

Camp Meeting  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sing Along**  
Come and join us this evening for our uplifting annual, spiritual sing-a-long with Cindy Stephan in the main pavilion at 7 pm. All voices welcome! See you there!

**Trust Services**  
Estate Planning includes making arrangements for your financial affairs. Estate Planning may also include planning guardianship for minor children. Wills, Power of Attorney, and Trusts are the most common components of a good Estate Plan. Take time this week to sit down with Trust Director Cindy Stephan for a confidential conversation where she will help you reach your estate planning goals.

**2004 40' Cherokee** one slide out, 2 bedrooms. Site #6441 \$2,200 OBO Call or text 715-607-0865

**Camper for sale** - \$1,500 OBO On a Full Service Site #7341 Call or text 920-540-7520

**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.

**Stop by the ACS Cabin** tomorrow to make a small pillow for the elderly with Georgia at 9:00 am or at 2:15 pm learn how to tie a small quilt with Alice. At 2:15 pm today make a succulent tea cup (bring a tea cup)

Goby is HERE!

**ABC Wednesday Specials**  
Spirit of Prophecy 10% off nearly all (\$5.00 or more) books written by Ellen White.

**Little Red School House**  
Stop by the school house today at 5:00 pm for art time! Learn all about clay!

**New Shuttle Pick-up Times:**  
11:00 - 1:30 pm Cafeteria Run  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Pavilion Run  
9:00 - 10:30 pm Return Run from Pavilion back to bathrooms. The pick-up locations will be marked outside of bathrooms 1, 3, & 4.

**Friends of LeVerne and Juanita Bissell** please come and help them celebrate 65 years of marriage: Meet in the Grove next to the pavilion Thursday, June 21 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

**Pathfinder Area Coordinators,** please stop by site #3443 to pick up your pins. You MUST get them this week!

**Stop by the ASAP** ministry display from 2:00 - 4:00 pm and put together a VBS craft and card kit. The kits will be used on an ASAP (Advocates for Southeast-Asians and the Persecuted) mission trip in Southeast Asia.

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

Fireside Lodge Cafeteria  
**WEDNESDAY'S MENU**

**BREAKFAST**  
Pancakes • Links • Strawberries  
• Applesauce • Oatmeal

**LUNCH**  
Stir Fry • Rice • Spring Rolls

**SUPPER**  
Tortellini Soup • Cream of Potato Soup • Vegetable Soup  
• Crackers

**SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL YOU DO, AND HE WILL SHOW YOU WHICH PATH TO TAKE.**  
PROVERBS 3:6

Weather Forecast  
**FOR WEDNESDAY**

Daytime	Nighttime
Partly Cloudy 10% precip	Partly Cloudy 10% precip
<b>77°</b> HIGH	<b>57°</b> LOW

Subject to change without notice

**Previous Enigma Answers**

Enigma 1: Eli  
Enigma 2: consonants

# CAMP LAMP

Wednesday, June 21

## High Powered Faith



Names?

In the heartland of Wisconsin stands the only Seventh-day Adventist owned high-powered FM radio station. The station, WRAO, is located in Nekoosa and serves a 40-mile radius of Wisconsin Rapids. This evangelistic tool is helping the 60-70-member church reach an audience of 250,000 to 300,000 people. Station manager Dean Thomas shares his story of the desire, challenge, and impact this radio station has been.

**The Desire**  
Around 2011 a full-power FM license was made available in Wisconsin for the first time in twenty-five years. The Wisconsin Rapids Seventh-day Adventist Church heard about the license

and felt the desire to apply. Without any radio experience, they felt that there was little chance that they would be selected over the 38 other, more qualified applicants. Yet, their little church was granted the license, and they knew it was God-given.

**The Lawsuit**  
Dean Thomas arrived in Wisconsin Rapids after the federal license had been issued. However, the church was caught up in three years of litigation. Public Broadcasting, one of the applicants that did not receive the license, had sued the church due to the issued frequency being to close theirs. Dean and his fellow members felt that this lawsuit was designed to simply discourage

them and possibly run out their three-year license. After much prayer and encouragement, they were excited that the government issued them a new frequency and Public Broadcasting finally dropped their suit.

**More Money and Less Time**  
With their frequency secured, the church needs to build an operational radio tower. Dean knew that they were going to need at least \$150,000 to complete the project. During the previous three years of litigation, the church had raised about \$80,000. However, they lost ten thousand when they paid an engineering firm that suddenly disappeared with their money. Despite this setback, they finally found an engineering firm that was reliable to work with. The engineers designed a directional antenna so that their station would not interfere with Wausau's 91.7 station. However, this design required a heavier and stronger antenna which doubled the cost. With time running out on their three-year license and now a costlier project, Dean and the church feared that there were not enough funds to build the tower in time. After adjusting to a low-power station they applied for the high-power license again. The FCC extended their license for an additional three years. Grateful to God, Dean felt that three more years would allow them to fulfill their calling to build

## STORY CONITNUED...

a high-powered radio mission for Wisconsin.

### Building in the Right Spot

Now the church needed a spot for their large station and tall antenna. Just fifteen minutes away from the church, in the town of Nekoosa, they found and bought five acres of farming land. With the land in hand, Dean needs to find a building. He was excited when God provided a used, full-concrete cell-comm building for \$8,000. Usually, a building of such quality would cost between twenty and forty thousand. Yet, the church was able to buy and bring this quality structure on a truck to their property. With help of a crane, they installed their new radio station building. Now they needed to build the costly tower and antenna.

