

Lamp Letter

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From the Word

“My health may fail, and
my spirit may grow
weak, but God remains
the strength of my heart;
He is mine forever.”

Psalm 73:26



Apple Valley Natural Foods To Open In Fall River



Apple Valley Natural Foods has asked Marie Brock to be the manager of their new Wisconsin branch. Marie has been working for the WI Pacific Press ABC for the past two years. “I have a growing interest in small business,” said Marie. “I plan to take business classes this fall.”

Apple Valley Natural Foods will open the first part of April, 2014, on the lower level of the Wisconsin Conference office building in Fall River. A Wisconsin Adventist Book Center will also be in the lower level space. These stores will fill the void left after the closing of the Pacific Press ABC.

Apple Valley will carry a full variety of natural bulk foods, vitamins, bakery and vegetarian meat products. Sale flyers are posted monthly on their website at avnf.com. The ABC will continue to carry many of the same books and church supplies Wisconsin Conference members have come to enjoy and rely on.

The Wisconsin ABC will also be managing the book and food store during campmeeting.

Marie Brock has been supervising the Pacific Press ABC for the past few months. “I’m honored that Apple Valley Natural Foods asked me to be the manager of their new store in Wisconsin,” she says. “I pray that God will work through me as I continue to serve the customers in our community and throughout the conference.”

Toll-free phone orders and on-line orders for Wisconsin members will not noticeably change, and quarterly Sabbath school supplies will still be shipped directly from the presses. Every Wisconsin church and school will automatically have an account for phone orders, and will have in-store charge accounts for all ABC and Apple Valley purchases.

The store hours will be:	Sunday:	Noon - 6:00pm
	Monday-Wednesday:	10:00am - 5:00pm
	Thursday:	10:00am - 7:00pm
	Friday:	10:00am - 4:00pm

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Juanita Edge
Communication Director

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Facilitators of Healing

Recently my wife spent several days in the hospital recovering from a kidney infection, and I spent quite a bit of time there with her. During those hours I had ample opportunity to observe the medical staff in action. I observed doctors, nurses, med techs, receptionists, as well as food service and housecleaning personnel.

I came to realize that they all had one purpose in mind: to bring healing. Some were bubbly, others subdued. A few just dropped in for a moment while others stayed and carried on a conversation while doing their work. Each person was friendly, professional, and caring. They were part of a team. Each had a task to do and did it well.

Those visits have caused me to reflect on our churches. When people come to our church do they receive healing? Do they find friendly smiles, and encouraging words? Do they know that no matter what's going on in their life that the church is the best place for them to come? That they will find people who are not only courteous, but can lead them to a closer walk with Jesus, the Great Healer?

It is ironic that Jesus has called us, those who need a physician, to be facilitators for healing. As followers of Christ, we are given the wonderful opportunity to be a healing community. And He has called us to represent Him clearly as we interact with people who enter the doors of our churches, and to those in our communities who desperately need Jesus.

So with a warm handshake and smile, a well presented Sabbath School lesson, a caring note to an ailing member, an encouraging phone call, a forgiving heart, a helpful hand, you can be an essential part of the healing community that is your church.

May God bless you as you bring spiritual and emotional healing to those around you; for in doing so you are continuing the healing ministry of Jesus.

Michael H. Edge

Wisconsin Conference President

WA's Lighthouse Thrift Store: One Year of Service to the Community

February, 2014, marks the one year anniversary of The Lighthouse Thrift Store. The thrift store is a part of Wisconsin Academy Industries. It was started to provide jobs for the students at Wisconsin Academy and serve a need in the community.

Currently 14 students work there on a daily basis. They work recycling clothing and old computers. The students also assist in receiving and processing donations which include: sorting, cleaning, pricing, and displaying items in the store. Janitorial duties are also an important part of the work they do.

In January we were pleased to have an intern from Southern, Rodrick London, join the management team as a student supervisor. He works closely with the students to ensure quality in their workflow.

The thrift store is located near Wisconsin Academy, in an old warehouse building on Hwy 16, across from Rhodes Bake-N-Serve. Recent updates have improved heating and lighting in the store.



