

# Lamp Letter

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## From the Word

"But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8



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## The Thirteen-Year-Old Evangelist



Tatiana with two of her Bible study interests. Left to Right: Quinteria, Tatiana, and Christina.

Tatiana seems like any other 13-year-old girl. She lives with her mom, dad, and little sister, Elizabeth, in a duplex in Milwaukee.

She rides a yellow school bus to school, takes piano lessons, shares a room with her little sister, and likes to play volleyball and badminton.

Yet Tatiana is doing something most girls her age don't do. She is studying the Bible with 6-12 neighborhood friends every Sunday and Monday evening at 6:00 pm. Tatiana, her mom, and little sister drive down to a neighborhood friend's house in downtown Milwaukee. As Tatiana and Elizabeth go door-to-door inviting friends to come, her mom unloads a dozen folding chairs from her van and sets them up in her friend's yard. Soon Tatiana and Elizabeth return with their group of Bible study interests.

"I'm very pleased that you could come tonight and learn about God," begins Tatiana. "First of all, let's pray." After a song, Tatiana begins with a review. "What did we study yesterday?" No one says anything. "That's OK," says Tatiana, "That's why we are here to study." Tatiana opens her Bible, reviews things they can't remember, then moves on to the evening's lesson with patience and skill. No one but Tatiana has a Bible. They listen as each verse is read. Then each writes in their own notebook what the Bible has to say on the topic. "We really need Bibles and study lessons," said Tatiana. "These kids don't have Bibles."

"They call me the little preacher," laughs Tatiana. "We study the Bible, play Bible games, sing and pray. They didn't know how to pray so I told them it was just like having a conversation with a friend, but you do it with your Heavenly Father, God. We all made a circle and each one prayed, asking God to forgive us for things we've done wrong. It was wonderful!"

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## Mike's Sabbath Schedule

### November

- 3 NAD Year End Meetings
- 10 Elders Retreat
- 24 Vacation

### December

- 1 Richland Center
- 8 Rice Lake
- 15 Merrill
- 29 Vacation

### January

- 12 LUC President's Retreat
- 19 Watertown
- 26 Milwaukee Convocation

### February

- 2 Lay Pastor Meetings
- 9 LUC Youth Evangelism Conf.
- 16 Vacation
- 23 AHS Mission Conference

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## A Working Church

A few Sabbaths ago I stood on a sidewalk in downtown Milwaukee handing out sandwiches to a hundred or more homeless men and women. My wife and I had joined a dozen members of the Milwaukee Central church, who for over 20 years have been giving sandwiches, soup, fruit, blankets and literature to the homeless one Sabbath each month. Without fanfare or much public affirmation, this small group of church members have been living their Christianity in practical and helpful ways.

As you read this issue of the Lamp Letter you will learn how many Adventists across our conference are touching the lives of people in their communities: a 13-year-old girl who conducts Bible studies with a dozen of her neighbors, a lady who has distributed over 800 of the "The Great Hope" books, a doctor who shares her faith with patients, and Milwaukee SDA School students who go door-to-door witnessing. These are just a few ways Wisconsin members are working for the salvation of neighbors and friends.

As you look around, do you see your mission field? Men and women, boys and girls, need unconditional love expressed in practical ways. Your life may be the clearest illustration of the message of the Bible many have ever seen. The time you take, the literature you share, the love you freely demonstrate will have eternal consequences. I hope these stories will inspire you, as they have me, to explore ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus.

*"A working church will ever be a growing church. They will ever find a stimulus and a tonic in trying to help others, and in doing it they will be strengthened and encouraged."*  
Ellen G. White *Advance* June 1, 1899

*Michael H. Edge*

Wisconsin Conference President

## How Are You Sharing The Great Hope?

**Marley Grant** - On my way to the women's retreat I asked a lady where to find Walmart. She told me, then I offered her *The Great Hope* book. She said, "I'm a Jehovah's Witness. I don't take literature from people. But...I will take this, and I will read it." I felt God led me to her.

