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Wisconsin Constituency Report

The Elections:



Don Corkum welcomes delegates to 33rd Constituency Session

Don Corkum was elected as President, Personal Ministries Director and A.S.I. Coordinator.

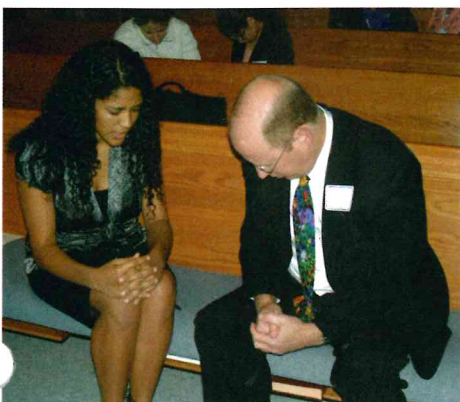
Roger Driver was elected as Secretary-Treasurer for the Conference.

Mike Edge was elected as Director for the Youth, Sabbath School, Health and Temperance and Children's Ministries Departments.

James Fox was elected as Communications and Ministerial Director and Evangelism Coordinator.

Richard Habenicht was elected as Stewardship and Trust Services Director and Corporation Secretary.

Ken Kirkham was elected as Educational Superintendent and Men's Ministries Coordinator.



Jaci Martinez and Roger Driver prayed earnestly for God's blessing on the Session



Clinton and Leah Anderson led out in a vibrant song service to start the Session

The High Points:

Jaci Martinez, WA Student Association President, led out in establishing a **Walk for Breast Cancer** Research fund-raising drive on September 12, 2006. The fund-raiser was well attended with good participation from the Community around Wisconsin Academy. Jaci gave her report to the Constituency with a video clip from WMTV 15 News from Madison that reported the Church and Academy in a very favorable manner. Praise the Lord.

The **President's Video Report** profiled the growth and vision for the work in Wisconsin through four brief stories reported on the video. The work for the Hmong people which was voted in 2002 at the last Constituency, was profiled at the close of the report



Don Corkum interviewed Ko Saelee and his family, Janessa and Terri, about the progress of the Hmong work

with the new Hmong members of the Church appearing "live" on the stage at the close of the video. There was enthusiastic praise to God and affirmation for our Hmong brothers and sisters in Christ.

A DVD of the WMTV News Clip and the President's Video Report will be mailed to each church in the Wisconsin Conference and can be shown in the church and shared amongst the members.

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Many of the Hmong believers from the Madison Community Church came to the platform as part of the President's Report



Salt of the Earth

Jaci Martinez, a senior at Wisconsin Academy, helped set the tone for our Constituency Meeting when she shared

her dream of churches and schools becoming more involved in their communities. She certainly is doing her part to make it happen at Wisconsin Academy. I praise God for her enthusiasm.

How much influence do we let our youth have in our churches? One of the goals voted at the Session was to "encourage churches to provide weekly programs for their youth and involve them in church life." The youth's energy, vision and desire for change will make a positive difference throughout Wisconsin.

In the September 14, 2006 issue of the Adventist Review, it had much to say about youth and young adults. There was a feature on the contribution of twenty young adults; young adults who are making a difference in communities and churches where they live and worship. Why should we be surprised that they can have such an influence?

The same Adventist Review featured Adventist pioneers who gave great leadership to the work while in their twenties. Uriah Smith was twenty-one when he entered the publishing work. O. A. Olsen became the seventh president of the Wisconsin Conference. James White referred to him as the "boy president."

He did such a good work they elected him for a second term and at forty-three was elected to be the president of the General Conference. He was elected at the famous 1888 General Conference and served nine years. He had tremendous influence on the

organizational development of the work.

I personally believe that it is going to take courage to stand for our faith in the years' ahead. Over 165,000 Christians die for their faith every year. We know prophetically that Adventist Christians will have additional challenges to stand for during end times, particularly in being faithful to the Sabbath. I believe that some of the most bold and courageous will be our youth who stand firm as Daniel when their faith is challenged.

As we enter the next quadrennial, let's determine to let our youth have a more major role in the life and mission of the church. Let's involve them in our church and worship service. Let's let them use their enthusiasm in developing ministries that will reach other youth. Let's help inspire them by inviting them in the ministries of the church. Let's encourage them by being their coaches and mentors and not their critics. Perhaps we will recapture the Spirit of the Pioneers in looking to youth to inspire new directions for God.

Don Corkum

Superior Church and Radio Board on Display at Lake Fair

On July 26-30th, the Superior Radio Board rented a booth to represent 3ABN Radio Station and our Church at the Lake Fair in Superior. With a professional 3' by 5' banner, we advertised Christian Radio Station 93.7 FM.

During the course of the Fair, we distributed 125 books such as Desire of Ages, Great Controversy, Ministry of Healing and other helpful materials. Dennis McCarville and Jim Blaise pioneered this project. Many members of the Superior Church volunteered to staff the booth. The Superior church donated \$500.00 worth of books. The Ashland Church also donated two boxes of books for the Fair.

