

# CAMPMEETING GUIDE BOOK



Seventh-day  
Adventist Church

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

Let it  
Rain

**JUNE • 20 – 28 • 2025**

W8368 County Hwy E, Oxford, WI 53952



## W elcome to Camp Meeting 2025!

We are truly looking forward to welcoming you to this sacred campground! Our prayer is that you will experience the powerful presence of God and the joy of salvation during your time here. Whether you're a member of the Wisconsin Conference or a visiting guest, whether you're joining us for the whole week or only a day, we believe you'll leave with a special blessing in your heart. We can't wait to share this incredible journey with you!

This year's theme is *"Let It Rain,"* which beautifully aligns with the North American Division's exciting spiritual initiative, *Pentecost 2025*.

This theme explores the profound biblical concept of the "latter

rain,"—symbolizing the anticipated outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the sanctified church of God. We are prayerfully looking forward to a time of dynamic spiritual revival and the bold proclamation of the everlasting Gospel to all, marking a pivotal moment in history as we prepare for the Second Coming of Christ.

Our hope is that this Camp Meeting will be a transformative experience. This year's theme is rooted in the promise found in Joel 2:28-29, which invites us to open our hearts and prepare for what lies ahead:

*"And it shall come to pass afterward  
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;  
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
Your old men shall dream dreams,  
Your young men shall see visions.  
And also on My*

*menservants and on My maidservants  
I will pour out My Spirit in those days."*

Get ready for an inspiring and uplifting experience at Wisconsin Camp Meeting 2025! We have an incredible lineup of events planned, including powerful sermons and presentations, a special concert featuring the talented Mary Grace, a heartfelt baptism ceremony, and our highly-anticipated annual 5K Run/Walk—the *Hallelujah Hustle*. In addition, you'll find a variety of seminars and training events designed to equip, engage, and encourage you in your walk with Christ.

Thank you for attending. May you be richly blessed throughout this special week.



*Titus Naftanaila*

**Titus Naftanaila**  
President



**Amir Gulzar**  
Executive Secretary

# General INFORMATION

**2026 Camp  
Meeting Dates:  
June 19-27**

**Please note: Reservations  
must include date of  
departure**

## Food Service

The Cafeteria serves 3 meals per day. Menu, hours and pricing see pg. 22.

The Snack Shack will be next to the Pioneer Chapel. Hours as posted.

## Administration Office/Information Desk

Open Daily .....8:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Overnight .....Emergencies - Ring Bell for Assistance

## The LightHouse Bookstore

First Friday .....12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Sunday- Second Friday .....9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Evenings, except Fridays .....After evening meetings 9:00 pm-10:00 pm  
Sabbath Evening .....9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

## Reservations/Cabin Access/Payments

First Friday .....9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Sabbaths .....9:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Sunday - Thursday .....9:00 am - 1 pm & 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Second Friday .....9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Second Sunday Key Drop Off .....7:00 am - 10:00 am

## Camp Store: East Side of Bookstore

Sunday .....9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Sunday - Friday .....1:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Evenings, except Friday .....9:00 pm - 10:00 pm

## Summer Camp Office

Sunday - Friday (Closed Sabbath) .....9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Other times by appointment: Text 920-737-0679

## Golf Carts/Service Animals/Caregivers for Adults with Special Needs

Stop by Administration Office to register:

- **Golf Carts:** Camp Security will issue a sticker that **must be displayed**
- **Service Animals:** Approval by Camp Security is **required**
- ID Wrist Bands are available for adults with special needs

## Laundry Facilities: Located in the basement of Cedar Lodge

Fridays .....6:00 am - 1 hour before sundown  
Sunday - Thursday .....6:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Sabbaths .....CLOSED  
For emergencies, please text 920-737-0679.



# Special Events



## Mary Grace in Concert

4:00 pm Sabbath, June 21  
Pioneer Pavilion

Mary Grace Gellekanao is a Filipino-American pianist and speaker whose notable music journey has inspired many. Born without a right forearm and with a shorter right leg, she began playing piano at age five and learned to play using her left hand and the stump of her right arm. Despite physical and societal challenges, she has performed worldwide, including at General Conference worships and on 3ABN.



## HALLELUJAH HUSTLE

7:40 am Sunday, June 22  
(Kids Fun Run @ 7:30am) Ball Field  
Registration in front of The LightHouse Book Store  
June 20, 3-6 pm and June 21, after evening program.

Since 2007, the Hallelujah Hustle has been a 5K run/walk designed to motivate people to get active and stay healthy. This year's beneficiary partner is NAMI Dane County, providing resources and education to support individuals and families affected by mental illness. Registration is \$30.