I keep a case of these books in my car all the time. I even leave them on car windshields in parking lots. I asked a guest at my Bible study if they had received this book already, because it is going all over the world. They said, "Why yes! I found one on my car windshield, and I'm reading it."

Two friends from Jamaica came to spend last summer with me. While they were here we gave away over 800 *The Great Hope* books. People love reading this book!

**Arlene Gayle, MD** - I keep several of *The Great Hope* books in my office and share them with patients as God impresses me. One man shared with me how hopeless and depressed he felt. He did not believe in God, but I shared *The Great Hope* book and the GLOW tract, "Does God Care That I'm

Hurting "with him. He was willing to take it. I pray we can continue our conversation in future appointments.

**Renee Titze** - My mother and I took a case of *The Great Hope* and passed them out in our neighborhood. One neighbor joined the Bible study group I have. We're reading through *The Great Hope*. People are very interested. I'm also sharing the book with people at work. Our secretary looked depressed so I said, "You look like you need some great hope," and gave her a book. She said, "Thanks, I'll read it." I pray God will convict their hearts.

**John Glass** - As my wife and I relaxed in the fitness center hot tub, we got visiting with a man about creation/evolution. Before he left I asked if he liked to read, and he said yes. Back home, I packed a *Great Controversy* in a sandwich bag and stuck it in my gym bag. Two nights later we met up again and I gave him the book. He said he'd read it. A friend with him showed interested, so I promised to bring him a book, too. Now I keep several books in my gym bag. Wherever we go we need to be prepared!



## The Thirteen-Year-Old Evangelist (continued)

Tatiana's mom works as an in-home caregiver. One morning Christina, one of her patients daughter's said, "I want to learn more about God." That night Tatiana's mom asked Tatiana if she would study the Bible with Christina. "I was excited to meet Christina," said Tatiana. "We studied the Bible once, and the next week lots of kids came because Christina had invited all her neighborhood friends."

Christina and friends have been studying with Tatiana for several months. "I've learned to pray," says Christina. "I now know there is only one God, and that Jesus is about to come back to earth. Tatiana reads her Bible and we write the Bible answers in our notebooks."

While teaching Christina and her friends, Tatiana is growing as well. "I've learned that doing God's work is such a joy that you can't explain it," said Tatiana. "The kids ask questions about things we've already studied, and then I know that they were paying attention. They are putting in their hearts more thoughts about God. I know Jesus would be doing the same thing if He was here. My friend Christina asks questions after the study like, 'Does God care when I get sick?' It's just exciting!"

"I like to talk to them about God. I want them to know that Jesus is coming, and I want to see them in heaven. I would also like to motivate the kids to share what they learn with others. I pray they will say, 'If she can do it with the help of God, maybe I can too.' Then they will start doing this work also."

*Many like Tatiana are sharing Jesus with their neighbors as a part of Milwaukee Miracles, a five-year outreach project to share Jesus in the city of Milwaukee.*

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director



Each person attending Tatiana's Bible studies has been given a Bible of their own. Now they can read the Word of God for themselves.

## Milwaukee Students Go Door-to-Door



Each quarter Pastor Nate Skaife's 7th-10th grade students at Milwaukee Adventist School do outreach. In September the students went door-to-door in neighborhoods near the school. Here's what a few of the students had to say about the experience.

### What did you do at the doors?

Emiliano Campos: We prayed for the person's problems, then we gave them a pamphlet that they could fill out if they wanted Bible studies.

### What were some responses from people?

Jarret Coleman: One lady said it's really good to see young people out doing something like this and that we were a blessing.

Branyely Vega: A teenager at one door seemed really interested in the Bible studies.

Emily Laurence: One man doing lawn care praised God that we met. We prayed with him. He said he is going to check out our church.

### How have these experiences affected you?

Emiliano Campos: I learned that not everyone knows what I know about God, and that everyone deserves the opportunity to know.

Branyely Vega: It makes you think about what you're doing. People don't know about God.

Emily Laurence: Those that have to work hard for things tend to call on God more.

