

Lamp Letter

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From the Word

“Let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.”

Romans 14:19



Summer Camp Evangelism



Camp Wakonda teen campers attend morning camp council, a worship held each morning by Pastor Jean-Marcel Clouzet. Over 86 out of 118 teens came forward to commit or recommit their lives to Jesus before the week concluded.

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Camp is an evangelistic series to which people pay to come. Think about that. People are invited to a new location, they hear 15 powerful messages along with amazing music and it happens in God's second book, nature. Campers are disconnected from their technology for a week. Campers are surrounded by an amazing staff who love Jesus. And, for the past three summers approximately 70% of all campers made decisions for Jesus, most of them for baptism.

Many people do not have the opportunity I have to work with this generation. Many have negative views about youth and many things are said about their pride, selfishness, arrogance, and indifference. I see another picture. I am blessed to work with young people who are passionate about saving souls.

Every summer, we establish a united ministry focus with our camp staff and it is amazing to see the growth that occurs. These young people will give everything they have toward the mission of camp. Counselors lead out in cabin worships, instructors begin their classes with prayer, and campers are encouraged to make decisions for Jesus Christ.

This summer, multiple young people have given their lives to Christ, and over 80 have made decisions for baptism. Make no mistake about it, summer camp is one of the most effective forms of evangelism our church has.

This past year, Kim and I went out on faith and said any camper wanting to come to camp should be able to come. We didn't want finances to stand in the way. God blessed. Every time we started searching for funds to cover the expenses, a donation was given for the amount needed. We are reminded daily of how the Lord provides for His people.

Summer camp is evangelism. Please know that every dollar given, every hour donated and every prayer sent up is going toward the salvation of campers. God is good. God is in control. God is working at Camp Wakonda.

Greg Taylor
Youth Director

President's Perspective



Mike's Sabbath Schedule

August

- 3 Pastoral Couples Retreat
- 10 Vacation
- 17 Hispanic Camp Meeting
- 24 Durand
- 31 Prairie du Chien

September

- 7 Wausau
- 14 Administrative Planning Wknd
- 21 Richland Center
- 28 Northern District Meeting

October

- 5 Christ's Community
- 12 Oxford
- 19 Merrill
- 26 CMI - Wausau

November

- 2 NAD Year-end Meetings
- 9 Elder's Convention
- 16 Watertown Spanish
- 23 Tomahawk

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Attitudes of Joy

President Lyndon Johnson once expressed his frustration with the press: "If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headlines that afternoon would read 'President Can't Swim.'"

Like the reporters President Johnson joked about, our sinful nature tends to frame things in a negative light. It has been said that good news is remembered 20 minutes and bad news 20 years.

But we, as Christians, are called to be different from the world. We are called to be dealers in hope, to speak well of others, and to share good news. Our speech is to give evidence of the joy of Jesus living in us. Our words are to be positive, our attitude encouraging, and our faces radiating with inner joy. Circumstances, events, and people have an impact on our lives, but they should not dictate our attitudes.

Julie, a 12-year-old girl in a church I pastored, had muscular dystrophy. She could not walk and was strapped to an electric wheelchair. I often saw her playing tag with her friends in the church parking lot. Nothing seemed to get her down. I remember her shouting, "I challenge you to a race on the golden streets in heaven, and I'll beat you then." What an attitude!

Psalm 144:15 says, "Happy are the people whose God is the Lord." May the inner joy that comes from knowing Jesus radiate to others through your words and actions today.

Michael H. Edge

Wisconsin Conference President

NuLifeSong Outreach Café Opens in Wausau



environment where people are encouraged to interact freely.

The café offers tutoring classes, math and Spanish lessons, and English as a second language sessions. Pastor Pudedivan and his wife Eldinh, plan to offer guitar and keyboard lessons soon, with future counseling, coaching, and other seminars planned.

Since opening, NuLifeSong Outreach Café has seen a steady stream of 25-40 individuals come each session and enjoy the music, programs and fellowship. Pastor Pudedivan encourages anyone to come and see what this NuLifeSong Café is all about. "People can come and go as they please," says Pastor Pudedivan, "There are no strings attached!"

