



LAMP LETTER

News for our Wisconsin church family

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Wisconsin Camp Meeting '94

“We Have this Hope”

This year camp meeting examines our journey in faith from 1844-1994

IT'S BEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS SINCE THE Great Disappointment of 1844, when many sincere Christians believed Jesus would return. This year camp meeting—June 17-25 at Camp Go Seek—reflects on that earnest time with its theme, “We Have this Hope.”

Why remember a disappointment? Good question. Jesus still hasn't come. If those early pioneers who waited on Ascension Rock could see us today, *still here*, their disappointment would undoubtedly be even greater.

Yet there are good reasons both to look back and to look ahead. Wisconsin President Arnold

Swanson explains: “The discovery of the 2300-day prophecy drew our attention to a very great event... It was not the time for Christ's second coming, as thought. But it was the time for Christ to begin His ministry in the

Most Holy Place in the heavenly sanctuary—an event which marked the beginning of the final judgment.

“The good news is that the sins of repentant sinners are now being blotted out from heaven's record book, forever. The terrible disappointment led to a unique and timely message— about Jesus and His ministry for us now.

Elder Swanson continues: “In 1844 a worldwide movement miraculously began—a move-

ment proclaiming the good news of the everlasting gospel to all the world in the world's judgment hour.”

Remembering our past can help us better understand who we are and what direction we are headed. It can help us find reasons why Jesus hasn't come yet, and what our part in His coming is to be.

So come to camp meeting! Reaffirm for yourself why “we have this hope.”

Church History Quiz

1. In what state did the first Seventh-day Adventist congregation meet?
2. Who became the first Adventist minister to keep the true Sabbath?
3. What was the name of the mission steamer built in 1894?
4. Which early pioneer at age 17 was arrested by British officers and forced to join the British navy along with 60 other Americans?
5. What was the profession of Hiram Edson, one of the men who helped clarify the subject of the sanctuary and its relationship to October 22, 1844?

Answers on page 8.



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Camp Meeting '94

Speakers and highlights

As always, camp meeting promises something for everyone. But this year it promises even more—just take a look! (See program schedule, next page for seminar times and adult speaker schedule):

Super seminars!

- **“The Times in Which We Live,”** with NAD Stewardship Director Edward Reid. Daily topics include “Have We Been Crying Wolf?” and “Where are We in Prophetic Time?”
- **“Our Adventist Heritage”** with retired SDA editor Lawrence Maxwell. This seminar tackles a different aspect of 1844 each day.
- **“Love Takes Time”** - Oregon Conference’s Harvey and Kathy Corwin share ways to make your marriage stronger and more spiritual.
- **“It’s Your Money”** - Learn Christian principles of managing personal finances in this afternoon seminar with Ed Reid.

Weekend speakers and other guests:

- **Robert Dale**, North American Division vice president.
- **Roland Hill**, assistant religion professor, Southwestern Adventist College and Wisconsin Academy alumnus.
- **Caris Lauda**, retired, General Conference.
- **Kenneth Mittleider**, General Conference vice president and former Wisconsin Conference president.
- **John Thurber**, Voice of Prophecy.
- **Royce Williams**, It is Written.
- You’ll also meet **Wilfredo Ruiz**, president of our sister conference, the North Dominican (first Sabbath).

Speakers for seminars and adult meetings

(left to right, top row):
Edward Reid,
Lawrence Maxwell,
Harvey and Kathy Corwin.



Middle row:
Robert Dale,
Roland Hill,
Mary and Caris Lauda.



Bottom row:
Kenneth Mittleider,
John Thurber,
Royce Williams.



Very special music

Don’t miss our musical artists! The first Sabbath includes classical guitarist **Steve Martin**, music teacher at Chicago’s North Shore Junior Academy.

Second Sabbath features vocalist **Buddy Houghtaling** from Battle Creek, MI. And throughout the week, there’s Wisconsin’s own **Frank Bacchus family**, the **Dale Sinnett family**, and many more!

New youth tent

“If the youth can’t find what they need in the youth tent, where will they find it?” asked one camper last year. Her comment helped launch a new division designed specifically for teens ages 16-19.

“We’re trying to target the needs of our young people,” says Youth Ministries Director Dale Ziegele.

Younger teens ages 13-15 will continue to meet in the Teen Tent, while the Young Adult Tent offers meetings for those 20+.

Youth Tent coordinator Pastor Norm Yoder says the theme this year is “Adventist Youth Working Together—Making a Difference!” Community outreach projects are planned.

Look for the Youth Tent near the main road between the ball field and main tent.

