

# LAMPLATTER

News for our Wisconsin church family



June-July 1995

## Camp meeting '95

### "Even so, come, Lord Jesus"

**H**ow are camp meeting themes chosen? Ideas or suggestions usually come from several sources. On January 5, the Wisconsin Conference department directors were meeting for prayer and discussion of agenda items—one of which was the selection of the camp meeting theme.

One of the group suggested, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." How appropriate for a Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting!

The final words of Jesus in the Bible are found in Revelation 22:20:

"Surely I come quickly." They were spoken to John that Sabbath day on the lonely isle of Patmos. His response was, "Amen." Then he added his own prayer, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

The longing for the Lord's coming stands at the heart of the Christian's faith. Apart from Christ's return, His redemptive work remains forever incomplete. His return is the only sure hope for the future of the world.

Our response to the message of the Bible and its climax in Revelation must be in the words of John,

"Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Have we not been in this sinful, painful world long enough? Have we not been separated from our Maker far too long? All of heaven waits anxiously for the day of glad reunion. Should not our own prayer be that of the man of Patmos, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

—Arne Swanson, Wis.Conf. president

*The Wisconsin Conference Camp Meeting is June 16-24 at Camp Go Seek in Westfield. The Hispanic Camp Meeting is August 17-20, also at Camp Go Seek.*

## Community Visitors' Day planned

Camp meeting organizers this year are making a special effort to reach out to the community on **Visitors' Day, Sabbath, June 17.**

"We want to get to know our neighbors, and let them get to know us," says Ministerial Director **Steve Gallimore.**

To this end, organizers are trying out several new ideas. Special brochures were designed telling visitors about camp meeting. (A

similar brochure was made for newly baptized members and those who haven't attended camp meeting in some time.)

During Camp Pitch, pastors will distribute the brochures to homes and businesses in Westfield, inviting folks personally to camp meeting.

On Sabbath, June 17, we hope to see some of these visitors. Guided tours, complimentary treats at the Adventist Book Center on Saturday

night, and of course, friendly smiles are all planned to make our guests feel welcome.

The idea for Visitors' Day was born last year, when pastors leading out in community service activities during camp meeting realized that much of Westfield doesn't have a clue who Seventh-day Adventists are.

For example, a food server at the local Pioneer Restaurant asked one camper last year if any of the meetings were open to the public.

"It tells me we need to do a better job in interacting with the community here so that people really know who we are," said **Pastor Donovan Davis.**

If all goes well, Visitors' Day may become a Wisconsin Camp Meeting tradition.

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**WISCONSIN CAMP MEETING**

A week-long Christian event for the whole family. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Special brochures were designed to invite Westfield residents to camp meeting. Pastors will distribute them the week of Camp Pitch.

## Speakers and Seminars

## Wisconsin Camp Meeting

June 16-24, Camp Go Seek



**Victor Brown**, Southwestern Adventist College, on "Running the Race". *Young Adults*, 7:30 p.m. *Sunday-Sabbath*. *Youth*, 9:30 a.m. *Sunday-Sabbath*; 11 a.m. June 17.



**Herbert Douglass** tells how to "Seize the Morning with Paul". *Main tent*, 6:30 a.m. all week. *Nightly sermons*, 7:15 p.m. *Monday-Friday*.



**James Hayward**, former Wisconsin Conference president, speaks the second Sabbath. *Main tent*, 10:40 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., June 24.



**Ron Kelly**, Indiana Academy, discusses "Nobody's Fool: The Opportunity of a Lifetime". *Young Adults*, 11 a.m. *Sunday-Sabbath*.



**Herbert Kiesler**, Biblical Research Institute, leads a study of the book of Romans. *Main tent*, 11 a.m. *Monday-Friday*.



**Rebecca Knobloch**, M.Ph., tells how to live longer and better in her health seminar. *Main tent*, 2:30 p.m. *Sunday-Friday*.



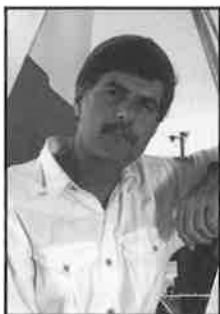
**Ramona Perez Greek**, N.A.D. Women's Ministries, speaks on "Discipling Others", "The Power of Prayer", and more. *Main tent*, 9:30 a.m. *Monday-Friday*.



**Lawrence Maxwell** puts the stories of Gideon, Ruth, David, Peter, and Samson into historical context. *Main tent*, *Sunday-Friday*, 4 p.m.



**Don Schneider**, Lake Union Conference president, gives the morning sermon the first Sabbath. *Main tent*, 10:40 a.m., June 17.



**Steve Arrington**, former Cousteau diver and author of *Journey into Darkness*, tells his

story of how he escaped from a life of drugs and crime and found a world of adventure with Jesus Christ.

#### Multimedia presentation

(includes slides from seven Cousteau expeditions): *Young adult tent first Friday*, 8:45 p.m.; *main tent first Sabbath*, 8:45 p.m. See program for additional speaking times.

## Sunday workshops

Learn how to support the work of your local church through these helpful workshops. Unless otherwise specified, all workshops meet **Sunday, June 18, 1:15-2:15 p.m.** Check your program for locations if not listed here.

- **ASDAN** (Association of SDA Nurses), with Connie Iattoni.
- **Church clerks:** Speakers: Ken Wright and Millie Swanson; cabin nearest new lodges.
- **Church treasurers:** Speaker: Richard Moore; Hickory Lodge lobby.
- **Communication leaders:** Guest speaker **Kermit Netteburg**, Andrews University; communication cabin.
- **Community Services Federation:** Speaker: Dale Ziegele; church ministries cabin.
- **Ministers' Wives:** Meet with Charé Gallimore, Monday-Friday, 1:15-2:15 p.m.
- **Trusts, Wills, Probate:** Private consultations are available with Richard Habenicht, Monday - Thursday.
- **Y.E.S. (Youth Educational Scholarships)**, with Louise Legreid, to be arranged.