NuLifeSong Outreach Café, a ministry of the Antigo, Merrill, and Wausau churches, is dedicated to reaching the unreached for Jesus. This evolving church plant café currently offers a casual Saturday evening open mic for the musically minded, live Christ-centered entertainment, and an informal

NuLifeSong Outreach Café is located at 217 Scott St. Suite B, between Chi Chi's Gift Shop and Inner Sleeve Records. They are open Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. Find NuLifeSong Outreach Café on Facebook, or call Pastor Pudedivan at 715-297-8081.

Diana Spieth
Wausau SDA Church

Wisconsin Conference Schools Gear Up For a New School Year



Here I sit, waiting for my flight to Arizona. People are eating, shopping, sleeping, caring for grandma, consoling a tired child, all while juggling luggage, phones, and beverages. Each one has a history, a story, and a destination.

It makes me think about the activity that takes place just before school begins: families squeezing in one more summer activity, shopping for school supplies and clothes for their children, and some still contemplating what school their children will attend. Again, each family and child has a history, a story and a destination. Unlike the destinations of travelers at the airport, they are moving toward their eternal destination.

Think about the commercial world, the overt and subtle placement of ads and pictures that are easily recognized and influence the consumer. Consider the influence on children. There is cause for parents to be concerned about the messages influencing their children. Are these messages leading children to know Jesus as their Savior, as the Master of the Universe, or are they detracting from the children's walk with Jesus?

We welcome students new to the church school experience and those who are returning to a Seventh-day Adventist school. Students will receive a quality Christian education with a faith and learning integrated curriculum. Oh, and by the way, ITBS scores for our conference schools indicate students are working nine months or more beyond their grade level...for every single grade. Of course, individual student scores may vary. Students experience, on a regular basis, many opportunities to serve their community and put their faith into action.

No paper ticket or cell phone app will get your child on board for heaven. Check out the local Seventh-day Adventist school near you. You will find dedicated teachers who love the Lord and desire to share His history, His story and direct their students to a heavenly destination.

Linda Rosen
Education Superintendent



The first grade class of Milwaukee SDA School learn how maple syrup is made from a local teacher at River Edge Nature Center in West Bend, Wisconsin, in March of 2013. "I look for field trips where the kids can experience and learn from nature," says Prima Glass, first grade teacher at Milwaukee SDA School. "Actual experiences enhance learning."

Find a Seventh-day Adventist School Near You

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Wisconsin Academy	Keith Nelson	principal@wisacad.org	920-623-3300



News and Events

Fred Moore: There's Something About Jesus



Fred Moore was born into a Lutheran family. When in high school he read the entire Bible once, and the New Testament half-a-dozen times. Yet without life experience, much of its meaning was unclear at the time. "I then tried out a lot of ideas before finally understanding what I have in Jesus," said Moore.

While majoring in physics and religion at St. Olaf College, Moore encountered world religions and spent the next 18 years in Buddhist study and practice. Finally, Moore realized that everything he wanted was in Christ. He returned from Buddhism to the Lutheran faith and remained in it for 15 years.

"I think there is something indisputably unique, precious and transformational about Jesus," said Moore. "I gotta tell you, I tried really hard to find something better."

In the late 1990's, Moore began to watch 3ABN, and that was a turning point in his life. "I have volunteered for 3ABN for nearly a decade now," said Moore. "I am struck by the intensity, earnestness, and simplicity of faith of the Adventists I have met."

Moore was baptized into the Madison East Seventh-day Adventist Church June 1, 2013.

Fred Moore, Madison East SDA Church
as shared with Juanita Edge, Communication Director



Join a Pathfinder Club This Fall!

Pathfinders! What is it? A club for youth in grades 5-8 that provides lots of fun, fellowship, camping, hiking, Bible training, outreach opportunities, nature and science activities, crafts, games, drill-marching teams, and much more! It's great to be part of a club. Check the chart below and pick a club near you. If you do not see one close by, talk with your pastor, one of the area coordinators listed below or Greg Taylor, conference Pathfinder director, at 608-301-5343. Get started in your area. You won't want to miss the Oshkosh International Camporee coming to Wisconsin in 2014!



Over 200 Pathfinders on Sabbath morning during the Pathfinder Fair held at Camp Wakonda May 17-19, 2013. Pastor Bill Ochs of the Green Bay SDA Church was the guest speaker. Thirteen Clubs were in attendance.