## SUPER SUNDAY SALE

9:00 am-12:00 pm Sunday, June 22  
Pioneer Pavilion

Stop by the Pioneer Pavilion for great deals during our annual Super Sunday Sale! The LightHouse Book Store is operating the sale this year.



## ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

10:00 pm Wednesday - 5:00 am Thursday  
Pioneer Pavilion

**Theme: Share your Miracles.**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to spend a night in prayer like Jesus—alone or with others? Now's your experience it!



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

10:00 am-3:00 pm Wednesday, June 25  
Cedar Lodge

Give back in a meaningful way—donate blood and help save lives. Make a difference—one donation, one life at a time.



# EMERGENCY

## Procedures



Notify the Administration Office immediately. Staff is on duty 24 hours/ day to respond to emergencies. If the door is locked, ring the bell to alert the attendant or call: **608-296-2126**

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**Severe Weather Procedures:** The severe weather signal is a steady siren wail. Severe weather shelter locations during meeting times are as follows:

Kindergarten/Juniors. . . . .	Basement of Hickory Lodge
Beginners/Primary . . . . .	Basement of Red Pine Lodge
Teens . . . . .	Block Restroom #1
Youth . . . . .	Block Restroom #3
Young Adults . . . . .	Basement of Cafeteria
Adults. . . . .	Pioneer Pavilion

During severe weather at other times, go to the nearest shelter location listed above or the nearest block restroom. Remain in these locations until security personnel arrive and give the “All Clear.”

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**Fire Procedures:** If there is a fire, immediately notify Camp Safety or the Administration Office at: **608-296-2126**. Administration/Safety will notify our volunteer fire crew and the Westfield Fire Department if necessary. If a fire appears to be spreading, all campers must clear the area. The fire signal is a “wa, wa, wa” siren wail.

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**Medical Emergency Services Only: 608-296-2126**  
No clinic hours available. A doctor and/or nurse are available for emergencies 24/7. An AED is also on hand. Administration or security will radio medical personnel.

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Meet our Camp Meeting Superintendents:



**JIM PARISH**  
Superintendent



**FLOYD BROCK**  
Assistant Superintendent



**Tom Michalski**  
Assistant Superintendent



# MAIN SPEAKERS

PIONEER PAVILION

## OPENING WEEKEND

June 20-21



### Dr. John Wesley Taylor V

President of Andrews University

Friday	The Call of the Shepherd	7:30 pm
Sabbath	The Blind Man Who Could See	10:40 am
Sabbath	Improbable Hero	7:30 pm

John Wesley Taylor V serves as president of Andrews University. Born in Puerto Rico, he has served as teacher and administrator in institutions including Montemorelos University (Mexico), ALLAS (Philippines), and Southern Adventist University (U.S.). Before Andrews, he was Associate Director of Education at the General Conference, editor of College and University Dialogue, chair of The Journal of Adventist Education board, and Executive Secretary for AAA. He holds multiple degrees, including two doctorates. His professional interests include Christian education, research, and faith development. He and his wife, Miriam, have two children, Carolyn and John.

## SUNDAY EVENING SPEAKER

June 22



### TITUS NAFTANAILA

President,  
Wisconsin Conference

Sunday	It's Time to Wake Up	7:30 pm
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Currently serving as president of the Wisconsin Conference, Titus Naftanaila joined the Wisconsin Conference as a pastor in 2007. During his time in Wisconsin, he has pastored several districts along with serving as Religious Liberty Coordinator, Stewardship Ministries Coordinator, and Personal Ministries/Lay Pastors Training Program Coordinator.

Elder Naftanaila loves to preach God's word with the desire to encourage others to give their hearts to the Lord.



## CLOSING WEEKEND

June 27–28



### Dr. Tim Madding

Director of NAD Evangelism Institute

Friday	What's the Point?	7:30 pm
Sabbath	A Holy Inversion	10:40 am
Sabbath	The Church's Final Mission	7:30 pm

Dr. Tim Madding serves as Director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Since beginning his ministry there in fall 2021, his focus has been church revitalization and planting, equipping students at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary and pastors across the division. He earned a BA in Pastoral Ministry from Weimar College and holds an MDiv and DMin from Andrews University.

With 29 years in ministry, Madding believes the local church is God's primary tool for the salvation of the world. He is known for helping Beltsville Adventist Church become a multisite church and for living homeless in Washington, D.C., to raise awareness.

## WEEKNIGHT SPEAKER

June 23–26



### Lee Venden

All About Jesus Revivalist Pastor & Author

#### 7:30 pm

Monday	Considering Jesus – Session 1
Tuesday	Considering Jesus – Session 2
Wednesday	Considering Jesus – Session 3
Thursday	Considering Jesus – Session 4

**Theme Scripture:** *"Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." ~Hebrews 12:3*

Lee Venden, a pastor, educator, and author, has worked as a revivalist since 2008. Empowered by a love for Jesus and a passion to see the revival of God's people worldwide, Lee and his wife Marji have offered revival seminars to support pastors and churches seeking to deepen their congregations' spiritual lives by guiding individuals in their personal walk with Christ. They believe the Good News about Jesus is simply wonderful—and wonderfully simple.