### Why engage the students in outreach?

Pastor Nate: Students need the opportunity to be directly involved in sharing the gospel. I hope these experiences give them confidence to do outreach at church. We pray people will respond to the Bible study cards left in their homes. When students were asked if they want to do this again they all said, "Yes!"

Rachel Skaife  
Milwaukee Southside Fellowship

## MILWAUKEE MIRACLES

## Hispanic Churches Move Forward in Milwaukee

"Pastor, I don't know anyone who wants to study the Bible," said Jose, after hearing Danilo Colindres preach on the importance of studying the Bible with people during Milwaukee Miracles. "OK," Colindres replied, "let's go knock on doors." The first home they went to was not so friendly. "See, pastor," said Jose, "this is just too hard." Within two hours, however, they found three people wanting to pray together and start Bible studies.

"People are a little afraid to begin," said Colindres. "But when they find somebody wanting to study, I can see the joy in their faces."

A couple who just got baptized at camp meeting this summer said, "Pastor, we want to share the Bible, but we don't know how." Colindres said, "Make a list of people you know and start telling them how you feel now that you belong to Jesus, and how you felt before you belonged to Jesus." They were delighted and surprised that it could be so easy.

Hispanic churches in Milwaukee are making sure everyone who walks through their church doors receive an invitation to study the Bible. "Our goal with Milwaukee Miracles is to train more people to be skilled in making friends, giving Bible studies, and going door-to-door," said Evelio Miranda, Hispanic Coordinator for Wisconsin.

Each of the five Hispanic churches in Milwaukee have already reached their 2012 baptismal goals and have decided to double them.

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director



Do something good for yourself! Starting January 1, 2013, you can join *Walk for Life*, a six-month walking/exercise program where we pool our miles and walk around the world. It's easy. Start walking. Track your miles. Go on-line to [wi.adventist.org](http://wi.adventist.org). Then click on the *Walk for Life* button to record your miles. Learn more at [wi.adventist.org](http://wi.adventist.org).



## José and Nilda Santana Find A Church Home



José describes his journey back to God as a gradual one. José grew up in the Adventist church. However, as a young person he chose to follow the ways of the world. Time passed and life wasn't going his way. He decided he needed to go back to church.

He and his wife, Nilda, talked about it. Nilda had a Catholic upbringing and José wanted to be sure that she was comfortable attending an Adventist church so he told her, "You go first, and if you like it, then I'll come with you."

Nilda began attending an Adventist church. She liked the Bible focus and began to study the Bible for herself. Nilda continued to go to church, but José didn't come with her. Nilda then moved to another Adventist church. Jose came for a while, but again, Nilda found herself going to church alone.

About a year ago, as José was driving down Loomis Road on a Sabbath morning, he saw a sign that read, Southside Adventist Fellowship. He pulled in, joined the study time and even stayed for church. When he got home he told Nilda, "You gotta go with me to this church. The pastor's a cool guy."

José and Nilda quickly became part of the church family at Southside and are actively involved in ministry opportunities. "We're born into families and we don't have a choice, but in the church we get to choose our family," remarked José. "I truly love our church."

They were participants in the CHIP program this year, and assisted with the Super Foods of the Bible program that recently ended. When they see a need, they do what they can to assist. God's calling on their lives and ministry was recognized on October 6, 2012, as both José and Nilda were ordained as a deacon and deaconess.

Rachel Skaife  
Milwaukee Southside Fellowship

## Super Foods of the Bible Impacts Milwaukee



"I could eat this way every day," exclaimed one participant in the Super Foods of the Bible program held at Southside Adventist Fellowship in September of 2012. For four weeks, Tuesday evenings were a buzz of activity as forty people came to the presentations, light meal and fellowship time.

One long-time member was very excited that her husband decided to attend the Super Foods of the Bible program. He has never attended anything at an Adventist church before.

Another guest learned about the Bible health message for the first time. It made so much sense to her. She had noticed that she didn't feel as good when she ate what she learned were unclean foods. She was so excited about the health message that she went back to her own church family and shared it with them.

