dunder says, "wherever He leads is exactly where you want to be."

Greg Edge  
Wisconsin Academy Director of Marketing

## LaQuita Anderson: WA Asst. Business Manager



LaQuita Anderson will be serving as Assistant business manager at Wisconsin Academy, and will also work half-time at the Wisconsin Conference office. She comes from Great Lakes Adventist Academy, where she has served as assistant business manager for the past 16 years. LaQuita graduated from Andrews University with a BBA in Accounting. She has a daughter, Erin, and a son, Brian, who both attend Andrews University. In her free time, LaQuita enjoys gardening and travel.

## Kelly McWilliams: New WA Science Teacher



Kelly McWilliams is the new science teacher for Wisconsin Academy this year. She graduated from Andrews University with a BS and MS in Biology. She has been teaching math and science at Great Lakes Academy since 2011. Kelly has worked as a research biologist and has a reputation for excellent teaching. In her free time she enjoys biking, trail running, swimming, camping, reading, hiking, kayacking and eating spinach. She has run in 10 Triathalons, including one half-ironman. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:6-7.

### Sarah Hillebert: New WA Girls' Dean



Sarah Hillebert will be serving as girls' dean and school nurse. She served as hall mom in the WA girls' dorm for the past three years, and has become well acquainted with many of the girls. She is an RN with experience in triage and gynecology, and, most recently, was nurse manager and education director for Care Net Pregnancy Center. "I had amazing Christian mentors when I was in high school," said Sarah, "and I feel this job is a great opportunity to pay that forward." Sarah and her husband, Bob, have two sons, Nathan and Tyler. In Sarah's free time she enjoys music, reading, gardening, and exercising outdoors.

### Tyler Cantrell: New WA History Teacher



Tyler Cantrell will be serving as history teacher. He graduated with a BA in History and a BS in Social Studies from Pacific Union College, and received a MA in Community & International Development from Andrews University. Tyler was a major developer of an online history course for Griggs University. As an EMT, certified FEMA instructor and mission project enthusiast, he has traveled in over 35 countries. Tyler loves running, swimming, scuba diving, and travel. One year he backpacked through Europe. His favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:19.

### Fred Dana: New WA Boys' Dean



Fred Dana will be serving as boys' dean at Wisconsin Academy this year. He comes from Michigan Conference where he most recently pastored a three-church district. Before that he was Campus Chaplain/Bible teacher at Great Lakes Adventist Academy from 2010-2013. Fred also has experience as a dean in both academy and college. He holds a BA in Religion from Atlantic Union College, a MA in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University, and has teaching certification in both secondary religion & history, and elementary. In his free time, he enjoys reading and bike riding with his wife, Lorrie.

### Johana Vargas: New WA Spanish Teacher



Johana Vargas will be commuting from Madison area to serve as the Spanish teacher. She has experience teaching Spanish as a second language in the British Virgin Islands, and English as a second language in Colombia. Johana graduated from an Adventist university in Columbia with a BA in Business, and from the University of Montemorelis with a MA in Business Education and Administration. In her free time she enjoys walking in nature, running, and spending time with her family.

### Lorrie Dana: New WA Registrar & Secretary



Lorrie Dana will be serving as registrar and secretary to the Wisconsin Academy principal. She has five years of experience serving as an administrative assistant in state government economic development. She has also worked as an administrative assistant for the Iowa/Missouri Conference office, and, most recently, was secretary and aid for Cedar Lake Elementary School in Michigan. Lorrie enjoys reading, walking, bike riding, playing piano, and spending time with her family. She and her husband, Fred, have two adult children, Jared and Emily, and two grandchildren.

### \$10,000 Student Aid Matching Opportunity

Through Friday, August 15, every dollar given for student assistance will be matched, up to \$10,000, for a total of \$20,000 available to support worthy students this coming school year. Your tax-deductible gift will make a huge difference in a student's life.

Please use the provided envelope to return your gift or use your own envelope with the following address:

**Wisconsin Academy  
Office of Development**  
N2355 DuBorg Rd.  
Columbus, WI 53925

To speak with someone regarding this opportunity, call Wisconsin Academy at 920-623-3300.

Wisconsin Conference of  
Seventh-day Adventists  
PO Box 100  
Fall River WI 53932

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Madison WI 53707  
Permit No. 2783

Return Service Requested

## Wisconsin Conference Calendar of Events

### August

- 6-10 Hispanic Camp Meeting
- 11-16 NAD Camporee - Oshkosh
- 14-17 Hmong National S.D.A.  
Camp Meeting
- 17 Standing Nominating Committee -  
W.A., 10:00 am
- 19 Elementary School Starts
- 27 Executive Committee

### September

- 1 Labor Day
- 5-7 Lay Pastor Weekend
- 12-14 Hispanic Women's Retreat
- 19-21 Adventurer Camporee - Wakonda
- 23 Board of Education
- 24 Executive Committee
- 26-28 Wisconsin Youth For Christ
- 27 Northern District Meeting

### October

- 5 Wisconsin Conference 36th  
Constituency Meeting
- 9-15 GC Annual Council
- 10-12 Pathfinder Leadership - Wakonda
- 12-13 Teacher In-Service
- 17-19 Milwaukee North Spanish  
District Retreat
- 25 Ministry Training - Eau Claire
- 31 Thirty Hour Famine - W.A.
- 31-2 JAHWI Retreat
- 31-4 NAD Year End Meetings



The 2014 Forever Faithful International Camporee will be held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, August 11-16. Every five years up to 46,000 Pathfinders from over 100 countries come to play, share, learn and worship together.

All tickets are sold out except on-site day passes. These passes will only be offered from Tuesday, August 12, through Saturday, August 16, at the West Gate entrance of the Oshkosh grounds. Cash or personal check will be accepted. One thousand day passes are available Tuesday - Friday and 4,000 on Sabbath. These on-site passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Find more information about this event at [cye.org/camporee](http://cye.org/camporee).



**John Strehle** has accepted a pastoring position in the Southern California Conference. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have served in Wisconsin since 2009.

**Mike and Nancy Martling** are moving to Utah, where Mike will teach History in a local charter school. He and Nancy have served in Wisconsin since 2010. Mike was the history teacher at Wisconsin Academy, and Nancy has been a secretary in the conference office.

**Arlin and Melissa Mekelberg** have accepted a call to Maplewood Academy, where Arlin will teach science and be vice-principal, and Melissa will be girls' dean. In 2007 they moved to Wisconsin Academy where Arlin has been the science teacher. Melissa has served as girls' dean for the past three years.

**Jimmy Carter**, has left Wisconsin Academy after serving as chaplain and Bible teacher for the past five years. He has taken a job in Madison and plans on continuing to live in the area.

**Shawn and Missy Sorter** are moving to Collegeview Academy in Nebraska, where Shawn will teach P.E. They came to Wisconsin Academy in 2006 where Shawn has served as boys' dean. Missy has been registrar since 2008.

**Terry and Carrie Nennich** are moving to Maplewood Academy where Terry will be the business manager. Terry has been the business manager at Wisconsin Academy since 2013.

Check the website for more calendar and event details: <http://wi.adventist.org>