# DAILY SPEAKERS

PIONEER PAVILION

## 9:30 am



**Dr. Rodney Palmer**

Chair & Associate Professor  
of Religion, Andrews University

Mon: Let it Rain Part I: The Invitation

Tues: Let it Rain Part II: The Promise

Wed: Let it Rain Part III: The Outpouring

Thurs: Let it Rain Part IV: The Storm

Fri: Let it Rain Part V: The Overflow

Dr. Rodney Palmer is Chair of the Department of Religion and Biblical Languages and Associate Professor of Religion at Andrews University, specializing in Homiletics and Practical Theology. He is an ordained minister, a Certified Trauma Support Specialist, a NetVUE faculty fellow, and the president of the Adventist Society for Religious Studies. He serves on Andrews University's Advisory Board for the International Center for Trauma Education and Care. Palmer pastored nine years in Jamaica and later served as Senior Pastor in Wisconsin and as a Lake Union Executive Committee member. He holds degrees from Northern Caribbean University, Liberty University, United Theological Seminary, and Andrews University. He and his wife Alyssa have two sons, Luke and Emerson.

## 11:00 am



**Karen & Steve Nicola**

Grief Educators, Founders  
of Comfort for the Day

**Taking Grief Personally to Heal and Help**

Mon: Does Your Grief Matter?

Tues: Healthy and Healing Grief

Wed: Forgiveness Changes Everything!

Thurs: Awkward No More – How to Support  
Others with Confidence

Fri: The Best of the Best: Grief Tools & Support

Steve and Karen Nicola have weathered the fierce storm of grief following the death of their firstborn, 3-year-old son, Dawson. Today, they help others discover tools for cooperating with God's healing of broken hearts and equip well-meaning friends to support those who grieve.

With nearly 40 years of classroom teaching, they bring depth and experience to their ministry. Karen serves as speaker, workshop instructor, and author. Steve contributes a male perspective and excels as a compassionate listener. As Director of Sales, Steve oversees orders for their book, *Comfort for the Day: Living Through the Seasons of Grief*. They are both Certified Grief Coaches and have two adult children.





**Dr. Tim & Ashley Riesenberger**

Physician/Health Evangelist,  
Dietitian/Wellness Coach

## 2:30 pm

Mon: Who is God?

Tues: God of My Fathers

Wed: How to Live to 100

Thurs: Only Longevity: Real Tools to Help You Thrive, Not Just Survive + Q&A

Dr. Tim and Ashley Riesenberger are a passionate husband-and-wife team dedicated to transforming lives through ETERNAL LIFE. As a physician and dietitian, they have observed the limitations of the traditional healthcare system in helping people achieve their health and wellness goals. Through their study of the Bible and insightful books like "Ministry of Healing," they have discovered a wealth of health-promoting remedies that really work because they were designed by God to restore vitality and longevity.

Together, they own and operate Only Longevity Health Coaching, where they partner with clients to uncover and address the root causes of disease. Find out more at [www.onlylongevity.org](http://www.onlylongevity.org).



**Amir Gulzar**

Executive Secretary/  
Treasurer of Wisconsin  
Conference

## 4:00 pm

Mon: God's Ownership: Our Management

Tues: Preparing for the Time of Trouble

Wed: Investing with Integrity: Faith & Finance

Thurs: Kingdom Priorities in Earth's Final Hours

Fri: Faith Over Fear: Financial Peace Through Christ

Born and raised in Pakistan, Dr. Amir Gulzar holds a bachelor's in accounting and marketing, an MBA in Marketing, and a Ph.D. in Finance. From 1996 to 2002, he served as instructor and head of the Business Department at Pakistan Adventist Seminary. From 2003 to 2019, he was a missionary of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the Adventist University of Lukanga in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where he served as associate professor, internal auditor, Chair of the Business and Computer Science Department, and President. Since 2020, he has been Business Manager at Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School, and in 2023, he accepted the call to serve as Executive Secretary/Treasurer for the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is married to Shabnam Gulzar and has three children: Nathan, Nathalie, and Natasha.



# SEMINARS



## THE LEADERSHIP FORUM

Titus Naftanaila, Amir Gulzar,  
Adam Case, Katrina Baun, Zack Payne and Bill Ochs

**2:00 PM SUNDAY**

**PIONEER PAVILION**

All are welcome—members, elders, church board members, and church leaders! Join our conference administrators and directors for a time of sharing and discussion. We hope to see you there!



