

## Camp Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Trust Service** - Estate Planning is one of the most important steps a person can take insuring their wishes are honored and loved ones are provided for. Trust Director, Cindy Stephan, can help you create a plan that meets your needs, will meet the needs of your loved ones and ministries nearest to your heart. Make an appointment today in the administration office.

**Lake to Lake Run** this year will be on Wednesday June 20. Meet by tunnel between 11:30 - 12:00 for registration. Race to start shortly there after.

**ACS Cabin** is continuing to crochet for the community with Karen. Today at 9:00 am learn how to make a chicken pincushion with Georgia or at 2:15 work on putting on a binding. Tomorrow at 2:15 they will be making a succulent tea cup. Be sure to bring a tea cup and join in the fun!

**Adventist Community Service** is looking for some history of ACS locally and state-wide. We are looking for dates and memorial events. Would love to have pictures as well. Please stop by the ACS cabin and share.

**New single sheet sets** can be dropped off at the ACS cabin for "Beds for Kids."

### Auto Passes and Site Identification Cards

Campers, you will find yellow and green cards on your camp site posts. For the duration of

camp meeting, place your green auto pass on the dash of your vehicle so it is visible from the outside. Leave your yellow site identification card on your site post. Remember, one auto is allowed per site, and it is to be backed into your designated parking site. For any questions, contact locating.

**Reservation & Payment deadlines for 2019** All site types must be reserved by the last business day in July (Tuesday July 31). Sites not reserved WILL BE LOST! Cabin and storage FULL payment due last business day in July.

**PCM** Are you going to a public university this fall? If you are, there may be a student club on your campus! Adventist Christian Fellowship is a student club that focuses on challenging each other spiritually and physically. We are an encouraging community of students reaching others for Christ. For more info contact Rob and Jackie Mosher: [adventistpcm@gmail.com](mailto:adventistpcm@gmail.com)

**Nature Center** is open 1:00 - 3:00 pm everyday except Friday.

**Want to do missions for Jesus?** Come to the ministry display cabin to put together VBS craft and card kits. Happening today through Friday 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The kits will be used on an ASAP mission trip in Southeast Asia.

**30" Holiday Rambler** for sale, \$500. Site #6324, 32' Jayco 5th Wheel. One large slide-out. Site #6328, or 27' Ultra lite, 1 slide out, good condition. Call or text 608-295-9777 if interested.

## Fireside Lodge Cafeteria TUESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

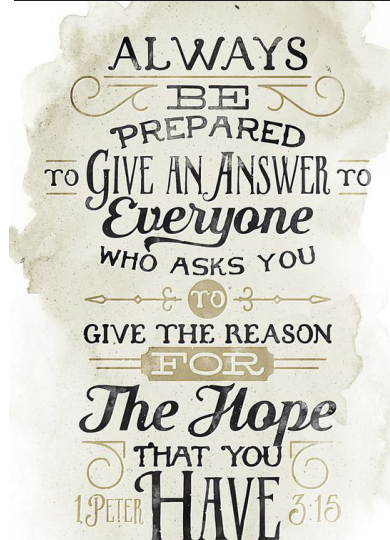
Breakfast Sandwiches

### LUNCH

Cottage Cheese Loaf • Potatoes  
• Gravy

### SUPPER

Pizza • Fresh Fruit



### Weather Forecast

### FOR TUESDAY

| Daytime             | Nighttime            |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Rainy<br>80% precip | Cloudy<br>10% precip |
| <b>68°</b><br>HIGH  | <b>59°</b><br>LOW    |

Subject to change without notice

### Previous Enigma Answers

Enigma 1: Banner  
Enigma 2: Vole

# CAMP LAMP



Tuesday, June 20

## God's Mail Woman

A dedicated pen-pal, Joy\* spends her free hours writing to 19 inmates around the country. Her heartfelt letters spread hope to those in need. Not only does she share God's Gospel of love to those across the United States, she feels God's love in her own life. Joy shares her story of seeking purpose, making friends, and the blessings of ministering to others.