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Upcoming Dates

September 13-15, 2013
Pathfinder Camporee @ Camp Wakonda

October 11-13 2013
Leadershop @ Camp Wakonda

February 14-16, 2014
Pathfinder Winter Retreat @ Camp Wakonda

May 16-18, 2014
Pathfinder Fair @ Camp Wakonda

August 10-17, 2014
Oshkosh International Camporee

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Join an Adventurer Club This Fall!

“We are Adventurers, at home, at school, at play. We are Adventurers, we’re learning everyday to be honest, kind and true, to be like Jesus through and through. We are adventurers!” The Adventurer club song sums it up. Adventurer clubs help our 6-9-year-olds learn to be honest, kind and true, but much more than just that. Adventurer clubs help give our young children a purpose and place in the church. Churches with strong Adventurer clubs grow into churches with strong Pathfinder clubs. What’s more, strong pathfinders stay in the church and become leaders in the church.

Adventurers work on awards from fitness fun to ladybugs, and from leaves to pearly gates. Many Adventurer clubs participate in community service, outreach and so much more. It allows our young children to find their identity in the church and to be excited about the part they play in their church.

If you know of a young child who would like an opportunity to be a part of an Adventurer club, check out the list to see if there is a club in your area. If there isn’t and you would like to start an Adventurer club, please call Kim or Greg Taylor at 608-301-5343. We are excited at the number of new Adventurer clubs and would love to see even more created.



The Sheboygan Shields Adventurer Club inducted 12 new members on March 16, 2013. Carol and Carroll Wheeler, directors of the club, hold meetings once or twice a month on Sabbath afternoons following Adventurer potlucks. Honors they are currently working on include Bible I, Feathered Friends, Cooking, Courtesy, and Health Specialist.



Upcoming Events

September 27-29, 2013
Adventurer Campout @ Camp Wakonda

October 11-13, 2013
Leadership @ Camp Wakonda

TBD
Adventurer Fun Day in late winter or spring

Kara Randall: I Need to Be Like Jesus



Kara Randall grew up attending the Unitarian Church each week—although unwillingly. She preferred to sleep in. At one point her class took a year visiting many different churches and synagogues. “It was crazy,” said Randall. “I thought either they are all right about something, or they are all wrong.” So at 15 she decided to be an atheist.

Randall felt most Christians seemed void of love. At age 17 a Mormon girlfriend invited Randall to her home. Randall was drawn in by the warmth, love, and sense of community. Yet something didn’t feel right.

In college she attended a group that always opened their meetings reading I Corinthians 13. Randall had grown up loving nature, beauty, peace and kindness, and soon fell in love with this chapter from the Bible.

She graduated with a BA in Biology, got an MA in Exercise Physiology, married and started her own business. Then everything turned bad. Her business failed, her marriage fell apart, and her health broke.

“When all this happened, God sent me two very close friends who loved God dearly,” said Randall. “They taught me so much. Once I asked myself, ‘Who do I want to be like?’ The words ‘Jesus Christ’ immediately came to my mind. I was horrified! Being like Jesus was last on my list, yet I knew it was true. I remembered qualities of Jesus like, ‘Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,’ and realized the qualities I wanted most were in Jesus Christ.”

An Adventist friend encouraged Randall to find a local Adventist church. Finding Madison Community Adventist Church online, she decided to go. “I immediately felt the warmth and love of Jesus through the members there, and kept coming back,” said Randall. Randall was baptized into the Madison Community Church on May 18, 2013.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

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Wisconsin Rapids	Ann Whetstone	keeponplantin@charter.net

Kenneth Smith New Milwaukee Principal



Kenneth Smith is the new principal for Milwaukee SDA School. Smith was born in Burma to medical missionary parents. When he was two years old, his family moved to the United States where he grew up on a ranch in the foothills of southern California.

Smith graduated from Walla Walla College with a BA in Religion and a minor in both education and history.

Smith has 36 years experience as a teacher, having taught first grade through college level. He also has 18 years of administration experience. Most recently he has taught at Valley Grande Adventist Academy in Texas.

Smith met his wife, Heather, at Walla Walla College. She was an office administration major. They have two grown sons, Joshua and Jonathan.