Youth speakers and guests:

- **David Santos**, public relations director at Andrews University and an ordained minister, chaplain and Bible teacher.
- **Keith DiDomenico**, seminary student from the Mississippi/Alabama Conference.
- **Drama and music team** from Andrews.
- **Gary Burns**, youth pastor, Pioneer Memorial Church at Andrews.
- **Kevin Wilkenson**, Appleton, WI police officer and New London church elder.
- **Dave Ross**, talented guitar and banjo player from Illinois.
- Pastors **Glen Lewis** and **Norm Yoder** and Wisconsin Assistant Treasurer **Richard Moore** conduct morning meetings.

Note: Interpreting for the deaf of all ages will be available. See Announcements, page 8.

Preliminary Schedule of Adult Meetings

| TIME | Friday June 17 | Sabbath June 18 | Sunday June 19 | Monday June 20 | Tuesday June 21 | Wednesday June 22 | Thursday June 23 | Friday June 24 | Sabbath June 25 |
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| 6:00 AM | Early Glow (Sharing & Prayer Time) - John Johansen | | | | | | | | |
| 6:30 AM | "Morning Manna" - Caris Lauda | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 AM | | 9:00 AM Sabbath School | 9:00 AM ABC SALE | Ministers' Meetings | | | | | 9:00 AM Sab. School |
| 9:30 AM | | | | 9:30 AM Edward Reid "The Times in Which We Live" Seminar | | | | Royce Williams on Russia | Royce Williams Mission/ Lesson study |
| 11:00 AM | | Worship: Robert Dale | 11:45 AM Retirees Dinner | 11:00 AM Lawrence Maxwell - "Our Adventist Heritage" Seminar | | | | | Worship: Kenneth Mittleider |
| 1:15 PM | | Free Time | *Seminars as scheduled | Ministers' Wives' Meeting in the Gallery | | | | | 2:30 PM Song & Praise |
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| 4:00 PM | | 3:30 PM NAD report Robert Dale | 4:00 PM Heritage L. Maxwell | Edward Reid "It's Your Money" Stewardship Seminar | | | | Preparation for the Sabbath | 4:30 PM Baptism |
| 5:15 PM | Robert Dale | | Roland Hill | John Thurber | | | Kenneth Mittleider | | |

* **Sunday Seminars:** ASDAN - Teen Tent; Church Clerks - Gallery; Community Services Federation Leaders - Church Ministries Cabin; Church Communication Leaders - Communication Cabin.

Treasurer's report

Blessings continue in Wisconsin

Just as the LAMPLETTER went to press, we sent our April report to the Lake Union Conference. It showed a tithe gain of 8.08 percent over the same period last year.

We are very thankful, too, for the 5.5 percent gain in the Wisconsin Budget offering for the four months ending April 30.

When we systematically support Wisconsin Budget, we help fund the following: Wisconsin Academy operation; general evangelism; Youth Educational Scholarship; and the academy, church school, campground and church building and equipment funds. Please join Ruth and me in supporting Wisconsin Budget with 2 percent of income.

A few highlights from our March 31, 1994 financial statement: Pastor and Bible worker

expense, our major expenditure, is slightly under budget, and church school transfers are below budget. Academy operation is about 10 percent over budget through March, but we expect this to level out over the next few months.

Because of its high cost, we are no longer operating a moving van. In April, Montana Conference Transportation bought our semi truck and trailer. They will continue to assist us with moving and transporting ADRA boxes from the conference.

May we each be faithful in handling the resources that the Lord has entrusted to us.

—Ken Wright, Secretary-Treasurer

"Do not plead an excuse. The Lord has need of you. . . . Go to the camp meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. . . . Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you."

—6 Testimonies, 40

Camp Meeting Guidelines and Rental Provisions

To make camp meeting safe and enjoyable for everyone, please:

1. Park only one vehicle by each campsite.
2. Camp in assigned areas only.
3. Avoid moving personal property during Sabbath hours.
4. Purchase Sabbath meal tickets before sundown Friday at the administration office.
5. Observe modest dress and behavior. Wear shorts and play clothes only during playtime; swimwear only at the beach.
6. Observe speed regulations and handicapped parking areas.
7. Know the location of the First Aid building (just west of the dining hall). Nurse's hours: 8-9 AM; 12:30-1:30 PM; and 6-7:15 PM. Report emergencies to the main office.
8. Parents—pick up your young children within 15 minutes after the close of their programs.
9. Respect the boundaries of Camp Go Seek—help us be good neighbors!
10. Leave pine needle coverings around cabin and camp sites intact to prevent soil erosion.
11. Play pianos/organs only with approval.
12. Remember that the use of radios and TV's is not appropriate on the campgrounds.
13. Respect our rental policy: Any renter shall lose his or her rights to re-rent or remain in any accommodation if: (a) the accommodation is found to be occupied by children or young people without proper chaperonage (as defined by the controlling committee); or (b) the individual is found to be violating any principle of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
14. Observe our beach rules:
 - A. Beach is closed except at times specified (posted in CAMP LAMP).
 - B. Adults must accompany children 12 years old or younger.
 - C. Swimmers age 12 and over should wear robes to and from the beach. Please wear modest, one-piece swimsuits. Swimwear is restricted to the beach area only.
 - D. NO SWIMMING AFTER 6 PM OR ON SABBATH.