The Board was pleased with the results and decided to share books and materials one month later at the Lake County Fair in Two Harbors, Minnesota. We handed out more than 135 books. The Final Events DVD in particular was very popular.

We praise God for giving us the opportunity to share the Gospel in our area.

Lorry McCarville



Dennis McCarville shows a book to Viorica Baciu at the Lake County Fair



Elders Walter Wright and Don Corkum gave leadership to the meeting

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The News

Capital Project Reports:

Plans for the construction of the new **Camp Meeting Pavilion** are well underway at Camp Wakonda. We are awaiting State approval of certain aspects of the plan in order to begin construction. The metal structure will be 100'x180' and will have walls that are about 20' high. Many of the walls can be raised (much like a garage door) to permit the feeling of being outdoors while being sheltered within. The floor will be cement. There will be no heating and no air conditioning for the structure. Cost estimates suggest \$350,000.



David Burke raised a question during the Session while Juan Sorto waited his turn to speak

Sale of the **Conference Office Property** has been delayed until the end of November. This delay has been requested by the City of

Sun Prairie in the hopes that a lawsuit against the State of Wisconsin by adjacent property holders will be resolved to permit their development plans.

The site for the future **Conference Office** is on Conference owned property about 3/4 mile from the Academy on Highway 16 towards the village of Fall River (across Highway 16 from the Chiropractic office). The **Constituency** voted to construct the new Office for \$2.5 million or less. This should provide approximately \$2.5 million towards the renovation of the dormitories at Wisconsin Academy.

Discussion for renovation/building of the **Wisconsin Academy Dormitories** began. This is but a summary of the main points raised:

- The Wisconsin Academy Cafeteria was built debt-free after the 1998 Constituency for approximately \$1.4 million.
- In the next years, the electrical and heating systems at WA received a \$250,000 upgrade.
- The Conference provides annual funding of approximately \$500,000 for WA.
- The Conference has covered financial shortfalls at WA for as much as \$165,000 per year over and above the annual operating subsidy.
- It will cost \$3.5-5.5 million to renovate or rebuild the dormitories.
- The purpose of the sale of the Conference Office is to provide a financial foundation for the dormitory

project with additional donations and fundraising to follow.

- Until the Conference Office sale is final, it is premature to get quotes for new dormitories.

In the light of these discussions, it was then **voted to call a special Constituency** within 12 months of the sale of the Conference Office property to decide on the plans for the WA dormitories.

Elder Ron Whitehead gave the final report of the session. He shared the exciting news that the NAD had finalized plans to return to Oshkosh again in 2009 for the next international Pathfinder Camporee entitled, "Courage to Stand." You may learn more at www.camporee.org.

The Goals

In the midst of elections and exciting discussions, delegates voted without debate the goals for the next four years:

- **Church Life**—Transform churches into vibrant and healthy ministry centers, focused on seeking, reaping, and keeping people for God's Kingdom.
- **Church Planting**—Plant 10 new churches by 2010.



Conference Directors were recognized with their spouses upon their re-election—(l. to r), Mike and Juanita Edge, Dick and Cherry Habenicht, Ken and Bodil Kirkham, and Judy and James Fox

- **Community Involvement**—Encourage each church in Wisconsin to be known for involvement in its community.
- **Education**—Increase enrollment of Wisconsin Adventist Schools from 330 to 400.
- **Growth**—Increase membership from 6800 to 7500 by 2010.
- **People Groups**—Develop work among Native American, Hmong and Spanish Groups.
- **Youth**—Encourage churches to provide weekly programs for their youth and involve them in church life.

These voted goals define our direction and focus for these next four years.

May God bless the Wisconsin Conference that we might be faithful in achieving these goals for Jesus' sake!

James Fox



Ron Whitehead, NAD Pathfinder Director, announced the return of the 2009 Pathfinder Camporee entitled **Courage to Stand to Oshkosh**—www.camporee.org

Public High School Retreat

All young people grades 9-12 who are attending public high school or home school, are invited to a special weekend January 12-14, 2007. This is a time for food, friendship, and worship. For more information contact Aileen King at: 608-241-5235 or e-mail: akking@wi.adventist.org

Summer Camp Ministry

Again the Lord blessed the ministry at Camp Wakonda this past summer. In the weeks after camp meeting, 321 campers came and experienced a week at camp. Our family camp was the largest of our weeks of camp this summer. We increased from 77 to 117 campers. Through a variety of activities, the blessing of nature, and the wonderful life-witness of the camp staff, many were led to love and follow Jesus. 86 campers made the decision to accept Jesus, and 42 chose to study to prepare for baptism. Already young people are in Bible study, following up the decisions they made at summer camp. Please continue to pray for the evangelism ministry that happens at Camp Wakonda.

Lay Pastor Training for Evangelism

October 13-15, the Wisconsin Conference will sponsor training for our Lay Pastor candidates at the Waukesha SDA Church. Meetings begin Friday night at 7 pm and continue all day Sabbath and conclude on Sunday at noon.

If you would like to receive training to do public evangelism, contact James Fox at 608-241-5235 or jfox@wi.adventist.org.

Free! There is no cost for the training or materials but participants must register in advance. Motel and travel expenses are the responsibility of individual trainees.