In his free time, Smith enjoys doing things outdoors like hiking, water and snow skiing.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

Terry Nennich New W.A. Business Manager



Terry Nennich is Business Manager at Wisconsin Academy. After graduating with a BA in Agricultural Business from the University of Minnesota, Nennich felt a call to the ministry. He then attended the seminary at Andrews University and has been pastoring in Minnesota and Indiana for the past 13 years. Currently, Nennich is finishing his CPA license and hopes to sit for the CPA exam next January.

"I've always enjoyed business, even when pastoring," said Nennich. "But I love preaching, too, and hope to still find places to preach once the school year is underway."

Nennich met his wife Carrie, a dental hygienist, while in the seminary at Andrews University. They have two children; TJ age 10, and Lexie age 8.

Nennich loves vegetable gardening. He and his family ran a 5-acre fruit and vegetable farm over the past six years.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

Kevin Carter New W.A. Maintenance Director



Kevin Carter is the new maintenance director for Wisconsin Academy. He moved to Wisconsin July 1, 2013, from Asheville, North Carolina, where he has worked as a self-employed contractor over the past 10 years.

Carter spent 13 year driving a moving van for Michigan Conference, and 10 years as maintenance director for Mt. Pisgah Academy in North Carolina prior to being self-employed.

Carter and his wife, Jeanine, were married in 1976. They have two grown children, Andrew and Abigail.

"I know God wanted me here at Wisconsin Academy," said Carter. "I turned the job down at first, and had a terrible couple of days. When I called back and accepted the position, I finally had peace."

Carter enjoys spending his free time outdoors and with his family.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

Jacqueline (Jacie) Reagan New Third Grade Teacher in Milwaukee



Jacqueline Reagan is the new third grade teacher for Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School.

Reagan graduated from Andrews University with a BS in Elementary Education and Language Arts. She taught at National Heritage Academy Charter School in Muskegon, MI, for several years, and most recently taught in the Muskegon SDA Elementary School.

Reagan and her husband, David have eight children, Renee, Kimberly, Randy, Melissa, Peter, Elizabeth, Zachary and

Sarah. They also have 22 grandchildren, with two more on the way.

"My passion for teaching is seeing the lightbulb come on in the children's eyes as the learning connects," says Reagan. "I've always enjoyed working with children. I love helping expand thier minds and experiences."

Reagan enjoys sewing, crafts, reading, hiking, camping and spending time with her grandchildren.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

New Location for WI Women's Retreat



A Time of Refreshing Women's Retreat will be held October 4-5, 2013, at the Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells, 511 E. Adams St., 800-867-9453. This change in location allows rooms to be paid for directly through the facility by credit card. Each lady then registers for the conference separately through the conference office. Obtain a registration form and details on the conference website at wi.adventist.org.

For additional retreat information, contact Lesa Budd at lesa.budd52@gmail.com, or call 920-210-5525.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

God has blessed us with a 1.04% tithe raise through June. Also at this point we find ourselves operating at about 7% under budget.

Our summer camp has been experiencing record numbers for attendance with many making decisions for baptism. The school industries are off to a promising start with a number of students working fiber packaging, thrift store, as well as growing produce on several acres of the farm. God is truly blessing.

We also are facing some challenges. The produce farm is in need of refrigeration equipment to keep the fresh vegetables cool. We met recently with the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) and it was determined we will need to replace the sanitation system at the Wisconsin Academy. We are currently looking into different options on how to best accomplish this major project and will keep you informed.

Brian Stephan
Secretary/Treasurer

Christopher Wilson W.A Assistant Boys' Dean



Christopher Wilson, 2010 graduate of Wisconsin Academy, has agreed to serve as assistant boys' dean and P.E. teacher at Wisconsin Academy for the 2013/2014 school year.

Wilson, raised in Plainfield, Illinois, has spent the past few years pursuing an A.S. degree in economics at a local community college. In the spring of 2013, he transferred to the University of Madison, WI, to continue his education in business.

When Shawn Sorter, boys' dean at Wisconsin Academy, approached Wilson about being his assistant in the dorm, Wilson decided this would be a good opportunity to take a year off from school to refocus, be sure of his major, and gain more life experience.

"I consider Wisconsin my home since graduating from Wisconsin Academy," says Wilson. "I look forward to working with the kids and helping out."