Back Row, left to right: Paul, Zach, Tommie, Rodrick, Amadeo, Sam
Front Row, left to right: Jerry Martin, Mikel, Jacob, Chaznae, Kaitlyn, Emily, Michelle Martin

God has blessed our efforts to provide the young people with work opportunities and a light and service to the community.

Business has increased already in 2014 and continuous supplies of donations are needed to satisfy the growing number of customers who frequently come to the thrift store. Please remember us in your prayers and continue to support us with your donations.

Jerry and Michelle Martin
Wisconsin Academy Industry Managers

Wausau Holds Dr. Fuhrman Health Series

I have been interested in health ministry since I first joined the Adventist church back in 1975.

Over the years I've conducted various health events including fairs, cooking schools and most recently CHIP programs. A retired pediatrician who attended my last CHIP program suggested we hold a Dr. Joel Fuhrman health event. The program looked good, could be offered for free, and fit the health standards I was teaching. So we decided to hold the six programs in our church every other Sabbath afternoon September through November of 2013.

Our best advertising response came from an article run in the Buyers Guide. Calls started to pour in and we had from 35-55 people attend each event.

The cost was very inexpensive. We purchased the Dr. Fuhrman PBS DVD series for about \$40, and had some cost in making copies, but that was it. Church members provided food samples for the first event, and after that the attendees signed up to bring food samples.

Here are a few of our outcomes. One lady stated she lost 6 lbs without even trying. Another lady started eating Dr. Fuhrman anti-cancer soup each day and her chronic stomach problems disappeared. One gentleman said he had watched our Adventist church being built and would like to attend some time. Many asked when we will be doing it again.

Joy Sajdak
The Shepherd's House Health Ministries Director

Ashland's First Place Float



The Ashland SDA Church built a float and participated in the Ashland city parade on December 7, 2013, winning 1st place in the religious category.

Juanita Edge
Communications Director

"Bring A Friend" Sabbath in Madison



Madison East Church dedicated October 12, 2013, as "Bring a Friend Sabbath." Each member was encouraged to invite a friend, family member, or missing church member to this special service and fellowship.

Over two-hundred-twenty-five voices filled the sanctuary with songs to the Lord that Sabbath morning; a harmony beyond words.

The morning message "I Don't Feel Like Doing It!" by Pastor Titus Naftanaila, spoke on procrastination. Pastor Titus used a metaphor of a 'big ugly frog'. You know you have to eat this big ugly frog no matter what, so why not do it first! Eat it, get it done, and enjoy the rest of your day! If you have two or even three big ugly frogs, eat the ugliest first! A doctor's visit, homework, opening your Bible? Just eat it.

At the fellowship meal you could feel the energy immediately.

Gordy Morauske had invited his mother, Charlotte to come, and she asked, "Does Pastor Titus always preach these types of sermons? I understood his message so well!" Fondra Johnson thanked Betty Heisig for inviting her saying, "It's so nice to see friends I haven't seen in years." Bob Krehl brought his non-Adventist mother and sister. They stated they had never been to a church service like this before, and were very impressed. Larry and Jan Lanaville, visiting from another church, remarked "What a wonderful way to bring a church family together."

How about a "Bring a Friend Sabbath" in all our churches? Invite someone to church today!

Teresa Harrison
Madison East Church Communication Secretary

Redlich New Pastor in Rice Lake District



John Redlich and his wife, Kari, are the new pastoral family for the Rice Lake District. They currently live in Saskatchewan, Canada, and plan to arrive in Wisconsin in early April.

John and Kari became Adventists soon after they were married. They started visiting a Baptist church, and a local Adventist church. Once while listening to a very boring sermon, John jokingly whispered to Kari, "I could preach a better sermon than that!"

That joke got them thinking seriously about entering pastoral ministry. So John talked with both his Baptist and Adventist pastor about the Sabbath. The Baptist pastor turned to Matthew 5 and read how Christ came to fulfill the law. "I left that meeting confident I would become a Baptist minister," said John.

The Adventist pastor also turned to Matthew 5, but then read the next verse where the law will not pass away till heaven and earth pass away. John worked in law enforcement and was quick to grasp the evidence. "It was obvious to me the earth was still under my feet, so I seriously began studying the Adventist message and it became abundantly clear that this church was where God was calling me."