5th Annual Retreat For Pastors' Wives

Spiritual presentations, serious conversations, prayer, laughter and relaxation highlighted the annual retreat for pastors' wives.

Nicole Sydenham, who has served in pastoral ministry with her husband for 23 years and is currently the Women's Ministries Director for the Alberta Conference, was our guest presenter. Nicole focused her presentations on how the Lord can make us over, in spite of life circumstances that may militate against it.

During the early Sabbath morning program Laura Larssen, one of our own team, shared thoughtful concepts on balancing our lives. Juanita Edge presented a powerful first-person story of Rahab. Many of our ladies used their talents through music and other gifts to bless the group.

Laughter and total relaxation were the highlights of the Saturday evening social time when the ladies made cookies while blind-folded and witnessed a fashion show that was like none other.

As spouses in pastoral ministry, we value our time together to share and be refreshed and enriched during this annual event.

Phyllis Corkum



The first ladies of our churches in Wisconsin, our pastors' wives

News for the Pews

Tomah Church Celebrates 130th Anniversary

One hundred thirty years ago on June 11, 1876, a small group of believers established a Seventh-day Adventist Church in the town of LaGrange. The dozen or so original members signed a church covenant stating; "We the undersigned, hereby associate our-



Tomah Seventh-day Adventist Church

selves together as a church, taking the name Seventh-day Adventists, and covenanting to keep the commandments of Jesus."

Now 130 years later on September 30 the church celebrated their anniversary. Pastor James Fox from the Wisconsin Conference was the keynote speaker.

After a haystack lunch, Pastor Stanley Cottrell, director of the Adventist Historical Village in Battle Creek, MI, presented a program on the history of Adventism, highlighting Wisconsin and especially Tomah's place in that fascinating story. Pastor Cottrell and some members of the congregation wore costumes depicting the styles of 1876.

*Bessie Kmiecik,
Communications Secretary
Tomah Church*

Camp Meeting News Notes

Thirty-four people were baptized during the course of Camp Meeting 2006. This makes Camp Meeting one of the largest evangelistic events of the year.

Camp Meeting Evangelism Offerings and Pledges - Over \$70,000

This is a tremendous offering. \$70,000 will provide funding for two major city evangelistic meetings or about 10 small campaigns. As of September, we have received \$31,989.31. Thank you for fulfilling your pledge. If you would still like to make a gift, you can do so by sending your gift directly to the Conference marked for Evangelism:

Wisconsin Conference of SDA
PO Box 7310
Madison, WI 53707

or you may give through your local church by marking your tithe envelop for Conference Evangelism and enclosing your gift. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Lost and Found

We have a lot of valuable stuff here at the Conference office including keys, watches, glasses, wallets, and Bibles that were lost during camp meeting. If you lost or misplaced any items, give Kitty Cray a call at the Conference office at 608-241-5235, ext. 102 to claim them.

Band Instruments Needed!

Wisconsin Academy has an ongoing tradition of good music. One part of our program is band, which has grown this year. As we continue to grow, we need more working musical instruments. If you have an instrument that is no longer used and you are willing to

donate it, please call or e-mail Clinton Anderson at 920-623-3300 ext. 22 or e-mail: music@wiscad.org

For this year, we especially need the Clarinet and Flute

Men's Conference

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming Men's Conference at Camp Wakonda, January 19-21, 2007. The speaker for the conference is Jim Hohnberger. Hohnberger is a popular author - his best known work may be "Escape to God". For more information about the Men's Conference or to make your reservation, contact Ken Kirkham at 608-241-5235 or e-mail kkirkham@wi.adventist.org.



Jim Hohnberger

Women's Retreat Blesses Many Women

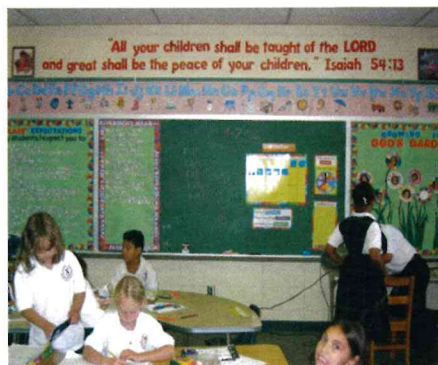
Please join us at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells October 27-29, 2006 for a wonderfully relaxing and encouraging **Time of Refreshing**. The primary speaker is Lori Engel. Lori loves applying God's love messages to practical life situations. She will explore how the Lord enables us to be *Addressed to Serve* one another. The breakaway speakers will also present inspirational and strengthening talks. The weekend will prove to be a blessing to you through music filled with praises to the Lord which uplift God and encourage you; with time for prayer circles; delicious food; planned activities and unstructured time, which will provide time for bonding with family and friends; opportunities to develop new friends and renew acquaintances; and time for spirit-filled purchases at the ABC. Registration forms are available through the Women's Ministry Department of the Conference office and all conference churches. Please register now! It is not too late and there is room for you! The registration fee includes Friday and Saturday night lodging, four meals, and attendance at all meetings and activities.

