

# Lamp Letter

News for our Wisconsin church family

Sept-Oct 1995

## What a summer!

*School's started, fall is in the air, and many Wisconsin members are winding down from a very busy summer. Here are some of the past months' highlights:*

### Wisconsin Camp Meeting

Roughly 4,000 attended camp meeting this year, held June 17-24 at Camp Go Seek. A special Visitor's Day attracted a handful of guests (including the local newspaper editor) and furthered our local outreach efforts.

As a result of the community service performed by young people during the week, Donna Wegner, Clerk-Treasurer for the Village of Westfield, wrote a letter to the camp. "Your interest in the community through continued public service is greatly appreciated," the letter said.

By far, the highlight of camp meeting was a lakeside baptism on Sabbath, June 24. Twenty-two people were baptized, joining eleven churches around the conference. Several were baptized as a result of Net '95.

### GC Session Utrecht, Netherlands

Camp meeting was barely over when several members left for the General Conference Session in Utrecht, Netherlands, June 29-July 8.

Official delegates for Wisconsin were Dr. Paul Conner, Pastor Richard Habenicht, and Elder Arne Swanson. Conference Secretary-

Treasurer Ken Wright attended as an invited guest. All are members of the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee, from which delegates were selected. Several other members attended on their own.

Pastor Habenicht kept the conference office abreast of daily news via E-mail. While the sessions were good, he says, the days were long, as for Wisconsinites it felt like getting up at midnight!

### Hispanic Camp Meeting

One didn't have to speak Spanish to understand how much people enjoyed the "Campamento Hispano de Wisconsin" held Aug. 17-20 at Camp Go Seek. About 250 people attended, soaking up sermons on Revelation by Pastor Abner Trivino from Chile. "I want to make you think!" he told his audience.

### Pastor-Teacher Retreat

The Pastor-Teacher Retreat, August 21-23 at Camp Go Seek, offered a chance for conference workers to both grow professionally and become better acquainted.

Dr. Gene Brewer, associate superintendent of education for the Florida Conference, taught teachers about learning styles. (Teachers soon learned who among them were the Flaming Fours!) page 2, please



*A lakeside baptism of 22 people highlighted the close of Wisconsin Camp Meeting.*



*"Horses!" was voted the favorite activity among some campers this summer at Camp Wakonda. Many non-Adventists attended.*



*The Youth Society practices a skit for the Hispanic Camp Meeting, held in August.*



*Ray Habenicht and Rachelle Gallimore enjoy a boat ride while their dads attend meetings at the Pastor-Teacher Retreat.*

## Wisconsin Women's Retreat



*With  
Millie  
Case*

**November 3- 5, 1995  
Chula Vista Resort  
Wisconsin Dells**

After hearing Millie speak at our first retreat seven years ago, many have asked to hear her again. This year, this popular speaker, nurse, and all around "warm fuzzy" returns as our keynote speaker, with more messages to warm and lift your heart.

*To register call  
608-241-5235*

### **Pastor-Teacher Retreat, cont'd**

Upstairs in Hickory Lodge, Dr. Angel Rodriguez from the Biblical Research Institute discussed theology with pastors. Elder Don Riesen, chaplain of Florida Hospital, also spoke. Mary Riesen led the Shepherdess meetings.

It wasn't all work and no play, however. An afternoon picnic and a boat ride through the Dells gave time for much-needed fellowship. "I never really knew any of the teachers," said the wife of one pastor.

### **Lodge policy committee set**

Mary Merickel (Chippewa Falls), Darrel Nottelson (Adams-Friendship), and Fred Miller (Madison) were voted by the Executive Committee on Aug. 29 to serve on a committee to establish rental rates and policies for the new lodges at Camp Go Seek. Their suggestions will be recommended to the Executive Committee.

"All members of Wisconsin Conference will have access to the lodges," stated Dale Ziegele, a member of the lodge planning committee.

Hickory Lodge was first used at camp meeting this year. Neither lodge, however, is fully completed. Two week-long workbees are set for

September and October; please see page 3 for details.

### **Triennial session planned**

Wisconsin's Triennial Session will be held at 9:30 AM Sun., Nov. 12, at Wisconsin Academy.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, members of the Triennial Session Nominating Committee will meet at the conference office.

Members in regular standing with Wisconsin Conference churches may appear before the Nominating Committee and comment on any matter within the powers of the Committee. Members may also contact any member of the committee individually.

Anyone wishing to appear before the Nominating Committee should arrive at 10 AM, or make an appointment with the chairman, Elder Don Schneider, at 616-473-8200.