John graduated from Canadian University College with a BA in theology and a minor in Biblical languages. "My passion is very much evangelism for non-members, and discipleship amongst our members to specifically prepare us to help usher in the second coming of Christ."

The Redlichs enjoy travel, horses, and family. They have four young adult children, David, Adam, Hannah, and Micha.

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News 3 TV Highlights Three Angels School



Three Angels Christian School was honored to be on CBS news Channel 3 for collecting the most coats per capita of any school participating in the Dane County Coats for Kids campaign, November 15, 2013. Weather-man Gary Cannalte presented the students with their award. The coats were collected and distributed by the Community Action Coalition in Madison. The kids have already started collecting new and lightly used coats for the next campaign.

Information provided by Keith Hatcher
Principal, Three Angels Christian School

Hillside School Raises Money for ADRA



Normally, Hillside students exchange names and buy each other a \$5 - \$10 gift at Christmas. This year they decided to pool their money and buy a gift for someone who really needed it. They brought in money they would have spent for presents, invited the church family to donate, and raised \$206! Here is what they bought from the ADRA Gift Catalog:

- Chickens for one family
- A pair of goats for one family
- Food for one malnourished infant
- Rescued a child bride

Information provided by Jody Marsh
Principal, Hillside Christian School

Teachers Learn CPR and Basic First Aid



Braving the extreme January cold and wind, Wisconsin Conference K-10 teachers gathered in the cafeteria at Wisconsin Academy to receive CPR and basic first aid training from experienced trainers, Mark and Pam Krueger. Many of our school teachers are alone in the school setting and should know what to do in any situation while waiting for an ambulance or other medical assistance to arrive.

A few of the potential injuries/illnesses the teachers learned about were heat and cold emergencies, fainting, seizures, diabetic reactions, asthma, stroke symptoms, splinting and bandaging, snake, animal, and bug bites, allergic reactions to include administering Epinephrine via an Epi-pen, and of course the actual process of delivering chest compressions, breathing for a patient, and operating the Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Many teachers have a list that they are prepared to present to their school boards with the request to purchase an AED and associated supplies, ensuring that proper first aid kits are available, and staying CPR certified.

Mark and Pam Krueger are members of the Shepherd's House SDA Church located in Wausau, Wisconsin. They provided a thorough training experience, which was greatly appreciated by the teachers.

"It should be noted, though the state of Wisconsin does not require teachers to be trained and competent in CPR and first aid we want our teachers to be prepared in the event of an emergency," says Linda Rosen, Superintendent of Schools.

Pam Krueger, The Shepherds House
with Linda Rosen, Education Superintendent

Pathfinder Leads Friend to the Feet of Jesus



Caleb Torres of the Sheboygan Shields Pathfinder Club sat with and helped a young visitor named Marcos, each night of our evangelistic meetings last November. One night, as the pastor made a baptismal call, I will never forget what I saw. Caleb put his hand on Marcos' shoulder and whispered something in his ear. When the pastor appealed again, Marcos stood up. Tears flowed down his face as he went forward and gave his life to Jesus. Caleb went forward with him, tears flowing from his eyes as well. Thank you Caleb, for helping bring Marcos to Jesus' feet.

Nallely Mendoza
Sheboygan Shields Pathfinder/Adventurer Leader

Superior Church Serves Community for 100 years



The Superior Church celebrated the 100 year milestone of ministry in their church building on January 11, 2014. Conference President Mike Edge spoke for the morning service, and Pastor Myoung Kwon shared church history that evidenced God's leading through the years. Long-time member Dolores Monberg said, "When the church was first built, the sidewalks were wood, the streets were dirt, and our basement had a sand floor."

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

Finding Peace in Bible Promises



Atrial Fibrillation has plagued me for over 10 years, placing me in the hospital many times a month to be cardio converted. After eight years of this, my cardiologist recommended a heart ablation to fix the problem. After the ablation my condition became worse, plus I developed post-traumatic stress syndrome. Every time I was cardio converted I became a real mess: scared, nervous, and crying. I would pray, but I felt no peace.

Then a friend came and told me how to take my fears and give them to Jesus. She said once I gave them to Jesus, they were no longer mine. Whenever fear tried to come back, I was to remind the enemy I had given my fears to Jesus, they were no longer mine and I was not taking them back. She shared Bible promises with me like Psalm 34:4, "I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." I wrote them down and kept them with me for whenever I needed them.