For more information, please contact Susan Boon via email: boon@toast.net or by phone (262) 835-4914.

Evangelism of the Best Kind

Between August 21 and August 28 the largest annual evangelistic revival effort of the conference began. Fourteen K-10 schools and Wisconsin Academy opened their doors. At the present time 232 students in our K-10 schools and 99 students at our academy are being reminded every day of God's great love for them and are being encouraged to develop

habits that will help them build or strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Is there a more important work? Nothing is more important to our church today than, **"Developing leaders today who will walk with Jesus into Eternity."**



Opening reports indicates that there has been an overall enrollment increase of 7% over the 2005-2006 school year. While the enrollment at Wisconsin Academy is down by 4% the K-10 enrollment has increased by 12%

Ken Kirkham
Superintendent of Education

Pathfinder Camporee

About 100 Pathfinders and staff traveled to Berrien Springs, September 14 to the Lake Union Pathfinder Camporee. They joined about 2600 other Pathfinders and staff for a wonderful weekend of fellowship, activities, and worship. We proudly watched as our Pathfinders marched in the parade as well as in the drill and marching demonstrations. Our worship speakers included Elder Walter Wright, James Black, and David Assherick. Many of our young people were also involved in community service in the community. We are proud of our Pathfinders and thankful for our Pathfinder leaders.

Pathfinder Leadershop

All Pathfinder staff and TLT's are invited to our annual Pathfinder Leadershop weekend at Camp

Wakonda October 13-15. Our main presenters will be Arnold and Dixie Plata from Oregon. They are our Pathfinder Historians. They will be sharing some very important seminars, and will be bringing many of their Pathfinder history displays and stories. For information contact Aileen King at: 608-241-5235 or e-mail: akking@wi.adventist.org



Is there any better gift to give a young person than the opportunity to spend a week at summer camp enjoying exciting activities, making great friends and learning more about Jesus through dedicated camp staff? We don't think so and that's why we have created a special summer camp gift offer. Give the special child in your life a week at summer camp at Camp Wakonda.

Register the child by December 10 and before Christmas we will send your child a camp t-shirt and a Christmas card telling them that you have made it possible for them to have a week at camp.

2007 Summer Camp Dates

Junior Camp
July 8-15. Ages 8-10

Tween Camp
July 15-22 Ages 10-12

Teen Camp
July 22-29 Ages 13-16

Family Camp
July 29-Aug. 5 All ages

For more information contact Aileen King.
Phone: 608-241-5235
e-mail: akking@wi.adventist.org

Wisconsin Academy Students Give Back 1st Annual Run/Walk for Breast Cancer

As Christians we have been given a calling to spread God's light. It's what Jesus emphasized and pretty much the last thing he said when He left this world (Matt. 28:19-20).

On Sunday, September 24, WA accomplished that by helping out those in need. Breast Cancer has become a common disease and millions have suffered because of it. Jaci Martinez, S.A. President, '07, decided to form a fundraiser to help



Giselle Ortiz and Sierra Hatcher stretching out before the Run/Walk

these cancer victims. From the very start of the school year, you could see her running around campus making plans for the event. "It's our job to help others, especially young people because we have the strength and energy others don't," she explained in her interview with WMTV 15, one of the local TV stations in Madison.

Jaci was able to raise \$1400 and counting! "I couldn't be more proud of the leadership and initiative taken by Jaci and everyone involved to make everything run smoothly," beamed Michelle Shufelt, WA Development Director

About 60 people came and walked/ran the 5K. Afterwards, GEM, lead by Nancy Morauske provided music while the participants ate cinnamon rolls, hotdogs, and pastries donated by Rhodes International, the ABC,

and Panera Breads. All participants left with satisfied smiles on their faces that they had done something to help someone else. "It was really nice to see how many students were willing to help out with a good cause. And even though I'm really sore today, I'm glad I, myself, was able to contribute. It's nice to know that even though we're just high school students, we can make a difference," said Marlyn Santiago, Senior Class President.

Giselle Ortiz, WA Senior

The Sky is the Limit!

"The Sky is the Limit" may well be the motto for the WA senior class, 2007's mission trip. "Reaching Out to Others in Need" is their aim. During their sophomore year Michael and Lavenda Tuionetoa introduced them to the needs of the schools in Fiji. Since then the class has made it their goal to help a sister school in Fiji so that other kids will have the opportunity to receive an Adventist education.



Wisconsin Academy Class of 2007

With 25% of the households below the poverty level, Fiji is a land of many needs. The local churches do not have the funds needed to rebuild schools that are in disrepair. The specific project the class of 2007 has chosen is to replace the roof on the cafeteria and dining hall of Savu Savu School. Plans are also being made to conduct a Vacation Bible School in the area. Funding for the trip will be a challenge, but they are pressing forward. The estimated cost, includ-

ing airfare, is \$60,000. To this point the class has raised more than \$12,500 through fundraisers such as a car wash, cleaning a stadium, and their Junior Presentation. They plan to continue raising funds through Fall Festival, more stadium cleanings, a car wash, and a program for Saturday night of Senior Recognition. Through these events they estimate to raise another \$6,500.

