

Message from the Camp Meeting
SUPERINTENDENT



Things to Note as Camp Meeting Closes

Our prayer is that camp meeting has been a wonderful experience for you this year! Spending time here with Jesus and fellow believers is such a blessing that we regret that it is coming to an end. However, as camp meeting comes to 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. 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 trash to the side of it so the garbage truck is able to collect it. We hope that you are able to stay till Sunday morning so you can fully enjoy the Sabbath and the wonderful messages that will be shared. 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 will remain open for your convenience. Thank you for your prayers and support as ministry continues here at Camp Wakonda. Looking forward to seeing you next year!

Blessings,
Tom Michalski
Camp Meeting Superintendent

Camp Meeting
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch Camp Meeting Online
Camp meeting sermons on Wisconsin Conference website - wi.adventist.org/campmeeting

Primary Songs
If you would like to download the primary songs, you can visit: labs.jamwheeler.com/primary-songs. Videos will be available to watch for FREE in early July.

Wisconsin Academy Car Wash
The Wisconsin Academy senior class will be doing a mission trip car wash fund raiser on Sunday. Donations are appreciated and go for a good cause!

DON'T FORGET 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.

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.

Pay it Forward Kindness at camp. Someone or many of you have been folding clothes for others when the dryer stops. Thank you for your act of kindness and thank you for teaching us the beauty in the small things... like a neatly folded pile of clean clothes. Pay it forward and stay "Faithful to HIS Mission!"

Stop by the Communication cabin and sign the card out front for Juanita. Please write small so we have room for everyone to sign.

Fireside Lodge Cafeteria
SABBATH'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Sweet Rolls • Links

LUNCH
Lasagna • Chik'n Lasagna • Garlic Bread • Dessert

SUPPER
Haystacks • Fresh Fruit • Dessert



Weather Forecast
FOR SABBATH

Daytime	Nighttime
Showers 10% precip	Thunderstorms 10% precip
78° HIGH	57° LOW

Subject to change without notice

Previous Enigma Answers
Enigma 1: Oars
Enigma 2: Sleep

CAMP LAMP



Sabbath, June 23

Missions is not a Foreign Policy

Mission service abroad is a wonderful adventure. For those of us who have had a chance to experience something evangelistic overseas, we have memories that can last us a lifetime.

But missions is not a foreign policy. It's not some concept of evangelism for a far-flung field of service. It begins with you and me, inspired by what Jesus has done for us in the backyards of our lives. We witness for Jesus in places where angels are not the first witnesses of choice. The territory where we are the most effective for Jesus is the real estate we call home, and it is here we are first commissioned to go with the gospel. It's in our neighborhoods that we grow those first roots of witnessing for Jesus that will bear much fruit. Some among family, some among friends, some among the public we rub shoulders with each day. And these roots will grow down into our own sod, producing 30 and 60 and even 100-fold as they spring up into everlasting life. (Mathew 13:8)

So then, God is waiting for many of us to jump into the harness and pull the gospel



plow. As Seventh-day Adventist Christians we must not be mere spectators any longer in the Great Controversy between good and evil. If we hesitate, the angels are left to wonder impatiently when you and I will catch the spirit and spread the good news to the ones nearest us. Our neighbors. Our friends and colleagues. Our boss. Our business partners. Our children.

And as we think about missions for Jesus, we realize we haven't much time now. The Lord's return is imminent. The signs of the times are all around us, "even at the door," and there is coming a day soon when

Jesus will wait no longer. He will come to claim the faithful ones among us who were not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. We were not embarrassed to tell our friends and neighbors that we love Jesus and long for His blessed appearing.

Will you be ready and waiting for Him? Are you watching and working, doing your part to bring those God has entrusted to you. The hungry, thirsty ones, the poor strangers, and the sick ones who have no hope of healing. The down-and-outers whom society despises. Those who are educated and enlightened and enterprising,

CAMP MEETING IS MY MISSION FIELD



Above is Lola M. Luttig in front of her cabin. Lola is from the Richland Center

Wisconsin Camp Meeting is near and dear to Lola M. Luttig's heart. Ever since she was ten years old she has spent 80 years attending camp meeting. She has been at all three locations: Bethel, Portage, and Oxford. Back in the late 1930s a plate of food would cost just 50¢ and could feed three people. But, back then attendance was just 30% of what it is today. She is pleased with the growth of camp meeting. Lola observes, "You make a bond with people you wouldn't have otherwise at camp meeting." She excitedly waits each year to go to camp meeting, and she likens this expectation with going to heaven. She wants the friends she has acquired over the years to be her neighbors in heaven.