Little by little, as I would face fear with reading those promises and praying, I began to feel peace rather than fear. The enemy still tries to put fear in me, but I still keep claiming the promises!

Recently tumors were found in my thyroid that were believed to be cancerous. I agreed to having my thyroid removed, and thanks to the grace of God I felt complete peace through the whole thing. My knees shook a little, but the peace I felt was amazing. God has brought me such a long way. I can now say with confidence, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

I continue to face trials with my health, but I know Jesus is with me through each trial, and He gives me peace. I can't wait for the day He comes to take me home with Him!

Kim Rekawik
Madison East SDA Church

London New Task Force Worker at WA Industries



Rodrick London joined the staff at Wisconsin Academy second semester as full-time assistant supervisor at the Lighthouse Thrift Store.

Rodrick is a junior theology student at Southern Adventist University in Tennessee. He loves to be involved in volunteer work and when he heard there was a need here at Wisconsin Academy, he immediately agreed to come. "Jesus has a good sense of humor in bringing me here," said Rodrick. "This is the coldest place I've been in my life."

Four nights a week, Rodrick holds Bible studies with different guys in the dorm who want to know more about Jesus and the Bible. "I love it," says Rodrick. "

While Rodrick has a goal of working in youth ministry someday, he says, "Ultimately I want to be obedient to go where God leads me, wherever that may be."

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Sawyer New Assistant Chaplin at WA

Adam Sawyer is working this semester at Wisconsin Academy as taskforce Assistant Chaplain.

He is a junior at Southern Adventist University studying Religion and Music. This fall he plans to continue his studies in France through Adventist Colleges Abroad.



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Sanchez New Hispanic Pastor in Milwaukee



El pastor Freddy Miguel Sánchez Campos, nació en la ciudad de Chimbote-Perú el 30 de Octubre de 1982. Desde niño conoció el mensaje adventista por la influencia de su abuelo, y motivado por las profecías del tiempo del fin, se bautizó a los 14 años de edad.

Cuando tenia 18 años de edad decidió estudiar para ser pastor.

En los años de estudios se apasionó también con el colportaje, sirviendo como colporteur y líder de colportores en Perú, Ecuador, y Estados Unidos.

Se graduó de teología el 06 de Diciembre del 2009; y el mismo día contrajo matrimonio con Rosalía B. Mamani, con quien tiene una preciosa nena de nombre Brigitte.

Desde el año 2010 ha servido como líder de colportores en Atlanta -Georgia hasta Septiembre 2012 cuando fue promovido como Obrero Bíblico, primero para la Iglesia Hispana de Acworth y luego para la Iglesia Hispana de Dunwoody, Georgia, dónde también sirvió como pastor asistente, hasta Noviembre del año 2013.

Actualmente sirve como pastor full time en el distrito de Milwaukee North, atendiendo las Iglesias Milwaukee North Spanish, Maranatha Spanish, Watertown Spanish y Madison Spanish Company. Dios Bendiga su ministerio.

Pastor Freddy Miguel Sanchez Campos, with his wife Rosalia and daughter Brigit, pastor the four churches in the North Milwaukee Spanish District.