## JENNIFER WOODS

Legal Counsel & PARL Director Lake Union

**“The Supreme Court, Culture Wars, and Religious Liberty”**

**10:00 AM SUNDAY**

**PIONEER CHAPEL**

Jennifer Gray Woods is Legal Counsel and Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty for the Lake Union. She previously served seven years at the General Conference as Associate General Counsel, Associate PARL Director, and Director of Government Affairs. Before working for the denomination, she was an attorney for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and a health care law firm in California. A graduate of Oakwood College, Johns Hopkins University, and Harvard Law School, Jennifer is also a proud wife and mother.



## LESA BUDD

Prayer Ministries Coordinator,  
Wisconsin Conference

**“Early Morning Prayer Time”**

**7:00 AM DAILY**

**PIONEER PAVILION**

**“Prayer, Ministry, & the Holy Spirit”**

**4:00 PM SUNDAY**

**PIONEER PAVILION**

Lesla Budd has always embraced prayer as a part of life and serves as Wisconsin Conference’s Prayer Ministries Coordinator, guiding others to find joy and peace in God; she gives all glory to God for guiding her.



## WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

**2:30 PM Monday – Thursday**

**CEDAR LODGE**

**Theme: Women in the Bible...and Me**

By studying these remarkable women, we’ll see how God calls women to impact their homes, churches, and communities. Each woman is invited to be a blessing in her own circle of influence. Through mistakes, triumphs, and trials, we discover that God’s blessings are heaped on the woman who trusts the Lord.



### YIN SCHAFF

Health Ministries Coordinator  
Wisconsin Conference

**"The Secrets of a Healthy Brain"**

**2:30 PM Friday, June 27**

**PIONEER PAVILION**

Yin Schaff, MS, CNP, is the Health Ministries Coordinator for the Wisconsin Conference. She brings a wealth of experience in acute cardiology and holistic, lifestyle-focused care, contributing to programs like lifestyle immersion and hydrotherapy. Her passions include plant-based cooking and international medical missions.



### CLERK TRAINING

Caryn Erb, Conference Membership Clerk

### BY APPOINTMENT

Stop by Reservation Office to sign up.

Are you the new clerk for your local church? Are you an experienced clerk who would like more training? One-on-one clerk tutorial sessions will be available during the week of camp meeting. Sign up at the Reservations Office in the Administration Building.

*Giving  
makes an  
eternal  
difference ~  
for yourself  
and  
others!*

### "LEAVE A GIFT THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Stop by the Administration Office to make an appointment to meet during camp meeting. It is a free service of the Wisconsin Conference.



### Wisconsin Conference Planned Giving & Trust Services

Bill Ochs, Director  
608-446-3452 [bochs@wi.adventist.org](mailto:bochs@wi.adventist.org)

## BUILDINGS

- A** Andrews University
- B** Wisconsin Academy
- C** Education
- D** Administration & Reservations
- E** Communication & Ministerial
- F** Family Life/Auditor/Clerk
- G** Adventist Community Services
- H** Milk & Honey Café
- I** Planned Giving & Trust Services
- J** Pathfinder Museum
- K** Cafeteria
- L** Fireside Conference Room
- M** Summer Camp Office
- N** Medical Building
- O** Pioneer Chapel
- P** Book Store
- Q** Camp Store
- R** Cedar Ldg./Meetings & Laundry
- S** Welcome Station
- T** Four Seasons Guest Rooms
- U** White Pine Ldg./Nature Center

## DIVISIONS

- 1** Beginners
- 2** Kindergarten
- 3** Primary
- 4** Junior
- 5** Teen
- 6** Youth
- 7** Young Adult

## ACTIVITY AREAS

- 1** Swimming & Baptism Lake
- 2** Basketball & Pickleball Court
- 3** Ballfield & Volunteer Park
- 4** Mud Lake & Pathfinder Fire Ring