Speaking of friends, Lola's best friend in Richland Center is Lilian. Although a non-Adventist, Lilian and Lola became quite close. She then asked Lilian to go to family camp with her at Camp Wakonda. They had so much fun that they came back a second year. This time Lola introduced Lilian to another friend of hers: Clifford. The two "hit it off," and Lola was happy to

Question of the week

WHAT IS ONE PRACTICAL THING YOU LEARNED AT CAMP MEETING THIS YEAR?

That it is fun to share stories about Jesus and see divine appointments.

Anna Foll – Watertown, WI

I learned some practical things on how to do a series of evangelistic meetings.

Ethel Conner – Fox Valley, WI

I get up at 4 am to take a shower just so that I will not have to wait in line, and then I find that being up early like this gives me a quiet time with God.

Sandra Hackbarth – Antigo, WI

Camp Meeting has reminded me that I can trust God to meet my needs.

Jane Foll – Watertown, WI

A practical thing I learned was at one of Sherri Uhrig's seminars. She showed us a little book with different colored pages that represent the story

see them get married last April. Now she and her husband have been coming to camp meeting. It was an answer to prayer that "my best friend could come to camp meeting and become a Seventh-day Adventist," beams Lola. God calls us to minister to our friends, and camp meeting can be your mission field for Him.

Jeanmark A'Kessler,
Rhineland District Pastor

Cover story

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but living without the hope of eternal life. "These are the neighbors I entrusted to you," Jesus will say.

"Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the

of redemption. These are great sharing tools between children and I will give them out to kids with the idea that they will pass them out to their peers.

Bernadette Dorin – Green Bay, WI

I learned how to paint rocks with mod podge as a method of spreading the Gospel.

Lana Hickman – Antigo, WI

I learned that what I am interested in, there are others interested in the same thing. It could be anything—rock climbing, car maintenance, cooking. Just start sharing the interest, which leads to friendship and then see where God leads.

Jean Jaeger – Ashland, WI

To carry an umbrella with me wherever I go!

Aurelia Janssen – Antigo, WI

foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me." Matthew 25:34-36.

When that most celebrated of days comes, Jesus Himself will thank you and me for being His missionaries. He will personally place a crown of life on our heads, and each star in that crown will represent a soul we have helped save. On that day Jesus will remind us that we did more than touch the lives of others by our deeds of kindness. We touched the face of God.

Bradly Booth
Author, Missionary and
Pastor in Rochester, MN

Message From Our President

MIKE EDGE



As you have walked these grounds this week, and listened to Christ-centered speakers day by day, I trust you have also heard the voice of God calling on your heart. Calling to rededicate your life to Him; to live a life completely committed to Him. That call may mean that you will have to make major

adjustments in your lifestyle, priorities, attitudes or outlook. God may also be calling you to step out in faith to begin a new ministry, or visit a neighbor and introduce them to Jesus.

Whatever the call that Jesus is extending to you, He will not call you to something which will fail, if you rely completely in Him. Whatever He calls you to do, He will provide the needed help to make it a success. As He was with the faithful: Abraham, Joseph, Daniel, Paul; He will be with you.

Ellen White, in Christ's Object Lessons, gives this wonderful promise on page 33: "As the will of man co-operates with the will of God, it becomes omnipotent. Whatever is to be done at His

command, may be accomplished in His strength. All His biddings are enablings."

Listen to this wonderful promise: "In working for perishing souls, you have the companionship of angels. Thousands upon thousands, and ten thousands time ten thousand angels are waiting to co-operate with the members of our churches in communicating the light that God has generously given, that a people may be prepared for the coming of Christ." 9T 129

May God bless you throughout this year as you are "Faithful to His Mission."

Michael H. Edge
President

Message From Our Treasurer

BRIAN STEPHAN



I hope camp meeting has been an enjoyable and inspiring experience for you and your family this year. The speakers have reminded us once again just how much we need Jesus, not only for our own salvation but also in order to be His witness to those around us

who do not know Him as their personal Savior.

As we look at the opportunities that lay before us, it has become increasingly clear to conference administration of our need of a full-time conference evangelists. We decided that camp meeting would be an appropriate time to bring this need before our people. We provided additional offering opportunities for evangelism at camp meeting and you have responded. We are off to a wonderful start toward our goal of \$60,000. With additional funds added by the conference, this should be sufficient to hire an evangelist for a year. Our desire would be for this position to run three or four years so

they would have opportunities to hold meetings all around the state.

We hope to have sufficient funds by this fall so we could fill this position this year. Please keep this in your prayers and as the Lord impresses you, we will gratefully accept your gifts. Simply mark your tithe envelope WI Conference Evangelism. We will keep you updated in future newsletters on the progress of this goal.

May God bless you as we together tell the world about our loving Savior, Jesus.

F. Brian Stephan
Treasurer