Evelio Miranda
Hispanic Ministries Coordinator

WISCONSIN BUDGET GOAL: 2% of Income
Thru December 2013

Church/Company	Membership	2013 Goal	Amount Received For 2013	Amount Over, (Under) For 2013	Percent of Goal Received
Almond	42	8,849.05	4,365.13	(4,483.92)	49.33%
Antigo	55	4,927.54	1,888.50	(3,039.04)	38.33%
Ashland	32	4,873.98	1,327.59	(3,546.39)	27.24%
Baraboo	35	1,997.96	2,203.80	205.84	110.30%
Beaver Dam	36	6,466.12	3,265.00	(3,201.12)	50.49%
Beloit	37	8,787.47	1,535.05	(7,252.42)	17.47%
Bethel	51	10,553.46	3,971.97	(6,581.49)	37.64%
Chippewa Valley	203	39,225.10	7,591.32	(31,633.78)	19.35%
Clear Lake	112	18,741.99	5,739.33	(13,002.66)	30.62%
Clearwater Lake	73	14,380.49	4,468.99	(9,911.50)	31.08%
Delavan	86	17,457.60	3,123.51	(14,334.09)	17.89%
Durand	56	9,195.28	1,840.19	(7,355.09)	20.01%
Emmanuel	28	4,815.01	107.13	(4,707.88)	2.22%
Evansville	15	3,646.38	1,770.60	(1,875.78)	48.56%
Fish Creek	10	2,842.78	1,406.00	(1,436.78)	49.46%
Fond Du Lac Company	33	9,896.25	1,217.16	(8,679.09)	12.30%
Fox Valley	247	33,871.85	11,555.01	(22,316.84)	34.11%
Frederic	81	16,190.63	6,488.68	(9,701.95)	40.08%
Green Bay	558	87,598.88	12,512.66	(75,086.22)	14.28%
Green Bay Hispanic Company	32	723.14	30.00	(693.14)	4.15%
Hayward	35	17,145.95	441.00	(16,704.95)	2.57%
Hudson Company	40	7,217.28	1,460.75	(5,756.53)	20.24%
Hylandale	94	11,399.60	1,616.72	(9,782.88)	14.18%
Kenosha Company	52	1,858.64	239.53	(1,619.11)	12.89%
La Crosse	99	21,367.44	2,510.63	(18,856.81)	11.75%
Lakeland	23	4,043.71	596.20	(3,447.51)	14.74%
Lancaster	44	5,226.86	1,955.38	(3,271.48)	37.41%
Lena	126	32,392.56	3,960.44	(28,432.12)	12.23%
Living Faith Company	34	6,087.36	754.04	(5,333.32)	12.39%
Madison Community	260	31,793.59	7,135.95	(24,657.64)	22.44%
Madison	443	74,061.08	15,881.36	(58,179.72)	21.44%
Madison Hispanic Company	18	816.67	267.73	(548.94)	32.78%
Maranatha Spanish	55	2,158.80	531.75	(1,627.05)	24.63%
Marshfield	134	27,281.38	7,042.78	(20,238.60)	25.82%
Menomonie	95	15,195.04	5,530.52	(9,664.52)	36.40%
Merrill	15	4,623.81	387.25	(4,236.56)	8.38%
Middleton Fellowship Company	32	9,986.02	829.50	(9,156.52)	8.31%
Milwaukee Central	266	57,009.23	6,096.25	(50,912.98)	10.69%
Milwaukee Central Spanish	160	14,321.86	955.76	(13,366.10)	6.67%
Milwaukee La Hayes Spanish	74	6,899.57	382.79	(6,516.78)	5.55%
Milwaukee North Spanish	230	22,892.27	2,106.16	(20,786.11)	9.20%
Milwaukee Northwest	188	27,507.43	2,473.64	(25,033.79)	8.99%
Monroe	55	6,657.48	1,648.78	(5,008.70)	24.77%
Neillsville Company	40	1,911.13	54.00	(1,857.13)	2.83%
New London	45	4,788.77	950.80	(3,837.97)	19.85%
Oakland	57	12,711.47	1,916.38	(10,795.09)	15.08%
Oxford	84	34,897.39	11,210.46	(23,686.93)	32.12%
Portage	85	10,656.28	2,312.02	(8,344.26)	21.70%
Pound	32	6,536.18	750.29	(5,785.89)	11.48%
Prairie du Chien	21	5,355.40	514.00	(4,841.40)	9.60%
Racine	128	8,978.13	1,597.61	(7,380.52)	17.79%
Racine Spanish	43	9,701.87	304.75	(9,397.12)	3.14%
Raymond	159	29,999.44	3,965.95	(26,033.49)	13.22%
Reedsburg	53	9,726.89	4,332.71	(5,394.18)	44.54%
Rhineland	131	18,333.70	5,703.02	(12,630.68)	31.11%
Rice Lake	155	27,431.66	7,543.33	(19,888.33)	27.50%
Richland Center	89	10,946.29	1,824.29	(9,122.00)	16.67%
Shawano	34	7,697.14	2,135.59	(5,561.55)	27.75%
Sheboygan	122	37,253.34	2,022.06	(35,231.28)	5.43%
Sheboygan Spanish	65	6,055.70	297.80	(5,757.90)	4.92%
Southside Fellowship	58	7,247.32	583.39	(6,663.93)	8.05%
Sparta	32	5,538.24	1,136.38	(4,401.86)	20.52%
Stevens Point	120	12,511.71	1,884.11	(10,627.60)	15.06%
Sturgeon Bay	31	10,776.72	8,609.62	(2,167.10)	79.89%
Superior	47	8,440.02	1,661.31	(6,778.71)	19.68%
The Shepherd's House	153	29,564.56	9,331.92	(20,232.64)	31.56%
Tomah	50	5,552.36	1,358.11	(4,194.25)	24.46%
Tomahawk Community	26	7,606.12	2,637.60	(4,968.52)	34.68%
Watertown	42	2,677.90	1,315.71	(1,362.19)	49.13%
Watertown Spanish	41	8,898.33	620.75	(8,277.58)	6.98%
Waukesha	177	33,965.24	4,445.89	(29,519.35)	13.09%
Waukesha Spanish Company	67	9,047.69	507.26	(8,540.43)	5.61%
Wisconsin Academy Church	313	64,979.92	22,449.00	(42,530.92)	34.55%
Wisconsin Conference	289	72,298.69	17,231.56	(55,067.13)	23.83%
Wisconsin Rapids	142	23,563.22	6,366.41	(17,196.81)	27.02%
Woodland Community	206	15,195.85	2,182.15	(13,013.70)	14.36%
TOTAL	7,531	1,273,829.26	270,968.76	(1,002,860.50)	21%