**Finding Meaning and a Calling**  
Two years ago, just after Camp Meeting had ended, Joy was depressed. In her late 70s she felt lonely, and in such a low place that she "had to reach up to touch bottom." Yet God was speaking to her and calling her to be a witness.

She wrestled with God during a four month stretch. Despite her doubts, she saw how much in Scripture God describes our relationship with prisoners. Sensing God's purpose for her life, she asked: "Lord, make me a blessing today." While she prayed that God make her a blessing, she did not think she could make a difference or be a blessing to anyone. Finally, she added a second prayer that God show her the way and open the door.

Reflecting on the parable of the sheep and goats, Joy was convicted that she needed a way to visit people in prison. She prayed and cried for God to



\*Name is changed as interviewee requests anonymity.

"show me what I must do." She could not drive. Perhaps she could write.

### More and More Letters

Sensing that writing letters to prisoners was her calling, Joy discovered Someone Cares Ministry. Don McClure was an inmate who was finally released at the age of forty. His life was changed when he met and married a Seventh-day Adventist lady. He decided to be baptized, and for the next forty years he has ministered to prisoners across the country. He inspired Joy to be part of the program and begin writing.

At first she agreed to take 3

names, then 2 more. By the end of her fifth month she was writing to 7 individuals. From the beginning of her writings until now, June 2018, she is writing to 19 people. She was originally overwhelmed by the writing. She eventually got used to the process of typing letters. Now, on special holidays and birthdays she still handwrites notes to her pen-pals.

### Letters of Love

On one such occasion Joy wrote a special note on Valentines day: "there is someone who will always love you and never let you down: Jesus." A prisoner wrote back about being encouraged to learn about Jesus as his friend. The Gospel of Love gives hope to the inmates.

Joy says that "if you had told me 2 years ago that I would love them" she would have been surprised. Inmates often ask her what she gets out of writing to them. She focuses on the future—on hope. She shares that Jesus loves her so much and He has given her compassion. She admits that "she did not even know what compassion was" prior to prison-letter ministry. This compassion helps her be a caring, listening friend to any prisoner. Moreover, she helps them look to the future.

### Changed Lives

Brian is a prisoner that really

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## STORY CONTINUED...

likes to write and is thankful to be Joy's pen-pal. Brian told Joy that the most encouraging thing she ever said to him was "the ground is level at the foot of the cross." A year ago, he asked her if she liked flowers. Joy replied, "bunches of flowers in each hand." She was surprised when Brian asked his mother, Louise, to send her flower seeds. Both Louise and Joy love flowers, and they grew their seeds, took pictures when they bloomed and sent them to each other. Joy and Louise have become very close friends and regularly write to each other.

Isal is an inmate at Pelican Bay State Prison. When he entered this supermax prison in California, he wanted nothing to do with religion. When Joy began corresponding with him, she simply told him that she prays for him every night. Early in 2018 something began to stir for Isal. He wrote to Joy asking for a

Bible. However, Pelican Bay has strict rules concerning the delivery of books. After much praying, Joy was talking with Louise and she suggested that Joy ask Gideons International for a Bible. When she called they surprised her by saying they would send the Bible to Isal without charging her. Not only did he get a softcover edition, Isal has been encouraged by God's Word. He told Joy that he really likes the stories he reads in the Bible. Joy sees God working in Isal's life.

### Personal Impact

Joy states that "I am privileged that God called me to this ministry." Two years have gone by since she was at her low point. Now she feels purpose and confidence in her work. Reflecting on her lettering writing, Joy says, "I am far more blessed than any blessings I have given away." The time she spends to uplift others, in turn, lifts her spirit up. Joy often smiles because she knows her place in God's Gospel ministry: "I get to be the mail woman for God."

## BIBLE ENIGMA 1

This bible name's in many names/Like Daniel and Leviticus Ezekiel and Levi, too  
But not in Luke or Lazarus

Hint: 1 Samuel

Kevin Wilkinson

## BIBLE ENIGMA 2

Without us, Psalms and Mark and Acts/Are nothing but an "A"  
And "Ooooo" is Song of Solomon/  
When you take us away

Hint: Bible table of contents

Kevin Wilkinson

Answers on back page of tomorrow's  
Camp Lamp.