## Newsbriefs

## WA Sabbath School wing to be dedicated

Dedication services for the new Sabbath School wing at Wisconsin Academy are scheduled for Sabbath, June 10, at 4 p.m. The addition was completed earlier this year.

## Hispanic weekend stresses outreach

Roughly 300 people from Wisconsin Spanish churches gathered at Milwaukee Junior Academy for the Hispanic Brotherhood Days, May 19-21, says Wisconsin Ministerial Director **Steve Gallimore**.

Guest speakers were **Alejandro Bullón** from the Spanish "It Is Written" telecast, Elder **Saúl Agosto** from Pacific Press, and Wisconsin Education Superintendent **Herb Wrate**.

Hearty amens throughout the messages indicated strong enthusiasm, says Gallimore.

On Sunday evening Pastor **Bullón** conducted an evangelistic service at the Milwaukee Central

Spanish Church for members of all the area Hispanic churches.

Twelve individuals accepted the pastor's call for baptism.

## MJA celebrates 25th anniversary

Friends of Milwaukee Junior Academy filled the school's gym April 22 to celebrate MJA's 25th year at its present location.

Special guests included **Elder Lee Huff**, former Milwaukee pastor and now president of the Minnesota Conference; **Dr. Ernest Theiss**, former MJA board chair; **Ben Beck**, principal, 1969-1983; former teachers and students.

A surprise "This is Your Life" feature paid tribute to **Doris Eaton**, retiring after 40 years of teaching at MJA (photo, top right).

## Tithe up—again!

Records for Jan.–April 1995 show an adjusted tithe gain of 7.44 percent over the same period in 1994, says Treasurer **Ken Wright**. Thank you for your faithfulness.



"Words can never express our gratitude." Diane Maitland presents Doris Eaton with a quilt made with love for her 40 years of teaching at MJA. L-R are Pastor Steve Cook, Eaton, Maitland, Herb Wrate.



**Looks like fun:** (L-R) WA students Mike Klick and Justin Rittenhouse act out a skit with Thunderbird Academy Chaplain Kyle Robinson at the second annual WA Youth Rally, held May 5-6.

### Do we know your camp meeting location?

**New for 1995:** To improve emergency communication while you attend camp meeting, the Camp Meeting Locating Department is offering a new service: the Guest or Multifamily Registration Card. All campers staying with a friend but *not listed* under the same name as the camper who reserved the space should **come by the administration office and fill out this card**. Family members with a different last name as the reservationist should also be registered. Friends and family members not attending camp meeting should be advised that the camp administration phone is for emergency calls only. All outgoing calls must be made through the pay phone.

### Recycling comes to camp meeting

**Also new for 1995:** Recycling at Camp Go Seek is now **mandatory**. This means all paper, aluminum, glass, and garbage must be separated and disposed of in the appropriate bins. Watch for directions posted in the daily CAMP LAMP and by the disposal areas.

**Interpreting for the deaf** will again be available this year at camp meeting. If interested please contact the administration office upon arrival, or see **Irene Dunn** (Cabin 4336).

**Cradle roll and kindergarten teachers are still needed for camp meeting. Contact Kitty Crary, 608-241-5235.**

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**June**

16-24 **Camp Meeting**  
Camp Go Seek

June 29-

July 8 **GC Session**  
Netherlands

**July**

2-9 **Blind Camp**

9-16 **Adventure Camp**

16-23 **Junior Camp**

23-30 **Tween Camp**

July 30

-Aug. 6 **Teen Camp**  
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**August**

9-12 **LUC LE Institute**  
Camp Go Seek

**ASI NAD Conven.**  
Spokane, WA

17-20 **Hispanic**  
**Camp Meeting**  
Camp Go Seek

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**LAMPLETTER** 

A bimonthly report to the members  
of the Wisconsin Conference of  
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**Camp meeting guidelines and rental policies****To make camp meeting safe and enjoyable for everyone, please observe the following:**

- Park only one vehicle by each campsite.
- Camp in assigned areas only.
- Avoid moving personal property during Sabbath hours.
- Purchase Sabbath meal tickets at the administration office before sundown Friday.
- Observe modest dress and behavior. Wear shorts and play clothes only during playtime, swimwear only at the beach.
- Observe speed regulations and handicapped parking areas.
- Know the location of the first aid building (west of the dining hall). Nurse's hours: 8-9 AM; 12:30-1:30 PM; 6:00-7:15 PM. *Report all emergencies to the main office.*
- Parents, pick up your young children within 15 minutes after the close of their programs.
- Prevent soil erosion by leaving pine needle coverings around cabin and camp sites intact.
- Play camp pianos and organs only with approval.
- Remember that radios and televisions are not appropriate during camp meeting.
  - Respect the boundaries of Camp Go Seek—help us be good neighbors!

**Beach rules:**

- Beach is closed except at times specified in the daily CAMP LAMP.
- Adults must accompany children age 12 or younger.
- 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.
- No swimming after 6 PM or on the Sabbath.

**Rental provision:**

- 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 in violation of any principle of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Remember, absolutely no:**

- Tobacco, alcohol, or drugs.
- Pets.
- Candles or campfires.
- Selling, soliciting, or promoting of any objects or projects.
- Bicycles (for use by hired messengers only).
- Fishing.
- Weapons of any kind, *including water guns and water toys.*

Camp meeting questions? Call Wisconsin Conference, 608-241-5235.  
After June 12, call Camp Go Seek: 608-296-2126.

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