Milwaukee Hispanic Outreach Campaign



Ma Campana Metropolitana en Milwaukee WI. "Queremos ver Jesús"

El lema de la Campaña Metropolitana en Milwaukee refleja el deseo de los jóvenes y hermanos de Wisconsin de Ver a Jesús. Si efectivamente con el título: "Queremos Ver a Jesús" se llevo a cabo la campaña evangelística metropolitana planeada y dirigida en su totalidad por los líderes y miembros de la Federación de Jóvenes Adventistas de la Conferencia de Wisconsin, JAHWI (Jóvenes Adventistas Hispanos de Wisconsin).

La semana completa del 26 de Octubre al 2 de Noviembre del 2013, las iglesias Adventistas del área y sus invitados, se dieron cita cada noche, en la iglesia Adventista del norte de Milwaukee, para escuchar los poderosos mensajes enviados por Dios y presentados por el Pr. Enrique Ortiz.

Para gloria y honra del Señor, un total de 22 personas fueron bautizadas y otras están haciendo planes para hacerlo pronto. Los mensajes llegaron a cada corazón y el deseo de ver a Jesús viniendo en la nubes de los cielos, se reflejaba en el rostro de los asistentes. "Amen; si, ven, Señor Jesús"

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Evangelistic Campaign was planned, directed, and carried out entirely by members of YAHWI, the Hispanic Youth Federation of Wisconsin Conference. Praise God 22 people were baptized and others are studying to be baptized soon. "Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus".

Evelio Miranda
Hispanic Ministries Coordinator

Over 500 Attend 2nd Wisconsin Youth Rally



Wisconsin Conference and Lake Region Conference held their second annual Youth Rally at Wisconsin Academy with over 500 in attendance on December 6-7, 2013.

Guest speaker Pastor Sam Leonor of La Sierra University challenged us to give more of ourselves to God. Many decisions were made for following Christ, and for baptism.

One of the greatest benefits of this event was that it provided an opportunity for all of the youth organizations throughout our state to work together for a common purpose. We had representatives from Wisconsin Academy, Wisconsin Youth for Christ, Youth in Action, JAHWI and many more. Many groups were able to go out into the community Sabbath afternoon and share their faith. Then, on Saturday night, the Southern University Gym Masters performed an incredible gymnastics show.

This was a wonderful way to bring 2013 to a close and we look forward to our next opportunity to bring the youth of Wisconsin together.

Greg Taylor
Conference Youth Director

Walk For Life: Off And Running

We are one third of the way through our annual Walk For Life challenge, and we are going to need some help if we are to get around the world. The weather has been unkind to outdoor walkers, but 3,770 miles have been logged leaving us with only 20,931 to go.