Remember, absolutely no:

- Tobacco, alcohol, or drugs.
- Pets.
- Candles or campfires.
- Selling, soliciting, or promoting of any items or projects.
- Bicycles (except for conference-hired messengers).
- Fishing.
- Weapons of any kind, including water guns and other water toys.

Conference and local churches

News notes

• **Camp Work Bee** - Sunny skies and willing hands helped make the work go fast at our third annual Work Bee, May 15-18 at Camp Go Seek. Arne Swanson says a total of more than 150 volunteers, including five grade school groups, helped spruce up the grounds in preparation for camp meeting and summer camp.

Workers showed up early Sunday to tackle the two major jobs: reroofing the dining hall and administration office. The group started at 6:30 AM; by late afternoon nearly every last shingle was in place.

• **Wisconsin Academy Days** - A full weekend featuring the Youth Rally, Pathfinder Fair and Academy Days drew many more students than expected, says WA principal Steve Brown. While this was the first year for 7th graders to participate, Steve

says they accounted for only 25 of the 119 students who came—way up from last year's 70! A survey showed 41 new students plan to enroll next year.

• **Waukesha Health Fair** - Charlotte Hamlin, a 74-year-old cyclist, was one of the special guests at the Health Fair held at the Waukesha Expo Center May 22 and sponsored by the Waukesha church and *Lifestyle Magazine* television program. Gail DiCicco, church ministries leader, says teens interviewed teens on ways to fight drug abuse.

• **Tornado relief** - Clear Lake Community Services and grade school helped with clean-up after a spring twister hit the town of Prairie Farm.

• **Mission trips** - Wisconsin missionaries are back—from here, there and everywhere! See the June *Lake Union Herald* for a full report.

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ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER

Win a free exercise bike!



Register to win:

- Pulstar exercise bike
 - "The Peddler" (for light workouts)
- Both by Battle Creek Equipment

*Enter during camp meeting with each ABC purchase.
Drawing held Saturday, June 25, 9:30 PM.*

Sunday Sale

9 AM Sunday, June 19

Come for the best values of the year!

See you at camp meeting!

Don't miss the
Ondrejka Family
Concert
9 AM
at the
Sunday Sale

What's happening in your conference. . .

Attention all Y.E.S. parents and students!

We need to hear from you NOW!

- All applications must be in by **June 15**. Available funds will be distributed fairly, according to need, until funds are depleted.
- Parents planning to fulfill their commitment on a ten-month basis must make first payment by **July 20**.
- No money will be disbursed to individual accounts during the 94-95 school year unless ALL forms have been properly completed, signed, and returned for approval.
- Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.
- For more information on Y.E.S. scholarships, call Wisconsin Academy at 414/623-3300 or Louise Legreid, Y.E.S. chairperson, 608/754-4762. Application forms will be available during camp meeting at the assigned Y.E.S. location.

No student should be turned away because of finances!

The LAMPLATTER is a bimonthly report to the members of Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Please address all correspondence to Communication Department, Laurie Herr, editor.

Announcements

- **Interpreting for the deaf** will be available at camp meeting. Check with the administration office or contact Irene Dunn at Cabin 4336.
- **Camp meeting teachers** for children's departments are still needed. To apply call Kitty Crary, 608/241-5235.
- **Reel-to-reel tape recorder**, in good working condition, needed for academy French department. Call Cherry Habenicht, 414/623-3300.
- **The Teen Tent** needs adults who can bring and operate chainsaws for an outreach project during camp meeting. Call Pastor Gaylan Herr, 414/623-4438.
- **Teacher needed** for Maranatha Elementary School in Lena. Possible free housing, country living near recreation area, health insurance, 1/2 salary for 94-95 school year. Call Pastor Art Miller, 414/846-4811.

Personnel Changes

- **Bernard Williams**, former Wisconsin evangelist, was ordained April 16 at the Madison Community Church. Bernard has accepted a call to serve as pastor/evangelist for the South Atlantic Conference, locating with his family in Kinston, NC.
- **Sandy Sloan** has decided to leave the conference office as of June 15, after working for two years as receptionist and secretary in the Trust Department.
- Meet our new camp caretaker, **Jim Johnson** at camp meeting! You'll find his wife **Linda** busy in the camp kitchen.



Want to bring Fido to camp meeting? Read the Camp Guidelines, page 6!

Answers to quiz:
 1. New Hampshire
 2. Frederick Wheeler
 3. Morning Star
 4. Joseph Bates
 5. Farmer

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