Campground details available  
in Administration Building



Family Restroom

Walkway

Family Restroom

Pioneer  
Pavilion



Only  
Parking

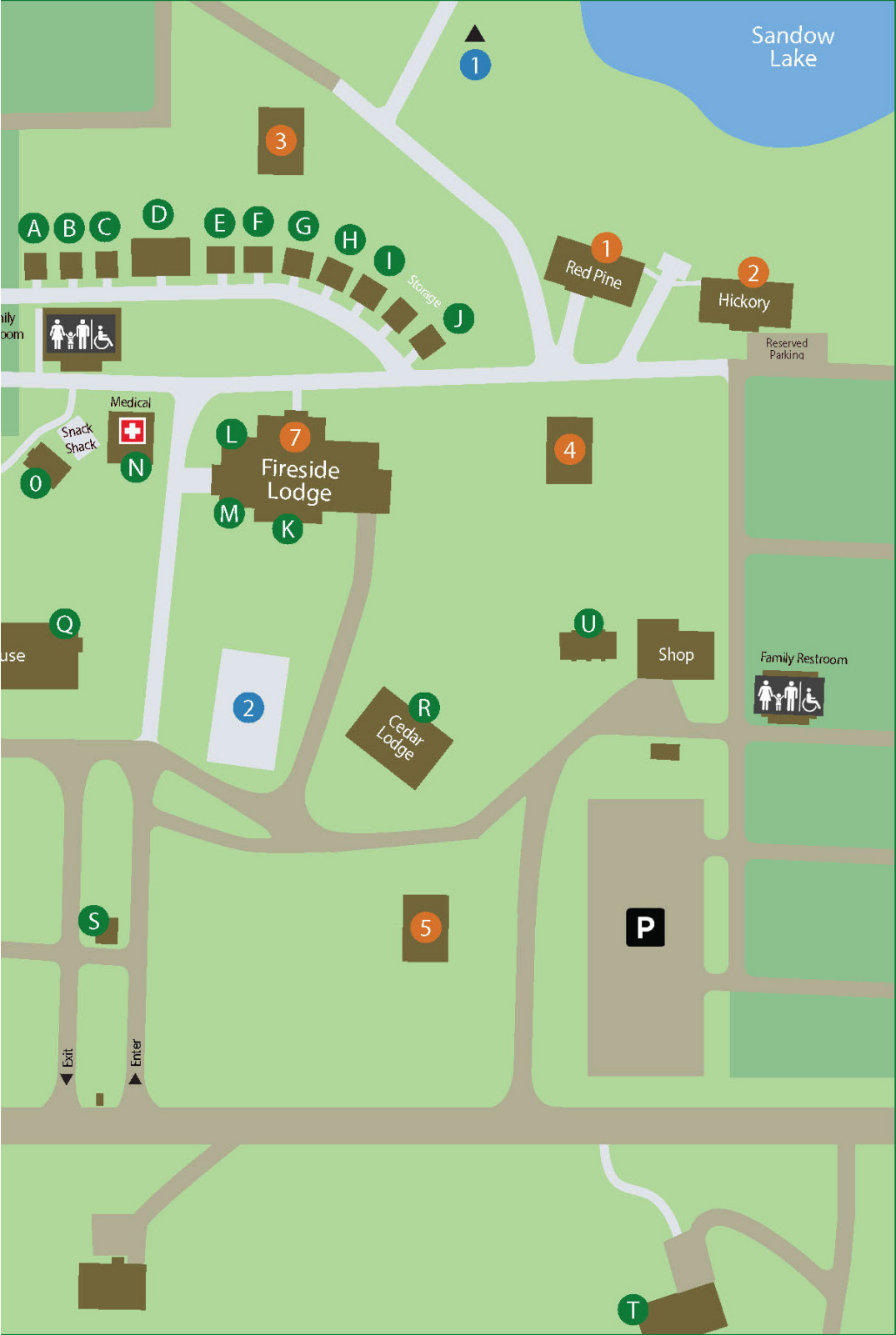
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# YOUTH DIVISIONS



Kristin Drewieck

## BEGINNERS

AGES 0-3  
RED PINE LODGE

Sabbaths

Last Name A-L .....	9:00 am - 9:45 am
Last Name M-Z .....	10:00 am - 10:45 am
All (1st Sabbath Only) .....	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Sunday .....	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Monday - Friday .....	9:30 am - 10:30 am
	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm



Tammy Elmer

## KINDERGARTEN

AGES 4-6  
HICKORY LODGE

Sabbaths .....	9:15 am - 10:30 am
1st Sabbath Only .....	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Sunday .....	Registration: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Monday - Friday .....	9:30 am - 10:45 am
	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

**PARENTS:** Please help us keep your child safe.

1. Parent/guardian must remain with children three years old or younger.
2. Please get ID wristband from your division leaders to aid in locating you in the event your child becomes lost.
3. Children must be supervised at all times.
4. Pick up children within ten minutes of the close of their program.