As you can see, the need for funding for this trip is still great. The shortfall is about \$41,000. They are also planning a letter campaign requesting donations. We ask that you will remember the class of 2007 in your prayers as they continue raising funds. If you are impressed to also help financially, your support would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to:

Class of 2007
Wisconsin Academy
N2355 Duborg Rd.
Columbus, WI 53925

If you have any questions, you may contact their class sponsor, Eddy Santiago at 920-623-3300 ext. 26.

The WAY More Traveled

"I am the Way, the truth and the life..." John 14:6

This year, students at Wisconsin Academy are endeavoring to show that WAY. Wisconsin Academy Youth, a newly formed student witnessing group, has begun with a bang. On the morning of registration the WAY sign-up sheet optimistically boasted dozens of empty lines for students to sign-up. By afternoon, nearly forty had volunteered to witness through songs, stories, and sermons on their free weekends.

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The Way, continued from page 7

WAY is essentially an extended, enlarged branch of a pick up program started late last school year. On an open weekend, a small group of students traveled with WAY Coordinator and Development Director, Michelle Shufelt to the Monroe Church in southern Wisconsin. They completely took over the church service, providing song service, special music, children's story and even the sermon. The trip was such a positive experience that Shufelt decided to take it a step further. "It is so great to watch our students put on a church service, they do such a wonderful job. They have such a good time planning it and having the opportunity to travel around the state, I knew we had to do more with the program."

With prayer and dedication, WA's newest touring group will provide churches with a refreshing Sabbath worship, and shine the light of Christ throughout Wisconsin.

As of right now the WAY teams schedule is booked for this school year. Please contact Michelle Shufelt to start planning for next year. Her email is: development@wisacad.org or 920-623-3300 ext. 18

Current WAY Team Schedule:

- October 14 Oxford Church
- November 4 Rice Lake/Frederic
- November 11 Madison Community
- December 16 Beloit
- January 13 Monroe/Madison East
- February 3 Stevens Point
- February 24 Green Bay
- May 19 Delavan/Woodland

Jessica Stotz, WA Senior

Mission Giving

Thank you for your support of missions. The gospel commission given us by Jesus was to take the gospel to all the world. That

involves missions. Wisconsin members continue with that vision. As of June of this year, we were #4 of all the conferences in the NAD in per capita giving for missions. I believe many of you will someday have individuals say to you "Thank you for giving to the Lord. I'm here as a result of the dollars you gave to bring me the gospel story."

Richard Habenicht,
Stewardship Director

Of Interest in the News ...

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me"... except for Master Card, Visa, and American Express.

So rules the US Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York. Interpreting the new bankruptcy law, the court says that those in bankruptcy may not tithe to their church or make other charitable contributions until they have paid off credit card companies and other creditors.

Henry Sommer, president of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA), said: "For religious Americans who find themselves deeply in debt due to job loss, catastrophic medical expenses or other circumstances, the 2005 reform legislation didn't just reword the federal bankruptcy code, it also effectively rewrote Exodus and Deuteronomy. Many who practice their faith and believe that they are bound by creed to tithe a portion of their income will find that Congress effectively decided that what credit cards want is more important than the deeply personal religious practices of Americans."

Sommer added: "Our nation's founding fathers who envisioned a separation of church and state never imagined that this division would be used to engorge the profits of moneylenders at the expense of churches," and I would

add at the expense of conscience and religious conviction.

Richard G. Habenicht
Religious Liberty Director

ABC Food Specials

9/1/2006 to 10/31/2006

| | <u>Regular Price</u> | <u>Sale Price</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Choplets | \$40.49 | \$34.49 |
| Diced Chik | \$34.99 | \$28.99 |
| Vegetable Steaks | \$40.49 | \$34.49 |
| Veja Links | \$40.49 | \$34.49 |
| Multigrain Cutlets | \$40.49 | \$34.49 |
| Big Franks | \$45.99 | \$37.99 |
| Vegetable Scallops | \$40.49 | \$32.49 |
| Vegetarian Burger | \$40.49 | \$32.49 |
| Linketts | \$42.99 | \$34.99 |
| Tender Bits | \$40.49 | \$32.49 |
| Sausage Links | \$39.49 | \$33.49 |
| Sausage Patties | \$39.49 | \$33.49 |
| Bacon Strips | \$39.49 | \$33.49 |
| Chic-Ketts | \$57.99 | \$49.99 |

Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Financial Highlights

August 31, 2006

| | 2006 | 2005 | Difference | % | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Change | | | | | |
| 1. Tithe - Month-to-Date | 533,216.90 | 499,173.39 | 34,043.51 | 6.82% | |
| Tithe - Year-to-Date | 4,011,568.97 | 3,866,897.70 | 144,671.27 | 3.74% | |
| 2. Wisconsin Budget - MTD | 20,370.94 | 32,460.05 | -12,089.11 | -59.34% | |
| Wisconsin Budget - YTD | 142,848.64 | 139,365.91 | 3,482.73 | 2.44% | |
| 3. Cash | | | | | |
| Checking | 141,847.74 | 650,642.92 | -508,795.18 | -358.69% | |
| Money Market Certificates | 636,329.25 | 112,722.04 | 523,607.21 | 82.29% | |
| Securities & Investments | 1,793,950.02 | 649,917.22 | 1,144,032.80 | 63.77% | |
| Total Cash and Investments | 2,572,127.01 | 1,413,282.18 | 1,158,844.83 | 45.05% | |
| 4. Accounts Receivable | | | | | |
| Churches | -2,244.10 | 48,279.83 | -50,523.93 | 2251.41% | |
| Schools (Including WA) | 254,611.33 | 69,341.53 | 185,269.80 | 72.77% | |
| WA (Separately) | 205,511.36 | 68,936.41 | 136,574.95 | 66.46% | |
| 5. Current Ratio (Note 1) | 9.53:1 | 5.19:1 | N/A | N/A | |
| 6. Evangelism - Unrestricted Fund Bal | -78,560.81 | -10,466.72 | -68,094.09 | 86.68% | |
| Evangelism - Restricted Fund Bal | 153,334.05 | 93,814.56 | 59,519.49 | 38.82% | |
| | <u>Actual - 2006</u> | <u>Budget - 2006</u> | Difference | <u>Actual - 2005</u> | |
| | | | Fav/(Unfav) | | |
| 7. Income | 4,864,556.00 | 4,400,878.00 | 463,678.00 | 3,916,342.00 | |
| Expenses | 4,940,252.00 | 4,899,376.00 | -40,876.00 | 3,955,690.00 | |
| Net Incr/(Decr) Before Transfers | -75,696.00 | -498,498.00 | 422,802.00 | -39,348.00 | |
| Fund/Funct Transfers | -76,448.00 | -30,902.00 | -45,546.00 | -41,828.00 | |
| Net Incr/(Decr) After Transfers | -152,144.00 | -529,400.00 | 377,256.00 | -81,176.00 | |
| Net Assets - Beginning | 2,971,163.00 | 2,971,149.00 | 14.00 | 1,546,959.00 | |
| Net Assets - Ending | 2,819,019.00 | 2,441,749.00 | 377,270.00 | 1,465,783.00 | |
| 8. Expense (Selected Functions) | | | | | |
| Pastors | F-200 | 1,322,685.30 | 1,278,231.00 | -44,454.30 | 1,341,452.27 |
| Evangelism | F-230 | 216,039.14 | 264,507.00 | 48,467.86 | 81,092.88 |
| Church School Oper | F-302 | 948,211.83 | 977,755.00 | 29,543.17 | 955,833.23 |
| Academy Operation | F-304 | 304,668.46 | 307,741.00 | 3,072.54 | 319,453.46 |
| Group Medical Plan | F-733 | -27,950.26 | 19,239.00 | 47,189.26 | -26,187.66 |
| General & Admin | F-798 | 235,377.21 | 273,289.00 | 37,911.79 | 156,210.23 |

Note 1 - The Current Ratio is the ratio of Current Assets to Current Liabilities.