The Committee Members are:

Dr. Paul Conner  
Pastor Steve Cook  
Elwyn Herferth  
Sally Johnson  
Dr. Don Knepel  
Jerome Mann  
Fred Miller  
Naty Perez  
Esther Schroeder  
Pastor Wendell Springer  
Pastor Robert Stauffer



**Important numbers:** Church clerks' reports show that 78 people were baptized during the second quarter of 1995, with a net gain of 41 members. Wisconsin membership is now 6,013—the first time that figure has topped 6,000 since 1991.

As of Aug. 31, enrollment for the 1995-96 year at Wisconsin Academy was 105. Reports from elementary schools are not yet in.

## The Heralds Quartet *in concert*

Sunday, September 17  
7:00 p.m.

Milwaukee Junior Academy  
(414) 353-3520

Monday, September 18  
7:00 p.m.

Oconto Senior High School  
Auditorium  
(414) 834-7800



# Wisconsin Budget Report

January-July 1995

Church	Members	1995 Goal	Goal thru 7-31-95	Received thru 7-31-95	% Goal
Adams-Friendship	22	\$2,069.91	\$1,207.45	\$481.25	39%
Alma Center	13	\$194.83	\$113.65	\$0.00	0%
Almond	59	\$2,944.75	\$1,717.77	\$3,315.93	193%
Antigo	47	\$1,648.47	\$961.61	\$841.63	87%
Ashland	54	\$1,617.90	\$943.77	\$583.53	61%
Baraboo	34	\$2,154.19	\$1,256.61	\$1,347.97	107%
Beaver Dam	27	\$1,699.90	\$991.61	\$1,321.01	133%
Beloit	60	\$2,573.57	\$1,501.25	\$756.12	50%
Bethel	180	\$8,994.67	\$5,246.89	\$1,975.40	37%
Chippewa Falls	32	\$1,351.44	\$788.34	\$640.32	81%
Clear Lake	101	\$5,946.18	\$3,468.60	\$1,342.17	38%
Clearwater Lake	81	\$3,437.05	\$2,004.95	\$955.42	47%
Crandon	18	\$266.24	\$155.31	\$10.00	6%
Delavan	58	\$5,149.19	\$3,003.70	\$1,851.26	61%
Durand	54	\$2,381.80	\$1,389.38	\$594.37	42%
Eau Claire	95	\$4,505.08	\$2,627.96	\$2,841.19	108%
Evansville	27	\$1,421.16	\$829.01	\$1,011.53	122%
Fish Creek	15	\$602.08	\$351.21	\$838.00	238%
Fox Valley	178	\$12,747.69	\$7,436.15	\$5,248.80	70%
Frederic	59	\$5,030.15	\$2,934.25	\$2,580.30	87%
Gillett	34	\$1,713.33	\$999.44	\$977.99	97%
Green Bay	382	\$23,629.08	\$13,783.63	\$4,887.06	35%
Hayward	24	\$2,617.61	\$1,526.94	\$439.73	28%
Hylandale	64	\$1,876.16	\$1,094.43	\$517.71	47%
Janesville	74	\$2,369.03	\$1,381.93	\$1,710.73	123%
Kenosha	51	\$3,881.50	\$2,264.21	\$513.16	22%
LaCrosse	56	\$3,294.06	\$1,921.53	\$1,311.36	68%
Lake Country	18	\$602.05	\$351.19	\$79.90	22%
Lakeland	43	\$2,538.67	\$1,480.89	\$532.63	35%
Lancaster	60	\$2,214.16	\$1,291.59	\$446.12	34%
Lena	70	\$6,148.20	\$3,586.45	\$1,519.20	42%
Madison	377	\$21,808.10	\$12,721.39	\$9,299.48	73%
Madison Community	90	\$5,700.40	\$3,325.23	\$872.00	26%
Marshfield	87	\$4,476.19	\$2,611.11	\$2,793.74	106%
Menomonie	61	\$1,496.35	\$872.87	\$486.49	55%
Merrill	36	\$1,508.99	\$880.25	\$326.30	37%
Milton	142	\$10,460.35	\$6,101.87	\$3,536.82	57%
Milwaukee Central	302	\$18,984.01	\$11,074.01	\$6,101.19	55%
Milwaukee Central Spanish	118	\$4,659.60	\$2,718.10	\$610.99	22%
Milwaukee Northwest	165	\$10,207.33	\$5,954.28	\$1,399.00	23%
Milwaukee North Spanish	125	\$2,264.33	\$1,320.86	\$96.42	7%
Milwaukee SE Spanish	93	\$3,031.78	\$1,768.54	\$398.13	22%
Moon	14	\$1,310.82	\$764.65	\$875.51	114%
New London	47	\$3,218.03	\$1,877.18	\$492.22	26%
Oakland	42	\$2,874.16	\$1,676.59	\$820.92	48%
Oconto	42	\$2,087.55	\$1,217.74	\$598.20	49%
Oxford	62	\$4,049.82	\$2,362.39	\$3,149.70	133%
Portage	117	\$4,511.91	\$2,631.95	\$1,524.48	57%
Pound	45	\$1,267.65	\$739.46	\$324.54	43%
Poy Sippi	27	\$1,089.13	\$635.33	\$412.54	64%
Prairie du Chien	23	\$956.01	\$557.67	\$350.47	62%
Prentice	4	\$106.35	\$62.03	\$0.00	0%
Racine	106	\$3,712.63	\$2,165.70	\$926.08	42%
Racine Spanish	54	\$2,771.99	\$1,617.00	\$355.48	21%
Raymond	118	\$5,179.85	\$3,021.58	\$861.79	28%
Reedsburg	51	\$2,514.60	\$1,466.85	\$1,826.93	124%
Rhineland	95	\$5,156.48	\$3,007.95	\$2,805.94	93%
Rice Lake	139	\$6,723.17	\$3,921.85	\$4,140.18	105%
Richland Center	77	\$3,264.84	\$1,904.49	\$179.20	9%
Shawano	22	\$2,092.15	\$1,220.42	\$258.50	21%
Sheboygan	82	\$4,567.67	\$2,664.47	\$890.30	33%
Sparta	62	\$850.87	\$496.34	\$188.93	38%
Spooner-Trego	9	\$933.67	\$544.64	\$452.99	83%
Stevens Point	42	\$2,556.37	\$1,491.21	\$1,455.18	97%
Sturgeon Bay	32	\$1,803.04	\$1,051.78	\$1,598.43	151%
Superior	66	\$3,191.78	\$1,861.87	\$904.67	48%
Tomah	42	\$1521.68	\$887.65	\$570.87	64%
Tomahawk Company	7	\$572.97	\$334.23	\$642.49	192%
Watertown	47	\$1,996.90	\$1,164.86	\$1,304.48	111%
Waukesha	155	\$7,859.57	\$4,584.75	\$3,380.89	73%
Waukesha Korean Group					
Wausau	91	\$5,121.78	\$2,987.71	\$1,580.37	52%
Wautoma	13	\$585.68	\$341.64	\$72.25	21%
Wisconsin Academy	259	\$17,681.84	\$10,314.41	\$8,216.03	79%
Wisconsin Conference	227	\$13,029.39	\$7,600.48	\$3,543.69	46%
Wisconsin Rapids	69	\$3,557.52	\$2,075.22	\$465.68	22%
Wittenberg Company	3	\$317.65	\$185.29	\$0.00	0%
TOTAL	5,977	\$321,253.03	\$187,397.60	\$112,562.28	