You can post your miles at the conference website: wi.adventist.org



Thank you for your faithfulness in 2013. The giving of your time, talents, as well as your tithe and offerings has allowed the Lord's work to move forward. Thankfully we ended the year with a .78% tithe gain, a blessing in a difficult economy.

I know there are families, churches, and conferences facing rising expenses while seeing limited increases in income. Our Conference is experiencing this as well with increasing costs driven largely by pension and new healthcare policies. As a result, our reserves have been driven down over the past several years to the point where we must find ways to bring our expenses in line with our income. We are prayerfully seeking ways to balance the budget that have the least impact as possible. Please keep the Conference in your prayers as we work through these challenging times.

My prayer is that the Lord continues to bless you, your families, and our mission here in Wisconsin in 2014.

Brian Stephan
Secretary/Treasurer

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
	2013	2012	% Change
December Tithe Income:	\$892,433.33	\$993,876.51	[10.21%]
2013 Tithe Income:	\$6,561,476.63	\$6,510,863.41	0.78%
December Wisconsin Budget:	\$33,971.63	\$35,485.29	[4.27%]
2013 Wisconsin Budget:	\$270,968.76	\$298,804.87	[9.32%]

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Wisconsin Conference Calendar of Events

March

- 28-30 Hispanic men's Retreat: Camp Wakonda
30 Elementary Science Fair: WA

April

- 3-5 Elementary Music Festival: WA
5 Delegate Orientation: Rice Lake
6 Children's Ministry Conference
11-13 Women's Empowerment Weekend: Camp Wakonda
12 Delegate Orientation: Wausau
13 Annual Statistical Review & Executive Committee
19 Youth Conference: Wausau
25-27 WA Alumni Weekend

May

- 2-4 SAGE Retreat
4 WA Academy Days
10 Spanish Brotherhood
10 WA Spring Concert
16-18 Lay Pastor Weekend
16-18 Pathfinder Fair: Camp Wakonda
23-25 Wisconsin Academy Graduation

June

- 3 Board of Education
4 Executive Committee
20-28 Camp Meeting
29-Jul 5 Junior Camp

"Words of Life"

Camp meeting 2014 is quickly approaching! The theme this year is "Words of Life" which invites everyone to contemplate the importance of Holy Scripture.

Camp meeting this year will be held June 20-28, and some of the key speakers will be: Mark Finley, Derek Morris, Dick Duerkson, and Judd Lake.

Alumni Weekend Marks Return of Golf Classic

Wisconsin Academy's alumni homecoming weekend will be held April 25-27. Everyone is invited to attend the events, graduate of WA or not.

The weekend starts off with the return of the Golf Classic fundraiser on Friday, the 25th, followed by a "Welcome Dinner" at 4:00 pm. Jim Zeisner, '74, is the Friday Vespers speaker.

The Sabbath speaker will be Dr. Bruce Bauer, '64. The "Tribute to Alumni Brunch" will be Sunday morning, this year with a live concert to accompany the meal.

For further information please look under the ALUMNI menu tab on the wisacad.org website.

Information provided by Linda Skilton
WA Alumni Director

SAGE Spiritual Retreat

SAGE, Seniors Active for God with Enthusiasm, is offering their first annual Spiritual Retreat weekend for those age 50+ at Camp Wakonda the weekend of May 2-4, 2014. Jasper St. Bernard, guest speaker for the weekend, is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin.



Jasper St. Bernard, guest speaker for the upcoming SAGE spiritual retreat.

He will be sharing about the blessings of growing grey and why God gives us time. Come and enjoy the fellowship, laughter and worship.

For information regarding meal, room, and day only costs, contact Jan Lanaville, 608-345-0764. Make your reservation by April 15.

Juanita Edge
Communications Director



Pastor Evelio Miranda and his family are the new pastoral family for the Milwaukee Central Spanish church and the Racine Spanish church. They previously pastored the Milwaukee North and Waukesha Spanish churches.

Pastor Carlos Ancheta, along with his wife Xiomara, has accepted a call to pastor the Fox Valley district here in Wisconsin. They have been serving in the Racine District for the past 12 years.

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