Carol & Carroll  
Wheeler

## PRIMARY

AGES 7-9  
PRIMARY PAVILION

1st Friday .....	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Sabbaths .....	9:30 am - Noon
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Sunday .....	9:30 am - 11:00 am
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Monday - Friday .....	9:30 am - 11:00 am
	2:30 pm Swim
	3:30 pm Crafts
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm



Pastor Jonathan  
Fetrick

## JUNIORS

AGES 10-12  
JUNIOR PAVILION

1st Friday .....	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Sabbaths .....	9:30 am - Noon
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Sunday .....	9:30 am - 11:00 am
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Monday - Friday .....	9:30 am - 11:00 am
	2:30 pm Games
	3:30 pm Swim
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm



Guest Speaker:  
Brayan Lopez

## SWIM SCHEDULE

### Sunday - Friday

Family Swim . . . 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

### Monday - Friday

Morning Dip . . . . . 6:00 am - 6:30 am  
Preschool w/ Parent . . 11:00 am - Noon  
Teen & Youth . . . . . 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Primary . . . . . 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm  
Junior . . . . . 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

FREE Swim Bands are  
available for all divisions  
at the Camp Store!

Parent/Guardian must  
sign for minors to receive  
swim band.

No swimming when lifeguard is not on duty.  
Beach closes at 6:00 pm. Beach is not open for  
swimming on Sabbath.



Pastor Kevin  
Moreno

## TEEN

AGES 13-15  
TEEN PAVILION

1st Friday .....	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Sabbaths .....	9:30 am - 11:45 am
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Sunday .....	9:30 am - 11:00 am
	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Activity
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. . . .	9:30 am - 11:00 am
	1:00 pm Swim
	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Activity
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Thursday .....	8:15 am - Mt. Olympus (Board Bus at 8:00am)



Guest Speakers:  
Pastor Pedro Luis &  
Pastor Obed Salazar



Pastor Justin  
Spady

## YOUTH

AGES 16-18  
YOUTH PAVILION

1st Friday .....	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Sabbaths .....	9:30 am - 11:45 am
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Sunday .....	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Activity
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. . . .	9:30 am - 11:00 am
	1:00 pm Swim
	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Activity
	7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
Thursday .....	8:15 am - Mt. Olympus (Board Bus at 8:00am)



Guest Speaker:  
Jon Remitera



AGES 19-30  
FIRESIDE LODGE

1st Friday ..... 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm  
Sabbaths ..... 9:45 am – 10:40 am

10:45 am – Noon

7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Sunday ..... 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Activity  
7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

Small Group & Prayer . 10:30 am – 11:30 am (In Chapel)

Activity ..... 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Evening Meeting . . . . . 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Tuesday ..... 8:00 am - Wisconsin Dells

Guest Speaker:  
Pastor Kevin  
Messing



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# YOUNG ADULT SPOTLIGHT

## “Back to the Basics”

By: Wisconsin Conference's Public Campus Ministry (PCM) Coordinator

*The following article has been adapted. Read the full article here: [wi.adventist.org/back-to-the-basics](http://wi.adventist.org/back-to-the-basics).*



Joshua Guerrero

In 1961, the Green Bay Packers were struggling. Coach Vince Lombardi walked his team onto the field, held up a ball, and declared, “Gentlemen, this is a football.” Sometimes, it takes a crisis to bring us back to what matters most.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, the church faced a crisis. Doors closed, routines vanished, and ministry was suddenly happening over Zoom instead of in sanctuaries. Mental health declined, isolation increased, and yet, amid the uncertainty, a deep hunger to know God began to surface—especially on college campuses. This provided both an opportunity and a challenge for the church to adapt to new outreach methods.

Before the pandemic, we had three thriving campus ministries in Wisconsin— at UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Stevens Point. Afterward only one remained, a small, but determined group at the UW-Stevens Point campus.

At Stevens Point, uncertain times led us back to the basics of how Jesus impacted people. We met with students one-on-one, teaching them how to read the Bible, pray, navigate friendships, find community, and share their testimonies. This simple discipleship model brought the students stability through a relationship with

God, sparked group growth, and even resulted in a baptism! It demonstrated how the church can effectively reach today's secular environments.

From that foundation, we learned a few key principles:

- **Start small.** Pray for one person who's seeking Jesus. Walk with them, showing them what it looks like to follow Him in daily life. As they learn, encourage them to do the same for someone else.
- **Be a friend.** The goal of the relationship is to be present with people and be a friend. They aren't an object or part of your agenda.
- **Go where they are.** The more we engage in our community, the more curious they become about us. We went where the students were—playing volleyball, sharing meals, and supporting them in hard times. Hungry for community, they saw it bringing peace and hope to their lives.
- **Be faithful with little.** Zechariah 4:10 reminds us not to despise the day of small things. Invest in one person, then build small groups.
- **Keep Jesus at the center.** John 12:32 says, “And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to

myself.” Teach them to know Jesus first, then delve into deeper topics like prophecies and last day events, which may be difficult to understand.