In his free time, Wilson enjoys sports, playing guitar, and learning new things.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

Megan Schwark W.A. Assistant Girls' Dean



Megan Schwark, born in Portage, Wisconsin, has accepted the position of assistant girls' dean at Wisconsin Academy for the 2013/2014 school year.

This is something that I've wanted to do ever since I was in high school," said Schwark, a four-year graduate of Champion Academy. "I was an R.A. several years and loved working with the girls."

"My grandma, Jean Schwark of Columbus, told me about the job opening at Wisconsin Academy. I called and talked with the principal and Melissa, the girls' dean. It sounded interesting, yet I wasn't sure I wanted to take a year out of school. But when they kept calling and asking me to come, I knew God was calling me to do this."

Schwark, a junior at Walla Walla College, is studying for a double major in music and elementary education. "Voice is my focus in music," said Schwark.

Schwark enjoys singing, cooking and hanging out with friends.

Juanita Edge
Communication Director

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	2013	2012	% Change
June Tithe Income:	\$495,160.89	\$524,179.82	[5.54]%
YTD Tithe Income:	\$2,964,318.25	\$2,933,874.96	1.04%
June Wisconsin Budget:	\$18,405.33	\$20,606.38	[10.68%]
YTD Wisconsin Budget:	\$124,916.17	\$142,622.91	[12.42%]



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Wisconsin Conference Calendar of Events

August

- 4-6 Teachers' Meetings
- 14-18 Hispanic Camp Meeting
- 18 W.A. Registration
- 19 First Day of School
- 26-30 W.A. Outdoor Education
- 28 Executive Committee
- 30-9/1 W.A. Senior Experience
- 30-9/2 JAHWI Youth Retreat

September

- 2 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 6-8 Lay Pastor Weekend
- 3-5 Elementary Outdoor Education
- 7-8 Hispanic Children's Weekend
- 13-15 Pathfinder Camporee
- 18-22 W.A. Home Leave
- 24 Board of Education
- 25 Executive Committee
- 27-29 Hispanic Women's Retreat
- 27-29 Adventurer Camporee
- 28 Northern District Meeting

October

- 4-6 Women's Retreat
- 11-13 Pathfinder Leadership
- 11-12 W.A. Senior Recognition
- 12 W.A. Donkey Basketball
- 18-20 Men's Conference
- 18-20 Marriage Retreat
- 16-20 W.A. Home Leave
- 27 W.A. Fall Festival

November

- 6 Pastors' WebX
- 8-10 Elders' Convention
- 15-16 Church Planting Rally
- 28 Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- 22-12/1 W.A. Thanksgiving Break

New ABC Hours

The Adventist Book Center in Columbus, WI, is open 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday.



John Glass, pastor of the Waukesha district has moved with his wife, Teresa, to the Fox Valley district as interim pastor.

Nate Skaife is now the pastor of Waukesha SDA Church and Southside Adventist Fellowship.

Benjamin Baugher, a graduate of Wisconsin Academy, is the new task force assistant maintenance man at Wisconsin Academy.

Magabooks Feed People

As Tyree and I approached a lady soaking her feet in water on her doorstep, she asked, "What are you doing?"

"We are students working on a scholarship project," I responded, and handed her a cookbook. She was not interested. We then handed her *Christ's Object Lessons*, explaining how helpful the book is when dealing with stress, guilt, and heartache. She seemed more interested.

I then showed her the *Desire of Ages*, and shared how the book has changed my perspective about who Christ really is. She said she wanted a deeper relationship with God. She had been raised in the Catholic faith, but had never subscribed to that religion. "I feel closer to God in nature rather than going to church," she said.

I pulled out *Steps to Christ* showing her the first chapter where it says God reveals Himself in nature. She asked me, "Which two books would you recommend? I want to start my relationship with God again." I recommended *Steps to Christ* and *Desire of Ages*.

She is seeking and hungry. I am confident God led us to her.

Thirteen high school and college students went door to door this summer sharing Adventist books with people in Milwaukee, Portage, Beaver Dam, Shawano, Waukesha, Columbus, Sun Prairie, and other parts of Wisconsin.

Lily Zhang
Milwaukee Magabook Ministry Summer Director

Check the website for more calendar and event details: <http://wi.adventist.org>