



At this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness. And may you find peace in serving Him and in looking for His soon return.

We wish to thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Sale at the Book center: December 7 - 14

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Dinner Cuts	Swiss Steak w/gravy
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Dinner Loaf	Patty Mix

New Books at the Book Center:

THE COMING OF THE COMFORTER by LeRoy E. Froom \$8.95
This classic volume dealing with the Holy Spirit has been out of print for some time, but continued demand has brought it back. There has probably never been a more in-depth study; many ministers consider this book the clearest statement to this point on the promise, coming, filling, and symbols of the Holy Spirit.

LET DANIEL SPEAK by Arthur Keough \$5.95
Planned as a study aid for the Sabbath School lessons of the first quarter of 1987, LET DANIEL SPEAK is calculated to give confidence to the Christian who compares his own experience with that of the prophet Daniel.

PASSING THE TORCH by Roger Dudley \$12.95
How do we pass on to our children the religious values which have made our own lives rewarding? Is it done by precept or example--or by a mixture of each? In what ratio? What is the psychology involved in helping the younger generation to identify with the faith of the church, to identify what is best, or to value the best in life?

WHERE JESUS WALKED by David Marshall \$8.95
Tracing the dusty paths of Palestine, even 2,000 years after Jesus was here, gave the author and his wife a more personal understanding of our Saviour. Photographs and paintings reproduced in four-color enhance the text.

A beautiful, spiritual weekend was enjoyed by 55 participants of the Lay Bible Minister's Seminar, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, at Green Lake. The Spirit of the Lord was evident as Elder Bob Clarke, pastor of the Beltsville, Maryland S.D.A. Church; gave a four-part presentation on Philippians, which he calls the "Book of Joy."

Juanita Boyce, child evangelist from Minnetonka, Minnesota, spoke at Sabbath School workshops held Sept. 19-22 at nine Wisconsin churches. Bill Wilson, Sabbath School Director, addressed leaders for the adult division.

Coming Events



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| Nov. 22 | ABC Book Sale | Green Bay |
| 23 | ABC Book Sale | Lena/Appleton/Oshkosh |
| 26-30 | WA Home Leave | |
| 27-28 | Office closed for Thanksgiving | |
| Dec. 6 | ABC Book Sale | Raymond |
| 7 | ABC Book Sale | Kenosha/Delavan/Beloit Woodland |
| 7 | ABC Open | |
| 10-23 | Puerto Rico Mission Project | |
| 13 | ABC Book Sale | Milwaukee Jr. Academy |
| 14 | ABC Open | |
| 18- Jan. 4 | WA Christmas Vacation | |
| 25-26 | Office closed for Christmas | |
| Jan. 1- 2 | Office closed for New Year's Day | |
| 10 | Sabbath School Workshops | Pound/Wisconsin Rapids |
| 11 | Sabbath School Workshops | Beloit/Watertown/Wi. Academy |
| 11 | ABC Open | |
| 19 | Office closed for M. L. King Day | |
| 23-24 | Joe Correa, youth speaker, at WA | |

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WISCONSIN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS December 1986

Greetings to our dear Adventist Family:

Thanksgiving. A word that so easily rolls from our lips this time of year. Family gatherings. A day off from work or school. Too much food.

Oh, yes. And so very much more!

It all began in America where liberty and life were recognized as divine gifts that were beyond measure. It must be the same for us today.

Liberty. In America we enjoy the freedom of a life controlled by conscience. Liberty to Worship. To Labor. To Speak. Liberty from Want. Liberty of the Will. And the greatest freedom of all: freedom from guilt through the saving power of grace through our Jesus.

Life. Abundant. Promised by a Saviour who never fails.

We are especially thankful for the continued evidences we see daily that God is still changing lives. In 1986, He changed the lives of 180 individuals in Wisconsin who have been baptized into our Adventist family.

There are so many exciting stories of God's blessings toward our Adventist family. A wide variety of seminars. Non-Adventist churches opening their doors for Adventists to conduct adult education classes. Many, many lay members involved in exciting witness activities.

Thankful. Oh, we are so very thankful.

"We always thank God, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints." (Colossians 1:3, 4, N.I.V.)

May you have a most joyous day of thanking Jesus for His measureless mercies to your family. Ours will be joyous in thanking Him for His special gift to us, the love of the Wisconsin Adventist Family!

In Christian love,

Jere and Nancy Wallack

Adventists in Action

The Wisconsin Academy Farm Blue Ribbon Commission completed its assignment and presented recommendations to the Conference Executive Committee on Sept. 23. The Commission voted to recommend that the Academy Farm operation continue. A letter from Elder Wallack will detail recommendations as voted by the Executive Committee.

Cesar Puesan, pastor of the Milwaukee Spanish Church, signed a 12-month contract with Channel 55 (Milwaukee) for a weekly 30-minute Spanish television program, "Ayer, Hoy, Mañana," ("Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"), which will begin Dec. 6, at 1 p.m. The church will pay \$150 a week.

For some people, contributions made in 1986 will result in greater tax savings than will contributions given in 1987, because their tax rates could be higher this year than next. You may want to discuss your tax status and planned giving with your tax consultant before 1986 ends.

Marissa Isensee of the Tarr Valley S.D.A. School, recently won first place in the Wisconsin School Bus Safety Poster Contest. She will receive her \$100 award from Bert Grover, State Superintendent of Instruction, at a special ceremony in his office on Nov. 10.

Ingathering begins this month in both residential and business sections of your town. This 78th annual World Service Appeal will again benefit Adventist welfare, disaster, educational, and medical work in nearly 86% of the world.