One woman was so excited about coming to Super Foods of the Bible she announced on facebook that she was going to be feeding both her body and spirit. During the seminar she won a book. She took a picture of it and posted it on facebook. One of her daughters who exclaimed, "I could eat this way every day!" also told their mom, "These are some of the nicest people that I've met. Can we come to this church?"

Several people attending the Super Foods of the Bible seminar also attended the evangelistic meetings which began soon after at Southside Adventist Fellowship.

While the full impact of these seminars is still unknown, members at Southside are excited to see positive lifestyle changes for these individuals. They are also enjoying the new friendships.

Rachel Skaife  
Milwaukee Southside Fellowship

## Miracles at Madison Community Church



"Dad, your grandson, John is getting baptized next Saturday morning at the Adventist church. Would you like to come?" I didn't expect a yes. Dad was 100 years old, a life-long agnostic, and I had never seen him attend any church. I was surprised when he said, "Yes, I'll come." A little shocked, I wanted to be sure he understood me. I clarified that John's baptism was going to be in the church. Did he want to come? His answer was clear. "Yes. I said I'd come."

Sure enough, Sabbath morning, September 29, 2012, Dad came to church. When it was time for John, our 20-year-old son, to be baptized, Dad and all our family stood to watch. My heart was full of praise to God in seeing John's baptism. Joy and love seemed to be seen and heard everywhere that morning. We were just finishing an evangelistic series, and two other people were being baptized as well.

After the service, everyone went downstairs for a luncheon. Dad could not make the stairs so I stayed with him as others went for food.

While everyone was downstairs, Mark Fox, our guest evangelist, spoke with Dad about the Bible, Jesus, and what life with Jesus would be like. I praise the Lord I was privileged to witness the Holy Spirit lead my father, Ervin Anton Salak, to ask for forgiveness of his sins, and then ask Jesus into his heart. What a miracle! The three of us clasped hands in prayer and praise to God.

Our entire congregation is overflowing with love and joy. Many in our church have been visiting, praying and working for these souls.

As I drove Dad home after church he said, "I think your little church will grow quickly, don't you?" I smiled, "Yes, there is so much love there."

Sue Martin  
Madison Community Church



## God Blesses Shirleta as She Honors the Sabbath



Every time Shirleta Breese receives a paycheck it is a testimony of God's amazing care for her.

Breese has been a long time employee of a national bank. Recently, the district manager announced a policy requiring employees to have "open availability." For Breese, that meant having to work during Sabbath hours.

"Nothing changed for about a month," said Breese. "Then my boss called me into his office. He said he respected my strong beliefs and good work ethic. He also said he was supposed to terminate me 30 days earlier, but he was having a hard time doing it as I was a model employee. Even so, I was told I must be available to work Friday evenings and Saturdays."

Breese's boss then offered her two options. She could either continue her full-time employment with "open availability," or she could work part-time which meant three days a week, four hours a day. He knew Breese was a single mom, and could not survive on a 12 hour-a-week job. He was stunned when Breese quickly said, "OK, I'll take the part-time job."

Even though Breese has been employed part-time since then, each payday she has received a paycheck for full-time work. The first month, an employee left, giving her more hours. The second month another employee was fired, giving her more hours. The third month an employee took a better position, giving her more hours.

"Month, by month, God is taking care of us," said Breese. "My boss is puzzled, but I am not. The God I serve says the battle is His, not mine. My testimony is, God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good!"

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

## Magabook Shares Jesus in Northern Wisconsin



Wisconsin's summer Magabook team spent a week sharing prayers and books in the Superior church district July 20-27, 2012. What a blessing they were. They gathered quite a few interests for Bible studies, cooking schools and Revelation seminars. One Ashland church member had been praying for a neighbor for some time. They were delighted to find out this neighbor received *The Great Controversy* through a Magabook visit. Now they have a great opportunity to start a spiritual discussion. God is awesome!