Wisconsin Budget Goal
Thru August, 2006

| CHURCH | MEM. | GOAL FOR 2006 | GOAL THRU 08-31-2006 | AMT REC THRU 08-31-2006 | AMT UNDER GOAL 08-31-2006 | % OF GOAL RECEIVED |
|------------------------|------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Almond | 44 | 2,283.53 | 1,522.35 | 1,572.36 | -50.01 | 103.28% |
| Antigo | 42 | 1,329.91 | 886.60 | 1,314.58 | -427.98 | 148.27% |
| Ashland | 52 | 1,488.01 | 992.01 | 139.30 | 852.71 | 14.04% |
| Baraboo | 27 | 2,499.53 | 1,666.35 | 966.05 | 700.30 | 57.97% |
| Beaver Dam | 23 | 912.60 | 608.40 | 1,044.55 | -436.15 | 171.69% |
| Beloit | 75 | 2,556.38 | 1,704.25 | 1,130.55 | 573.70 | 66.34% |
| Bethel | 115 | 3,482.42 | 2,321.61 | 842.25 | 1,479.36 | 36.28% |
| Chippewa Falls | 24 | 635.10 | 423.40 | 0.00 | 423.40 | 0.00% |
| Christ Comm | 128 | 6,844.35 | 4,562.90 | 3,710.02 | 852.88 | 81.31% |
| Clear Lake | 90 | 5,968.54 | 3,979.02 | 1,800.80 | 2,178.22 | 45.26% |
| Clearwater Lake | 81 | 2,366.16 | 1,577.44 | 1,566.99 | 10.45 | 99.34% |
| Delavan | 73 | 6,196.19 | 4,130.79 | 2,918.68 | 1,212.11 | 70.66% |
| Durand | 64 | 2,267.24 | 1,511.49 | 1,665.58 | -154.09 | 110.19% |
| Eau Claire | 181 | 9,612.21 | 6,408.14 | 2,425.12 | 3,983.02 | 37.84% |
| Evansville | 21 | 1,248.40 | 832.26 | 1,123.50 | -291.24 | 134.99% |
| Fish Creek | 14 | 724.48 | 482.99 | 1,111.00 | -628.01 | 230.03% |
| Fox Valley | 257 | 15,555.58 | 10,370.39 | 6,041.77 | 4,328.62 | 58.26% |
| Frederic | 57 | 4,687.97 | 3,125.31 | 3,007.91 | 117.40 | 96.24% |
| Green Bay | 541 | 27,056.44 | 18,037.62 | 9,492.52 | 8,545.10 | 52.63% |
| Hayward | 27 | 2,710.66 | 1,807.11 | 159.67 | 1,647.44 | 8.84% |
| Hudson | 27 | 802.15 | 534.76 | 409.11 | 125.65 | 76.50% |
| Hylandale | 72 | 2,801.33 | 1,867.55 | 1,272.13 | 595.42 | 68.12% |
| Kenosha | 66 | 2,844.48 | 1,896.32 | 125.39 | 1,770.93 | 6.61% |
| LaCrosse | 82 | 3,006.74 | 2,004.49 | 557.73 | 1,446.76 | 27.82% |
| Lakeland | 58 | 3,261.27 | 2,174.18 | 790.04 | 1,384.14 | 36.34% |
| Lancaster | 50 | 2,074.49 | 1,383.00 | 416.89 | 966.11 | 30.14% |
| Madison Comm | 191 | 9,648.26 | 6,432.18 | 2,990.95 | 3,441.23 | 46.50% |
| Madison | 459 | 26,825.86 | 17,883.91 | 13,189.76 | 4,694.15 | 73.75% |
| Marshfield | 110 | 5,969.51 | 3,979.67 | 3,477.78 | 501.89 | 87.39% |
| Menomonie | 68 | 1,599.19 | 1,066.13 | 922.05 | 144.08 | 86.49% |
| Merrill | 19 | 1,126.67 | 751.12 | 271.82 | 479.30 | 36.19% |
| Milw Central | 255 | 14,507.81 | 9,671.87 | 3,706.21 | 5,965.66 | 38.32% |
| Milw Greenfield Sp. | 140 | 4,527.32 | 3,018.22 | 466.09 | 2,552.13 | 15.44% |
| Milw N. West | 194 | 11,239.06 | 7,492.71 | 4,543.51 | 2,949.20 | 60.64% |
| Milw Maranatha Sp. | 44 | 575.30 | 383.54 | 5.28 | 378.26 | 1.38% |
| Milw Hayes Spanish | 62 | 2,937.62 | 1,958.41 | 464.72 | 1,493.69 | 23.73% |
| Milw Southside Fellow | 31 | 500.00 | 333.33 | 240.00 | 93.33 | 72.00% |
| Milw Central Spanish | 163 | 6,570.56 | 4,380.37 | 969.15 | 3,411.22 | 22.12% |
| Monroe | 40 | 2,373.47 | 1,582.31 | 517.70 | 1,064.61 | 32.72% |
| Neillsville Comp | 34 | 394.98 | 263.32 | 145.00 | 118.32 | 55.07% |
| New London | 59 | 2,696.16 | 1,797.44 | 1,175.10 | 622.34 | 65.38% |
| Oakland | 36 | 1,903.10 | 1,268.73 | 1,129.34 | 139.39 | 89.01% |
| Oxford | 81 | 7,486.19 | 4,990.79 | 5,307.19 | -316.40 | 106.34% |
| Platteville Chris Comm | 10 | 706.98 | 471.32 | 20.00 | 451.32 | 4.24% |
| Portage | 82 | 4,855.59 | 3,237.06 | 3,206.32 | 30.74 | 99.05% |
| Pound | 42 | 1,398.47 | 932.31 | 219.10 | 713.21 | 23.50% |
| Prairie du Chien | 21 | 810.24 | 540.16 | 463.85 | 76.31 | 85.87% |
| Racine | 128 | 4,634.70 | 3,089.80 | 1,564.00 | 1,525.80 | 50.62% |
| Racine Spanish | 41 | 1,221.10 | 814.07 | 161.99 | 652.08 | 19.90% |

