

Camp Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veggie Dog Feed

Following the evening meeting Saturday night, stop in front of the ABC for a veggie dog. All proceeds go to benefit Wisconsin Academy.

Plant Sale

The plants on the stage in the Pioneer Pavilion are for sale. Large plants \$10, small \$5.

Little Red School House

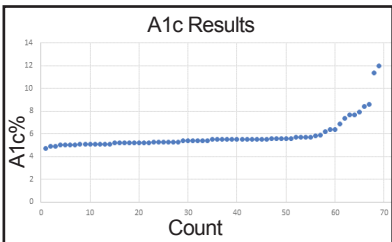
Stop by the Little Red School House Sabbath afternoon for balloons with Doug Burgess

Watch Camp Meeting Online

Camp meeting sermons are on the Wisconsin Conference website - wi.adventist.org/campmeeting

Wisconsin Academy Car Wash

The Wisconsin Academy senior class will be doing a mission trip car wash fund raiser on Sunday at 8:00 am in the parking lot behind the ABC. Donations are appreciated and go for a good cause!



A1C Test Results Here is a summary of the A1c testing at camp this year.

We did a total of 69 tests. Of these tests, the lowest was 4.7% and the highest was 12.0%. The average A1c result was 5.8%



Things to Note as Camp Meeting Closes

We hope that you have had a wonderful camp meeting! It has been such a blessing to be here with family and friends spending time with Jesus. As camp comes towards its conclusion we would appreciate it if you were able to help us prepare for the summer camps that start in just a few days.

1. Please make sure that everything is unplugged and pick up all debris from your site and deposit it in the dumpsters. If the dumpster is full please set it to the side of it so the garbage truck is able to dump the dumpster.

2. The rest rooms will be cleaned for a final time just before lunch on Sunday and will not be available after cleaning, however, the rest rooms in the Fireside Lodge will remain open for your convenience.

We hope that you are able to stay until Sunday morning so you can fully enjoy the Sabbath and the wonderful messages that will be shared. Thank you for your prayers and support as ministry continues here at Camp Wakonda. Looking forward to seeing you next year!

Fireside Lodge Cafeteria
SABBATH'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sweet Rolls • Links • 7 Grain Cereal

LUNCH

Lasagna • Chik'n Lasagna • Garlic Bread • Broccoli • Carrots

SUPPER

Haystacks • Fresh Fruit • Cookies



Weather Forecast
FOR SATURDAY

Daytime	Nighttime
Sunny	Clear
0% precip	0% precip
69°	54°
HIGH	LOW

Subject to change without notice

Previous Enigma Answers

Enigma 1: The Road to Emmaus
Enigma 2: Weather

CAMP LAMP



Saturday, June 24

Stay Close to the Scriptures



Pastor Bill and Gladys Ochs were introduced to the Adventist church through a literature evangelist, and were baptized May 21, 1983, in the Milwaukee Central Church, which happened to be the first church they were assigned to when they left the seminary in 1992. Bill and Gladys have spent their entire 25 years of pastoral ministry in Wisconsin.

In my first few months as a Christian, a friend sat down with me and showed me how to spend time alone with God, in the Word. He showed me how to study a passage of Scripture with a notebook, taking notes along the way. And he said to me, "The most important part of your daily Bible study is the last sentence you write. Each day, end your notes with the phrase, 'Today I need to:' and write down an action that you will take in response to what you have just learned in the Word."

This taught me how to be a doer of the Word. I learned right away that studying the Bible was never about warehousing information; it was about living out truth.

That's why James said, "Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 NIV "But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it — not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it — they will be

blessed in what they do." James 1:25 NIV

That's why Paul encourages his young friend Timothy, "... continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it." 2 Timothy 3:14 NIV

I want to encourage you to become a student of the Word. Spend time in the Bible every day. Let the words of Scripture influence the way you think, the way you believe, the way you behave. I heard someone once say that, for many Christians, the Bible is like the Terms of Service Agreement you get with a new software purchase. Before you can install, you always have to click the check-box that says, "I have read the Terms of Service and I agree with them." But nobody ever reads the terms of service. The same thing can be said for many Christians. They say they agree with everything in the Bible, but they don't read it.

I'm saying: Read it. You will be amazed at how much it

LOOKING FOR HIS PEOPLE



Darla Doss was baptized into the Madison East Church by Pastor Titus Naftanaila on January 28, 2017.

Darla's testimony as publicly shared with her new Madison East Church family.