- **Stay adaptable.** Listen to the Holy Spirit's still small voice and learn to adjust as needed.
- **Train leaders.** Staff must be trained and supported to influence the campus, disciple students, and grow campus “church plants.” This mission requires full-time involvement to yield the best impact. Thanks to a generous grant, we've provided public campus ministry staff for multiple campuses.
- **Create campus houses.** We've run one at UW-Stevens Point for nine years. It provides an example of Christ-like living, houses staff, and serves as a training base and ministry hub. This spring, it hosted a Creation vs. Evolution event, Sabbath Bible studies, leadership training, and more.

We wanted to expand from UW-Stevens Point's—but how? After earnest prayer and planning, this project was launched at several new campuses, with chapters at UW-La Crosse, UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Oshkosh. Committed staff at each location now foster an environment where students meet Jesus

and connect with local churches. Here are stories from two of our campus ministry leaders.

At UW-Madison last fall, a few of us decided to revive our Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) chapter. “We had no idea what we were doing,” Slava Cherempel, Madison’s student leader, admitted, “but we had abundant support—from our local church, our pastor, and Wisconsin PCM coordinator, Josh Guerrero.” We began with fun social events to build connections, but something was missing. “Many attendees weren’t truly seeking God; they were there for fun. We hadn’t even started anything spiritually substantial yet.” When only one person came to a game night, it became a breaking point—and a turning point. Surrendering it all to God, we launched a Bible study. That same week, five new students

signed up—and most came. “It allowed me to see God work in our hearts on a personal level,” Slava says. “It’s been an incredible journey.”

At UW-Milwaukee, we witnessed prayer transform lives as we relaunched ACF with just a few faithful students and little structure. “We prayed over empty chairs, over uncertain hearts, and over each other. And God answered,” says Jonathan Acosta, missionary staff. One student, new to ministry, grew into a faithful prayer leader. Another student shared in a heartfelt speech that ACF was “the answer to a prayer he once whispered to God alone.” United by fellowship, scripture, and prayer, we served our community by feeding hundreds. Jonathan sums it up: “This isn’t just a club. This is where God met us and shaped us.”

College students are just looking for someone to walk alongside them, listen, and be there for them. Someone to provide them the space to ask questions, grow, and learn about God as they navigate adulthood. Many will become society’s leaders in business, healthcare, and government. Public Campus Ministry is essential to the church’s mission of spreading the everlasting Gospel. It equips young people to impact the world and build God’s kingdom.

COVID shut down our churches, hurt many lives, caused social isolation, and shook the next generation’s sense of hope for the future. While it may have shut down the building, it didn’t shut down the people. It taught us a more practical and personal way of doing ministry. To get involved or hear more, stop by our Pavilion booth or the Youth Cabin this week!

# OFFERING SCHEDULE

Friday Evening .....	Wisconsin Academy
Sabbath School.....	Wisconsin Academy
Church.....	Wisconsin Budget
Sabbath Evening .....	Community Services
Sun. Evening.....	Wisconsin Academy
Mon. Evening .....	Wisconsin Academy
Tues. Evening .....	Camp Meeting Expense
Wed. Evening.....	Camp Meeting Expense
Thur. Evening .....	Camp Meeting Expense
Friday Evening .....	Wisconsin Academy
Sabbath School.....	Missions
Church.....	Evangelism
Sabbath Evening .....	K-10 Education



# POLICIES and GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are in place for the comfort and safety of all users of Camp Wakonda.

## VEHICLES:

Park **only one** vehicle at your designated campsite, facing out. Park additional vehicles in designated parking lots. Vehicles are to remain parked unless needed for entering/leaving camp. NO CRUISING. Vehicles parked in undesignated areas may be towed at owner's expense. Cars may not be used to sleep in overnight. Campground speed limit is 10 mph as posted. Vehicles are not to be left on the grounds after camp meeting and may be removed at owner's expense.

**MOTORBIKES:** All motorbikes must be licensed with DMV registration and ridden only on designated roads on the main campground side.

**Electric Vehicles:** A Level 2 Charging station is available in Westfield, near *It's Poppin'* store. Please plan to charge your vehicle off campus. For onsite needs, please speak with Camp Ranger, Elgin Ziesmer, to make arrangements.

## GOLF CARTS:

Golf carts are allowed for the transportation of disabled persons only. All golf carts must be registered at the Administration Office and checked in upon arrival. Security personnel will issue registration sticker that must be displayed at all times. Golf cart drivers must be 18 or older and hold a valid license. Golf carts must be driven in a safe manner. All passengers must stay seated in designated seats while cart is in motion. Persons may not get on or off a golf cart while it is in motion. Person for whom the cart is registered must be on the cart at all times while it is moving.

## BEACH:

Swimming is allowed only in supervised, designated beach area at Sandow Lake.

Children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult. Modest, one piece or tankini swim suits, covering the midriff area, are required. Cover-ups must be worn to/from beach. Swim schedule is listed on page 15. Beach is closed all other times.