Matthew Kent  
Superior District Pastor

## Vacation Bible School Helps Indian Reservation



Kids attending Madison Community's Vacation Bible School assembled over 200 bean soup kits for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, and for use in their local community food pantry. They bagged the seasoning, split peas, barley and three kinds of beans in plastic bags, then decorated paper bags for the kits with messages such as, "Jesus Loves You," and "With God, the Sky's the Limit." Kids playing in the church yard were a natural magnet, and attendance grew as the week progressed.

Tola Ewers  
Madison Community Church

## 130 Attend Faith Factor Pathfinder Camporee



September 14-16, 2012, Wisconsin clubs made their way to Camp Wakonda for the annual Pathfinder camporee. The weekend was packed, energetic and well attended. Kids earned honors, hiked, had a Bible scavenger hunt and even went geocaching. Enrique Serna, assistant boys dean at Wisconsin Academy and guest speaker for the weekend, challenged the Pathfinders to be the leaders God is calling them to be. It was a wonderful weekend, and we are already looking forward to our next Pathfinder adventure!

Greg Taylor  
Pathfinder Director

## Wakonda Hosts First WI Adventurer Camporee



"This is what every Sabbath should be like," said one mom as she reflected on her family's experience during Adventurer Camporee at Camp Wakonda September 14-16, 2012. The families set up camp Friday evening and enjoyed a full weekend of discoveries from God's first book, the Bible, and God's second book of nature. Guest speaker Linda Johnson shared many awesome things Jesus has planned for us in heaven. On Sunday, kids completed the "Fitness Fun" award.

Greg Taylor  
Adventurer Director



## Vivamos la Mission Hispanic Camp Meeting



Por primera vez en la historia del Ministerio Hispano de Wisconsin, el campstre Hispano se llevo a cabo de Miércoles a Domingo, del 15 al 19 de Agosto. Durante la semana tuvimos una muy buena asistencia y muchas actividades Espirituales, deportivas y recreativas como también seminarios.

El poder del Espíritu Santo se dejo sentir entre los asistentes como en la presentación de los mensajes que el Señor nos envió a través del Pr. Cesar Cárdenas. Sus mensajes llegaron a cada corazón especialmente al de los jóvenes quienes hicieron decisiones importantes, no solo de bautizarse, sino de consagración y servicio al Señor y preparación para el ministerio.

Durante el campstre tuvimos tres diferentes bautismos, dos el Sábado y uno el Domingo con un total de 16 preciosas almas bautizadas para el reino de Dios. Las alabanzas al Señor fueron traídas por hermanos de las diferentes iglesias como también por el cantante Wander Bello quien también alabo al Señor con un concierto el Sábado por la tarde. Muchas gracias también, al grupo Musical Hispano de Wisconsin por los animados y solemnes servicios de canto.

La Escuela Sabática y la lección fueron presentados por los jóvenes de JAHWI, (Jóvenes Adventistas Hispanos de Wisconsin) quienes dramatizaron las Escrituras para enseñarnos el triunfo espiritual de los personajes bíblicos como José, Daniel, Ester y otros. Preparémonos para el 2013, y que Dios les bendiga.

Pr. Evelio Miranda  
El Coordinador Hispano

"Prayer, faithful, earnest prayer will  
move the arm that moves the world."

ST 15 January 1880

## 24th Annual Wisconsin Women's Retreat



At the Wisconsin women's retreat, held October 5-7, 2012, Marquita Klindinst filled 170 women with a renewed commitment to spend daily quiet time with God. "Spending time with God in His Word is the secret of God being our refuge," said Klindinst. "We must sit at Jesus' feet."

Retreat director Lesa Budd informed the women that due to our changing economy, the committee is prayerfully searching for a new location for next year's retreat. Watch for updated information in future Lamp Letters and on the conference facebook and website.

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

## Hispanic Women's Retreat is Growing



Over 140 women enjoyed sweet fellowship and worship together at an all-day retreat in Milwaukee on Sabbath, September 22, 2012. "It was amazing," said event coordinator Noemi Miranda. "The presenters, Maria Lopez, Carmen Ramirez, and Mirta Cabrera were a wonderful inspiration." Next year's event is planned for September 27-29 at Camp Wakonda.