### The Last Financial Hurdle

The final cost for the project would be around \$230,000. Although the church had been raising money in increments they knew that it would be quite difficult to get the remaining \$100,000 to finish the project. Moreover, around the same time, they had originally acquired the license the church needed to build a new building. After nine years they had finally paid off their mortgage on the \$1.25M church building. Now Dean was quite disheartened at this time because he knew that it would be difficult to ask the church to borrow the desired funds from the Lake Union revolving fund. Dean shared that this was a "Faith-Trust trial" for him. After much prayer, a church business meeting was called to propose requesting the

loan. To his astonishment, there was a unanimous favor to go ahead.

As a result, on February 29, 2016, WRAO 91.7 went live. Then at the start of 2018, a church member proposed a fundraiser where they would match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. This inspired the church and enough pledges came in so that in January the entire \$100,000 loan was paid off!

### The Impact

Pastor Joseph Perricellia came to the district a couple of years ago. His vigorous support for the radio station greatly encouraged Dean. The station currently broadcasts 3ABN radio and 24/7 music. Throughout the community, people have been tuning in. One church member shared that her non-SDA daughter has been listening to the station every day. Dean's hairdresser told him that she listens to the station "all the time," and now her sister is listening to it. Another church member was buying wood pellets and the store owner saw his WRAO sticker on his car. The owner says that he listens to the station "because he hears the truth." Not only are people listening for the truth, some are even requesting Bible studies.

Although it has been a long process Dean has been grateful for God's providence and the support from the local church and Pastor Joseph. May the Gospel continue to impact lives through this high-powered radio station in the heartland of Wisconsin.

Jeanmark A'Kessler,  
Rhineland District Pastor

## DID YOU KNOW?

**There** are 93 Churches, Companies and Church Plants in Wisconsin.

**We** are looking to plant three more churches this year.

**48** Evangelistic Outreaches are scheduled to take place in 2018.

**Our** conference is supporting 48 Evangelistic Outreaches with \$140,000 in evangelism money.

**Since** the year 2000 we have held approximately 1,170 reaping series in Wisconsin.

**Jesus** Loves You!  
Adam Case  
Ministerial Director

### BIBLE ENIGMA 1

Syllables in bible books  
Are thick as stars in heaven  
One bible book has six of them  
But I alone have seven

Hint: Bible table of contents

Kevin Wilkinson

### BIBLE ENIGMA 2

The Roman numeral for five  
Is in bible titles three  
The third and last of them are two/  
The other one is me

Hint: Bible table of contents

Kevin Wilkinson

*Have an enigma you'd like to share? Submit it to the Communications office.*

Ellen White

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

The call to place all on the altar of service comes to each one. We are not all asked to serve as Elisha served, nor are we all bidden to sell everything we have; but God asks us to give His service the first place in our lives, to allow no day to pass without doing something to advance His work in the earth. He does not expect from all the same kind of service. One may be called to ministry in a foreign land; another may be asked to give of his means for the support of gospel work. God accepts the offering of each. It is the consecration of the life and all its interests that is necessary. Those who make this consecration, will hear and obey the call of Heaven.

Prophets and Kings, page 221



**Primary Tent** There is so much going on in Primaries even the adults will want to come! Their theme is Creation and the Flood. Each day they have skits and puppet shows, Alice Priser each morning telling stories, Adam Case and his side-kick Justin Case in the evenings, Shirley Mann in the mornings for science demos, Stanley Maxwell (the son of the famous story teller Aurther Maxwell) in the evening, Mike Edge telling stories in the

Question of the week

## HOW DO YOU REACH OUT TO PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

I present a friendly smile and cheerful demeanor; and listening is very important; patience, sympathetic and a hug if acceptable.

Keith Sopp – Greenland, MI

I set up a health booth at the local county fair and counsel people who have Lyme disease. This disease has become more and more prevalent, and I have it, and I share what I have learned in my experience.

Clifford Moravedz – Prairie du Chien, WI

We have musical hymns on CD's, which we sing along to at a nursing home. The patrons love the familiar songs.

Lillian Moravedz – Prairie du Chien, WI

I work with Adventist Disaster Response and with the Red Cross.

Ron Norton – Buchanan, MI

I have a Bible study with someone every week using the 'It Is Written' series. We meet at the library for uninterrupted time away from her kids. Also, having a study at a public place, I'm finding, makes other people curious.

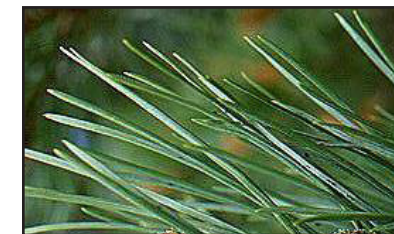
Cheryl Petty – Edwardsburg, MI

I'm part of a small group that goes out into the community to help homeowners with their home maintenance like putting roofs on or installing flooring. We will also do yard work.

Jamie Thompson – Collagedale, TN

I work with our Pathfinders in distributing literature in our neighborhoods and we visit nursing homes. I also help out with work-bees doing yard work in the community.

David Thompson – Collagedale, TN



**Juniors** There is so much going on in Primaries even the adults will want to come! Their theme is Creation and the Flood. Each day they have skits and puppet shows, Alice Priser each morning telling stories, Adam Case and his side-kick Justin Case in the evenings, Shirley Mann in the mornings for science demos, Stanley Maxwell (the

son of the famous story teller Aurther Maxwell) in the evening, Mike Edge telling stories in the afternoon, the Mertin jugglers and even Jenny Wheeler doing a Poi demonstration on Thursday.