I'm honored to be given an opportunity to publicly express my dedication to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I grew up in a Pentecostal family. I felt alone for quite some time because of my belief in what the Bible was trying to translate to His people. I would leave fellowship meetings feeling sad and very separate. I could go on and on with stories that led me here, but I'll share just one.

One day I prayed to the Lord, "Please place me with Your people because I know I'm not the only one in the world who believes this way." One day I was looking for something to watch on television and saw a man kneeling to pray before starting

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his sermon. I wanted to know who he was and what they believed in. I thought it was quite honorable to kneel and demonstrated respect. I listened to the sermon. I said, "Praise God, they believe as I do!" The station was 3ABN, a Seventh-day Adventist network. I had never heard of Seventh-day Adventists before. I was so excited that God had heard my prayers. I have learned quite a bit about the Three Angels Message and Sister Ellen White's The Great Controversy and Steps to Christ. Sisters and brothers, I believe that this is God's remnant church. So please pray for me that I grow stronger in the Lord.

Darla Doss
Madison East Church

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STAY CLOSE TO THE SCRIPTURES

can tell you about living a meaningful life. And if you've never been much of a Bible reader, you will be amazed at how many misconceptions you had. The blessing of reading and practicing the Scriptures is even more than just living a meaningful life – they lead to the One who gives eternal life! Paul says to Timothy, "You have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15 NIV

That's the power of the Word of God. That's why Paul told Timothy: stay close to the Bible. It has the power to teach you

and rebuke you and correct you and train you and equip for everything that God has in store for you (see 2 Timothy 3:16).

If you want to finish strong in this life, and be prepared for eternal life, decide today that, for the rest of your years, the principles of Scripture will be the primary influence in your daily activity.

Bill Oches
Green Bay District Pastor



ACS Cabin had one of the busiest years yet! Every day 10-15 people crowded in the little cabin to make 20 quilt squares, 50 crocheted squares for the lap blankets, 10 Alzheimer's mats, and 15 succulent planters. Over a thousand items were donated for the Oxford schools and 15 people were certified in disaster response and donations operations. A big thank you to all who came out to help the community! Come back next year and be inspired again!

Message From Our President MIKE EDGE



In the past several weeks I've been doing quite a bit of thinking regarding preparedness for heaven. I've pondered the subject of perfection. I've studied in Revelation regarding keeping the commandments and having the faith of Jesus. But as I now reflect regarding getting ready for heave my mind begins to head down a different road, a road that we don't often take when thinking of heavenly preparation.

Preparing for heaven means to

begin practicing those things, which we will be doing when we get there. Does this sound too simple? Could it be that we've made preparation too complicated? Could it be that we've spent too much time concentrating on the outer limits of God's revelation for us, and neglected the truth that lies right in the close foreground?

Think for a moment of what we will be doing in heaven. We are taught by the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, and by our parents, that in heaven we will be praising God and exploring the wonders of God and His creation. Are we practicing that now, or are we instead focusing our energies on human substitutes?

Tragically, we are all too often busy focusing on the substitutes--all too engrossed in the devil's "good things" and often neglect the most important things. The

craving for pleasure that society's entertainment produces makes the study of nature, the reading of God's Word --God's "recreation"--dull, uninteresting and boring.

There are many substitutes that the devil would like us to focus on. Many of them we find within our own homes, within our normal activities. But whenever our eyes are not focused on Jesus, we are not preparing ourselves for that heavenly land.

As camp meeting draws to a close may we refocus our attention, adjust our habits and activities, and begin practicing the lives we will live in that wonderful heavenly land.

Michael H. Edge
Wisconsin Conference
President



Baptisms This Sabbath everyone is invited down to the lake to witness one of the most exciting events that Christians participate in, baptism. Every year we have dozens of people

who have prepared with their pastors to be baptized at camp meeting. They desire to express their love for Jesus and to follow His example in the waters of baptism. This beautiful ceremony expresses their desire to die to their old life of sin, and live the rest of their lives for Jesus.

Join us at the beach on Sabbath at 4:00 pm as we celebrate these new lives in Jesus. If you feel God calling you to follow Jesus example in the waters

of baptism, contact your pastor and tell him of your desire! It is one of the best decisions you'll ever make.

Adam Case
Ministerial Director

One more...

ANNOUNCEMENT

2018 3 on 3 tournament will be on the 1st Sunday instead of the last Saturday night of camp meeting.