Amount under goal:  
\$74,835.32

# Wisconsin Adventist Book Center

Open House

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995

9-4 pm



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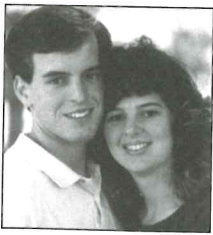
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## Personnel Changes



*Jeff and Melony  
Coleman*

Jeff and Melony Coleman arrived July 20 in Milwaukee, where Jeff will serve as the assistant pastor for the Milwaukee Central and

Northwest churches. The newlyweds (married July 3) both attended Union College. Next year Jeff will enter the seminary at Andrews.

•As of Sept. 1, Richard Moore leaves his post at the conference office as assistant treasurer to serve as assistant pastor for the Madison district. (By the time you receive this, Richard and his wife Betty will be parents!)

•Brian Hamilton will serve as Conference Undertreasurer and Corporation Treasurer, beginning Sept. 1. Brian has his M.Div. and B.S. in Business Administration from Andrews. He has served as senior accountant, associate treasurer, and pastor for the Michigan Conference. He and his wife Diane have two children, Leith, 16, and Trent, 15.

•Loren Nelson III will serve as assistant pastor of the Green Bay District, beginning Sept. 1. Next year he will return to the seminary.

### *Other changes include:*

•Elder Hector De Armas, former Bible instructor in Milwaukee, is now associate pastor for the Milwaukee Hispanic churches.

•Pastor John Johansen, to the LaCrosse district.

•Pastor John Knobloch, to the Lena district.

•Pastor Art Miller, to the Eau Claire district.

•Glenn Lewis has asked to be relieved of his pastoral duties in the Janesville district. The ministerial

department is currently working to fill this vacancy.

### *New elementary teachers:*

•Tami Beckett—Maranatha Elementary (Lena).

•Pam Consuegra—Milwaukee Junior Academy.

•Debbie Curran—Frederic.

•Davina Lawson—Hylandale.

•Deborah Rivera—Milwaukee Junior Academy.

•Robert Willis—Woodland Elementary (Janesville).