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

## 53% Growth in Past Two Years at Camp Wakonda



Camp is evangelism. It is one of the most successful evangelistic efforts a conference can support and it is my privilege to be a part of it.

Every summer churches budget camp as part of their evangelism budget. Members are encouraged to invite their non-Adventist friends and families to come and spend a week at camp. The Lord has blessed this effort tremendously. This past summer, during our Family Camp I, we had approximately 20% of family campers come as guests of their Adventist friends. On Friday night many made decisions for baptism. One girl made not only a decision for baptism, but also shared she believes God is calling her to the ministry.

Camp provides a safe environment for our young people to become unplugged from their music, movies and other media and experience Jesus in nature. This can provide for some of the most life-changing experiences. This is why we make such an incredible effort at getting our youth to our camps. We know God will change lives.

Our camp promotion effort this year was, "Don't let money be the reason you don't come to camp."

As a result of this step of faith, Camp Wakonda has grown from 340 campers two years ago to a total of 520 this year. That is a 53% increase in the last two years! Junior camp doubled and we are now looking at the possibility of adding another week.

Most importantly, this summer 31% of campers made decisions for baptism. I praise God for the opportunity to partner with Him through the incredible ministry that happens at Camp Wakonda.

Greg Taylor  
Youth Director



## SAGE - Seniors in Action for God with Excellence

We are excited to announce that SAGE is coming to Wisconsin. SAGE is an organization for people age 50 and over. It provides opportunities for fellowship, recreation, spiritual growth and continued service to God and the church.

Members participate in local service projects such as camp, church and school renovations, maranatha projects, local SAGE retreats, church history trips, birding excursions and much more.

Sage began in the Washington Conference in 1992. Since then chapters have started in Oregon, Upper Columbia, Minnesota, British Columbia, and many other conferences.

To learn more about SAGE in Wisconsin call Jeff Metherell at the conference office, 920-484-6555, ext. 302.

Jeff Metherell  
Planned Giving and Trust Services Director

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

It's no secret that we are living in tough economic times. As I sit and listen to one of the presidential debates it is obvious there is no simple answer to fix the times we find ourselves in.

While we find our church suffering the effects of this down economy, I am so thankful God has given us a plan that, if followed by all, will provide sufficient ways and means to accomplish the work God has privileged us to do. Ellen White states that "God's plan in the tithing system is beautiful in its simplicity and equality. All may feel that they can act a part in carrying forward the precious work of salvation." PH166 3.3.

As we approach the year's end, I believe we all need to ask ourselves if we are playing our part in the giving of tithes and offerings to advance God's work. Whether it's supporting local evangelism, sponsoring a student at Wisconsin Academy or perhaps a local church school, God is challenging us to prove His promise that He will care for all our needs.

Let's give God the opportunity to pour out His blessings on us.

Brian Stephan  
Secretary/Treasurer

## Ronalds New GLOW Coordinator in Wisconsin



Christian Ronalds, pastor of the Portage district, agreed to be the GLOW coordinator for Wisconsin Conference.

GLOW, an acronym for Giving Light to Our World, is a literature distribution plan designed to enable every believer in Jesus to easily share the gospel.

Born and raised in Trinidad, West Indies, Ronalds graduated from Caribbean Union College with a B.A. in Theology. While there, Ronalds worked with the college Magabook literature program for five years, serving as their director for two years. In 2007, Ronalds graduated from Andrews University with his M.Div. with a pastoral emphasis.

"As we GLOW, we grow," said Ronalds. There are many benefits for me when I share GLOW, as well as for the recipients of the tracts. I love GLOWing for the Lord."

Ronalds and his wife, Angela, have four children, Joshua, Luke, Andrew and Daniel. They enjoy hiking, camping and being out in nature.