About 28% of the donations is retained for community service projects; another 28% is used in statewide inner city programs, and the remaining 44% is divided among the needs of ADRA.

Ingathering funds were able to assist 2.5 million people last year because of your generosity.

A group of sixteen will represent Wisconsin in a Maranatha and Youth Ministries sponsored building project Dec. 10-23, in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Students, retired folks, block-layers, and cooks will blend efforts to build a school for 150 students. Participants give because of their love for the Master and receive the joy of seeing His work advance.

The Racine Spanish Church was dedicated Oct. 11, in an impressive ceremony. Elder Warren Banfield, Director of Human Relations of the General Conference, spoke at the morning worship service. Elder Jere Wallack was the featured speaker at the afternoon Dedication. The church paid an 8-year loan in just 22 months.

Carl Koester, Director of Trust Services, reports that the Conference received several estate bequests in October.

High school and academy seniors, plan to attend "Conscience Project," Feb. 6-7, at Wisconsin Academy. The project is designed to involve youth in basic decision-making as they relate to their government and possible military service. Participants pay only lodging and meals. Write the Youth Ministries Department to preregister.

ADRA International has been responding to the needs in El Salvador since the quake first struck. ADRA personnel were pulling survivors from wreckage within two hours of the initial shock. Volunteers included Pathfinders and physicians from surrounding countries. To date, ADRA International has contributed over \$150,000 in cash and materials to the relief effort.

Sixty-five individuals applied for the position of camp ranger/mover to be open when Everett and Isabelle Edminster retire. Forty-five applicants and their spouses completed detailed forms, from which five have been chosen. It is expected that the new ranger will be at Go-Seek by late February.

Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA) reports that as many as 1,000 Adventists have been affected by the Oct. 10 earthquake in San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador. One member is reported dead; another is missing. Three Adventist churches have been destroyed; and others are damaged.

Three former literature evangelists have generated extra enthusiasm in the Publishing Department. Willie Ochs (from Milwaukee), Lavonne Fehlhaber (from Fountain City), and Rose Jensen (from Pittsville) have started canvassing again. "God calls the canvassers back to their work."

Executive Committee members voted unanimously to accept the offer of a 120 ft. long fiberglass slide for use at Camp Wakonda. The 35 ft. x 12 ft. slide is a gift from the Wright family who own an amusement park in Illinois. A crew from Wisconsin disassembled the slide, which was loaded by crane into the Conference van under the expert supervision of Everett Edminster. Campers, can you picture that slide delivering you to the waterfront in summer and winter?

Leo Mathewson (Milwaukee Northwest) and Mike Brusky (Marshfield) have attended all eight Lay Bible Minister's Seminars. Plan now to attend our next session at Green Lake Mar. 20-22, 1987!

Sabbath School Workshops will be conducted Jan. 10 (at Pound and Wisconsin Rapids) and Jan. 11 (at Beloit, Watertown and Wisconsin Academy), by Elder Bill Wilson for all S.S. superintendents, assistants and adult teachers; and by Kitty Crary for leaders, assistants and teachers in the children's departments. Material will be for the 1st and 2nd quarters of 1987.

Wisconsin singles shared a weekend of fellowship Oct. 17-19 at Cedar Lodge. Lillian Billings arranged the program, which featured Elders Dale Ziegele and Ken Peters. The group plans a similar retreat for January.

Wisconsin Conference students are telling constituents about their schools in student publications. "School Daze" (Sheboygan) reports that Summer Chodak, Joe Chodak, Josh Fale, Aaron Fale, Amy Fellberg, and Danny Ellis won prizes at the Sheboygan County Fair. "The Capitol Apple" (Appleton) shares class news and student drawings. "The Woodland Times" (Janesville) is a potpourri of school happenings, including the donation of an Amana microwave by the Janesville Church. "Petersen Old-n-News" describes a Canadian Thanksgiving celebration held recently to culminate a social studies unit on Canada.

Enthusiastic Pathfinder and youth leaders participated in a training weekend Oct. 10-12, at Camp Go-Seek. Pathfinder Evangelism provided the major focus of ministry opportunities.

More than 230 people attended the first Milwaukee Area Vegetarian Tasting Party, held Oct. 5, at the Milwaukee S.D.A. School. Two-hundred of the visitors were non-Adventists. The event, coordinated by Kris Haynal, allowed people to sample vegetarian dishes.

Wisconsin Academy

Activities on a Christian academy campus are very different from those taking place at a public high school.

Fifteen of our students attended the annual Leadership Camp at Camp AuSable in beautiful Grayling, Michigan, Oct. 2-5. Steven Case from Andrews University challenged our young people to "team up" with others and use their talents for the Lord. WA students were able to swap ideas with student leaders from nine other academies.

Pastor Gary Oliver from the Madison Church, was the guest speaker for Week of Prayer, Oct. 6-11. He met with the students each morning and evening and encouraged them to develop a close relationship with Jesus. Students gathered in the chapel on Friday evening for a special candlelight communion service.

Twenty-six Academy students traveled to Broadview Academy on Oct. 18, to present the Sabbath School service. One of our school goals is to help young people develop into church leaders, and this was an excellent opportunity.

On the same Sabbath, 29 other students left on a bus for an afternoon visit to the Central Wisconsin Center for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped. The students took patients out in wheelchairs to a park area and gave them one-to-one attention. Our students were equipped with guitars and a harmonica. We had four clowns and many happy faces.

Seniors left for College Days at Andrews University on Oct. 19. College Days provide a special time for seniors to consider what a Christian university offers. The University conducts campus tours and presents financial aid workshops.