•Judy Ziegele—Woodland.

### *New teachers at Wisconsin Academy:*

•Charles Lewis—Computer.

•Roy Seals—P.E.

•Vonda Seals—English, Journalism.

•Janelle Williams—Home Economics, girls dean.

## Happy Birthday, Pound and Baraboo!

You may not hear them announced on the morning weather, but two Wisconsin churches are turning 100 years old this fall. The Baraboo Church celebrates its centennial Sabbath, Sept. 30. The Pound Church will hold its commemoration Sabbath, Nov. 11.

Both churches plan morning and afternoon programs. Former pastors and members are invited.

The Baraboo church was organized in 1882. Believers first met in the Lyons blacksmith shop, and later in the Lyons public school. In 1895, the Baraboo church building was finished, and is still used today.

The Pound Church was organized on Nov. 9, 1895. A church was built in 1901.

After outgrowing that structure, members decided to build again, and began raising money. Faithful members gave Tupperware parties, held garage sales, and made rag

rugs to sell for their new sanctuary. Construction of the present church, built by Sheridan and Jim Johnson, was completed in 1971.

## Tithe up—

## Wisconsin Budget down

Our treasurer, Ken Wright, reports a tithe gain through July of 5.78 percent. The same period last year showed a gain of 4.42 percent. Investment earnings are also considerably more than last year.

The Wisconsin Budget Offering is slightly down from one year ago, Wright reports. Most of this offering goes to help Wisconsin Academy.

Academy operating funds continue to be a challenge. Roughly \$550,000 will be needed to cover the 1995 academy operation.

## Lodge Workbees

*September 10-14  
October 1-5  
Camp Go Seek*

*If you are able to come at  
other times, please call  
Jim Johnson,  
608-296-1553*

## Calendar

### September

8-10	Pathfinder Camporee Camp Go Seek
17	Constituency Nominating Committee Conference Office
24	ABC Open House
30	Baraboo Church Centennial

### October

13-15	Pathfinder Leadership Camp Go Seek
20-21	Northwest District Mtg. Rice Lake
24-27	Fall Federation Meetings

### November


3-5	Women's Retreat Wisconsin Dells
11	Pound Church Centennial
12	Constituency Meeting Wisconsin Academy

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## ABC Fall Bookmobile Schedule

Date	Day	Location	Time
Sept 30	Saturday	Bethel Church	7:00-8:00 PM
Oct 1	Sunday	Wis. Rapids Church	10:00-10:30 AM
Oct 1	Sunday	Stevens Point Church	11:30-12:30 PM
Oct 1	Sunday	Adams-Friendship Ch.	2:00-2:30 PM
Oct 6	Friday	Menomonie Church	12:00-12:45 PM
Oct 6	Friday	Frederic Church	3:00-4:00 PM
Oct 7	Saturday	Superior Church	After Vespers
Oct 8	Sunday	Hayward Church	9:00-9:30 AM
Oct 8	Sunday	Rice Lake Church	11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Oct 8	Sunday	Clear Lake Church	2:00-3:30 PM
Oct 8	Sunday	Eau Claire Church	5:00-6:00 PM
Oct 14	Saturday	Clearwater Lake Ch.	After Vespers
Oct 15	Sunday	Rhineland Church	10:00-11:00 AM
Oct 15	Sunday	Tomahawk Church	12:00-12:30 PM
Oct 15	Sunday	Wausau Church	2:00-2:45 PM
Oct 15	Sunday	Almond Church	4:00-5:00 PM
Oct 21	Saturday	Fox Valley Church	After Vespers
Oct 22	Sunday	Green Bay Church	10:00 AM-Noon
Oct 22	Sunday	Lena Church	2:00-2:45 PM
Oct 22	Sunday	Sheboygan Church	5:00-6:00 PM
Oct 27	Friday	Sparta Church	2-3 PM
Oct 28	Saturday	Hylandale Church	After Vespers
Oct 29	Sunday	Richland Center Ch.	10:00-10:45 AM
Oct 29	Sunday	Prairie du Chien Ch.	12:00-12:30 PM
Oct 29	Sunday	Lancaster Church	2:00-2:45 PM
Oct 29	Sunday	Delavan Church	5:30-6:30 PM
Nov 4	Saturday	Women's Retreat Wisconsin Dells	As Posted
Nov 12	Sunday	Constituency Meeting Wisconsin Academy	As Posted
Nov 18	Saturday	Milwaukee NW Ch.	5:00-6:30 PM
Nov 19	Sunday	Kenosha Church	10:00-11:00 AM
Nov 19	Sunday	Racine Church	12:00-12:45 PM
Nov 19	Sunday	Raymond School	2:00-3:00 PM
Nov 19	Sunday	Waukesha Church	5:00-6:00 PM

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