Wisconsin Budget Goal
Thru August, 2006

| CHURCH | MEM. | GOAL FOR 2006 | GOAL THROUGH 08-31-2006 | AMT REC THROUGH 08-31-2006 | AMT UNDER GOAL 08-31-2006 | % OF GOAL RECEIVED |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Raymond | 120 | 7,320.26 | 4,880.17 | 1,347.73 | 3,532.44 | 27.62% |
| Reedsburg | 49 | 1,824.47 | 1,216.31 | 1,299.21 | -82.90 | 106.82% |
| Rhineland | 107 | 4,108.63 | 2,739.09 | 5,667.23 | -2,928.14 | 206.90% |
| Rice Lake | 141 | 8,213.92 | 5,475.95 | 4,042.62 | 1,433.33 | 73.83% |
| Richland Center | 80 | 3,517.42 | 2,344.95 | 1,483.51 | 861.44 | 63.26% |
| Shawano | 34 | 1,248.10 | 832.06 | 398.26 | 433.80 | 47.86% |
| Sheboygan | 94 | 6,816.18 | 4,544.12 | 1,806.75 | 2,737.37 | 39.76% |
| Sheboygan Spanish | 41 | 1,896.96 | 1,264.64 | 294.66 | 969.98 | 23.30% |
| Sparta | 38 | 705.34 | 470.23 | 165.56 | 304.67 | 35.21% |
| Spooner-Trego | 13 | 386.78 | 257.85 | 252.13 | 5.72 | 97.78% |
| Stevens Point | 54 | 2,925.98 | 1,950.65 | 890.10 | 1,060.55 | 45.63% |
| Sturgeon Bay | 28 | 2,323.44 | 1,548.96 | 2,600.00 | -1,051.04 | 167.85% |
| Superior | 61 | 3,976.27 | 2,650.85 | 1,159.55 | 1,491.30 | 43.74% |
| Tomah | 53 | 1,602.22 | 1,068.15 | 1,005.70 | 62.45 | 94.15% |
| Tomahawk Comm | 24 | 1,285.05 | 856.70 | 588.00 | 268.70 | 68.64% |
| Watertown | 45 | 1,259.66 | 839.78 | 1,017.40 | -177.62 | 121.15% |
| Watertown Sp Comp | 32 | 1,110.25 | 740.16 | 906.79 | -166.63 | 122.51% |
| Waukesha | 182 | 11,493.29 | 7,662.19 | 3,713.79 | 3,948.40 | 48.47% |
| Waukesha Sp Comp | 40 | 900.00 | 600.00 | 32.00 | 568.00 | 5.33% |
| Shepherds House | 117 | 7,520.94 | 5,013.96 | 5,076.16 | -62.20 | 101.24% |
| Wisconsin Acad | 291 | 16,043.00 | 10,695.33 | 8,615.26 | 2,080.07 | 80.55% |
| Wisconsin Conf | 244 | 24,102.91 | 16,068.60 | 1,493.10 | 14,575.50 | 9.29% |
| Wisconsin Rapids | 76 | 2,671.64 | 1,781.10 | 5,064.55 | -3,283.45 | 284.35% |
| Woodland Community | 223 | 7,206.20 | 4,804.13 | 2,658.12 | 2,146.01 | 55.33% |
| TOTAL | 6,788 | 350,183.24 | 233,455.49 | 142,339.58 | 91,115.91 | 61% |

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Rice Lake SDA Church | October 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. |
| Eau Claire SDA Church | October 15 | 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. |
| Bethel Jr. Academy | October 21 | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. |
| Wisc. Rapids SDA Church | October 22 | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. |
| Stevens Point SDA Church | October 22 | 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. |
| Racine SDA Church | October 25 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. |

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Ashland Health Seminar

The Ashland Church hosted a Health Seminar for the church and community. The seminar originated at the Lifestyle Center of America, a Seventh-day Adventist Health Center.

Fifteen participants met twice a week from August 15 to September 14. The participants learned about the methods they can use to preserve and improve their health. Topics included:

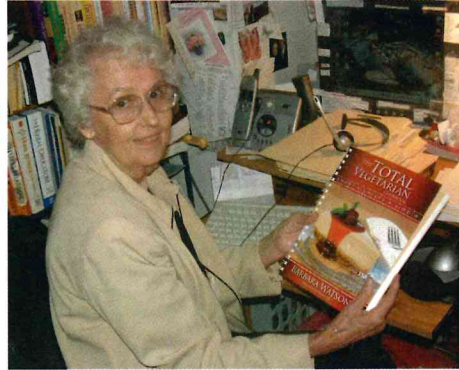
- Ten Commandments to prevent heart attack
- Discussion on the frontal lobe
- Changing lifestyle on diabetes and obesity

The Seminar was conducted by Imelda Dickenson together with Pastor Mihail Baci. Dickenson is a health education consultant for the Christian Care Ministry of Melbourne, FL .

Ms. Dickenson shared some of her passion for health ministry:

"My interest in the eight natural laws of health started when I met Dr. Hans Diehl, MPH out of the Lifestyle Institute in California. I worked with him in 1996 in Canada

and Michigan with his CHIP program. At that time my cholesterol was 307 and I had a blood clot in my carotid artery. My doctors recommended surgery and medication which I refused. I started on Dr. Diehl's lifestyle recommendations and have been



Imelda Dickenson loves the Lord and loves the Health Message. She shared both in a seminar for the Ashland Church

following them every since. My cholesterol is now under 200 and my blood clot in the carotid artery went away in 5 months after beginning lifestyle changes. I believe the Lord has blessed me so that I am able to continue to work 40 hours a week after I retired at age 65!"

"In Ashland, we have just completed a training program to learn the Stepfast health principles. . . Church members meet regularly each month with a community Vegan Cooking Class called "Supper Talk" with hands on cooking and sharing of recipes."

"It is crucial that the church be active in the health message as well as the Three Angel's message. My prayer is that all of us will be welcomed by our King Jesus as "faithful servants to enter in the Golden City with Him."

You may contact Imelda if you would like more information on this program. "My office is at home. Anyone can reach me at 715-682-1181 but only after 4PM, from Monday to Friday."

Mihail Baci

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