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

## Rodriguez New Teacher in Milwaukee School



Leah Rodriguez teaches 5th and 6th grade Bible and 5th through 12th grade English at Milwaukee Adventist School. Rodriguez recently graduated from Andrews University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature and secondary education.

With Milwaukee's increased enrollment, they needed another teacher with certification in English. "I had been looking for work in the public sector with no luck," said Rodriguez. "This job opened up last minute, and it was perfect for the school and for me."

During her sophomore year at Andrews, Rodriguez decided to spend a year as a student missionary teaching English in Thailand. "I already knew I wanted to be a teacher," said Rodriguez, "but after that year I definitely knew that teaching was the occupation for me. It is really rewarding."

"Without a doubt, worship and prayer with my students is the highlight of my day," continued Rodriguez. "Having that liberty to express my faith, and the students being able to share their love for Jesus is a real blessing."

Juanita Edge  
Communication Director

## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	2012	2011	% Change
September Tithe Income:	\$601,583.76	\$479,136.33	25.56%
YTD Tithe Income:	\$4,461,312.15	\$4,609,780.97	[3.22%]
September Wisconsin Budget:	\$24,228.92	\$25,015.48	[3.14%]
YTD Wisconsin Budget:	\$212,230.65	\$248,241.51	[14.50%]



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## Wisconsin Conference Calendar of Events

### November

- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 8 Pastor's WebX Meeting
- 9-11 Elder's Retreat at Wakonda
- 16-25 Wisconsin Academy Home Leave
- 17 Green Bay - Build Healthy Churches
- 18 Milwaukee Central  
Build Healthy Churches
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed
- 27 K-12 Education Committee
- 28 Executive Committee

### December

- 1 Madison East  
Build Healthy Churches
- 8 Eau Claire - Build Healthy Churches
- 10 Teacher WebX Meeting
- 13-14 W.A. Christmas Pageant
- 21-1/1 Elementary Christmas Vacation
- 22 W.A. Christmas Program
- 23-1/6 W.A. Christmas Vacation
- 19-23 Wisconsin Academy Home Leave
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday - Office Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve - Office Closed

### January 2013

- 1 New Year's Day - Office Closed
- 6-7 Teachers' Meetings - Office
- 6-8 Pastors' Meetings - Office
- 11-13 Youth Winter Retreat - Wakonda
- 18-20 JAHWI Leaders' Retreat - Wakonda
- 18-20 Men's Conference - Wakonda

- 21 Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed
- 25-26 Milwaukee Convocation - Sharon
- 29 K-12 Education Committee
- 30 Executive Committee

### February

- 1-3 Lay Pastor Weekend  
Conference Office
- 2 Pathfinder Area Bible Achievement
- 2 W.A. Junior Benefit
- 6-10 W.A. Home Leave
- 11 Teacher's WebX Meeting
- 16 Hispanic Department Training
- 16 Regional CMI - Northwest
- 18 President's Day - Office Closed
- 22-24 Pathfinder Winter Retreat - Wakonda
- 24 SNOW Lift

### Sunset Calendar for 2013

The yearly sunset calendar and offering schedule will be mailed to each church by January 1, 2013.

### Check Out Our Facebook

Wisconsin Conference's facebook address is <http://www.facebook.com/WI.Adventist>. Find news, resources and inspiring thoughts daily. Come like us!

## Building Healthy Churches Coming to Your Area



The following classes will be offered soon for church leaders in a church near you. Check calendar on left for dates and locations.

Communications  
Children's Ministries  
Deacon/Deaconess  
Elders  
Greeter/Hospitality  
Personal Ministries  
Sabbath School  
S. S. Superintendents  
Stewardship  
Worship & Music  
Youth Ministries

Juanita Edge  
Linda Rosen  
James Fox  
Mike Edge  
Mike & Juanita  
James Fox  
Brian Stephan  
Linda Rosen  
Jeff Metherell  
Jeff Metherell  
Greg Taylor



**Juanita Edge** is no longer the GLOW Coordinator for Wisconsin Conference. She will assist Christian Ronalds as he gives leadership to the program.

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