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world. From the beginning it has been God's plan that through His church shall be reflected to the world His fullness and His sufficiency. The members of the church, those whom He has called out of darkness into His marvelous light, are to show forth His glory. The church is the repository of the riches of the grace of Christ; and through the church will eventually be made manifest, even to "the principalities and powers in heavenly places" (Ephesians 3:10), the final and full display of the love of God.

—Reflecting Christ, page 197

## DID YOU KNOW?

**The** first recorded Wisconsin Conference newsletter was called The Wisconsin Recorder and we have a copy of one being published as early as 1890.

**The** current Wisconsin newsletter, The Lamp Letter, was previously called The Recorder. It was named The Lamp Letter around 1984.

**Starting** last November Communications produces a monthly eNewsletter. To receive yours provide your email to the Communication Department.

**3,500** Lamp Letters are mailed out quarterly from the Communication Department

Juanita Edge  
Communications Director



**Chicago Trail Blazers** If you didn't see them, you certainly couldn't miss hearing them. On Sabbath the Chicago Trail Blazers drum core marched through camp with all of the Pathfinder groups in tow. They taught a drum core class on Sunday to any interested Pathfinders.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED....

### ABC Tuesday Specials

Seniors Day (50+) take 10% off regular priced Bibles, Bible cases, books, cds, dvds and music (excludes newsprint, hymnals and software)

**Veggie dog feed** June 23 in front of the ABC following the final meeting in the Pavilion. All proceeds go to Wisconsin Academy.

**Cruisin' for Christ** Motorcycle Rally for Wisconsin Academy. July 20-22 in Rockland, WI. Check the Wisconsin Academy Alumni website for more details or call Sally Johnson at 612-750-2201.

**Hylandale Church School** in the La Crosse Coulee District is seeking interested, mission-minded persons to teach grades 5-8 for the 2018/2019 school year period. Letters of interest including resumes can be sent to grimmdeena@hotmail.com or contact Deena Grimm after 6 pm at 608-343-3592.

**Women's Retreat** Don't forget to stop by the Administration Office and pick up a registration form. Join us Oct. 5, 6, and 7 with speaker Tami Milligan.

**GE 5000 BTU** small window ac unit. Brand new, still in box, \$100. Site #6260.

**Old Adventist Reviews** and vhs Bible study lessons FREE to anyone who wants them. Call or text 920-312-3471

### Question of the day

## WHAT IS YOUR CHURCH DOING TO BUILD COMMUNITY IN YOUR CHURCH?

Our Women's Ministries holds a spa day for the community. Along with offering the usual spa activities—hairdressing, skin care, manicures, etc.; we put together toiletries kits for passing out to anybody who comes in and we distribute SDA literature. Our Women's Ministries group makes vegetarian horderves for the customers to try during the spa day event.

Ondrejka Family – Greenville, TN

Sometimes we have potluck lunches at the beach and we have pizza get-togethers.

Marla Norton – Buchanan, MI

We take turns meeting at each other's homes on Friday for supper and vespers and we also play church league softball.

Carlos and Debbie Condado –  
Rhinelander, WI



**8 Station Health Expo** On Sunday people filed into Pioneer Pavilion for the Health Expo. Eight stations help each participant learn about their personal nutrition, exercise, water, blood pressure, health age,

Our church promotes small groups. We are building a large addition onto the church to accommodate small group studies and with this new room we will be able to have many different small group meetings.

Jamie Thompson – Collagedale, TN

Our members hold health evangelism sessions at the local library using the New Start method. The members take turns leading out so that we don't have just one leader.

Danny Thompson – Collagedale, TN

We have a garden at our church that all members pitch in to help with. We also partner with other churches in our community, all of us working together. We then share the fresh produce with the local food pantry.

Cheryl Petty – Edwardsburg, MI

air, and rest. They then sit down for one-on-one health counseling to understand how to implement healthy life principles into their day-to-day lives. A gentleman looked elated after receiving a massage at the Rest Booth. All facets of the Health Expo: equipment, banners, computers, questionnaire, and paperwork are available for rent. Contact the Conference Office if you would like to learn how to conduct a health expo in your local church or community.