Fishing is allowed at Mud Lake, sunrise to sunset.

## ADVERTISING:

Private selling, soliciting or fund raising during camp meeting is prohibited. Obtain stamped approval for all postings at the Communication Office, open 9:00 am – Noon, Mon. – Fri. or hours as posted. Approved announcements can be hung in these designated areas:

- Four block restroom bulletin boards
- Communication Office
- The LightHouse Bookstore
- Administration Building

## SERVICE ANIMALS:

The only animals permitted at camp meeting will be Service Animals that have been registered with the Administration Office and checked in with camp security upon arrival. Service Animals are individually trained to provide necessary assistance to individuals with disabilities. We follow federal and state accommodation laws. Service Animals must be controlled and supervised by their handler at all times and are not permitted to roam freely within the campground. Emotional

support animals do not qualify as Service Animals.

## PETS:

For the health and safety of all campers, pets are NOT to be at camp meeting. If you bring a pet, you will be required to take it elsewhere. If you cannot leave your pet at home, the following kennels are nearby.

- Evergreen Dog Retreat (Montello) 608-566-4431
- Whistling Winds Animal Getaway (Oxford) 608-440-1829

## CURFEW:

All campers are to be quiet and in camping areas by 10:30 pm Sun – Fri. 1st Saturday night curfew is 11:00 pm. Second Saturday night is 11:30 pm. All property south of County Rd. E is off limits after 9:00 pm. WI-FI shuts off at 10:30pm.

## CHILDREN:

Children must be supervised at all times. Pick up children within 10 min. of the close of their scheduled program. Parents with Beginner or Kindergarten aged children, please pick up ID wristbands from your division leader to aid in the event a child becomes lost.

## ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE:

**Gates will be locked at curfew and reopen at sunrise. All camp entries and exits must check in/out with Gatehouse Security.**

Prior approval must be obtained to stay nights outside normal camp meeting days. Additional daily rate charges will apply. Be aware utilities may be interrupted due to camp set-up. If you need to drop off your trailer or RV early, please do so after the Work-



Bee and before camp pitch. Please schedule a time with the camp office prior to your arrival.

Remove all RV's, trailers, and tents at the end of camp meeting. If you plan to leave an RV or trailer, the current storage fee is due by the last business day in July.

Refrigerators must not be left outside after camp meeting. A \$50 removal fee will apply.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Due to State Licensing regulations, personal items must be taken home after camp meeting. Any personal items left will be subject to removal. The conference/campground is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

**NO ITEMS MAY BE LEFT UNDER A CABIN.** Violation of these regulations may result in loss of reservation as Camp Wakonda could be subject to license suspension.

#### **CAMPSITE RENTAL:**

Each campsite is designed for one family only. Rental of a campsite is for the duration of camp meeting only and shall not be designated or used by anyone as a legal residence.

It is Camp Management's desire to have all sites used every year to allow as many people as possible to attend camp meeting. To accomplish this, annual subletting will be necessary. For safety reasons all subletting **MUST** be processed through the Reservation Office. Private subletting forfeits the right to reserve the following year. Please submit sublet notifications to [campmeeting@wi.adventist.org](mailto:campmeeting@wi.adventist.org).

Any site (cabin or RV) found to be unused without notification, even if paid for, may be subject to reassignment.

All reservations for the next year must be made with 50% payment by the last business day in July and full payment by April 1st. Any site not reserved by the last business day of July, will be made available to others the following year.

Transfer of money for cancellations after May 26 is subject to ability to sublet the site.

Any renter shall lose the right to re-rent or remain in any accommodation if it is found to be occupied by children or young people, unmarried and/or under age 20, without proper chaperonage as defined by the Camp Meeting Management Committee.

Any renter shall lose the right to re-rent or remain in a campsite if found to be in violation of any of the principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Electrical service is limited.

Please limit simultaneous use of air conditioners, microwaves, hotplates, etc. especially during hot weather. No sewer, water, gas, or electrical lines or connections, temporary or permanent, may be added to those originally provided by the camp.

For safety, a working fire extinguisher is recommended for each site.

Cabins and campsites are owned and maintained by the Wisconsin Conference and are used by the constituents throughout the year for many events. As such, renters are not to make physical changes to their cabin/campsite without prior approval from the Camp Manager.

Cabin locks are maintained by the camp. See Reservations to obtain the code for your cabin lock. Private locks will be removed.

Cabins are required by Wisconsin State law to maintain a working smoke alarm. If there are problems with your smoke alarm, please fill out a work order at the information desk in the Administration Office.

## **PROHIBITED**

1. Charcoal grilling, wood fires or open flame of any kind.
2. Playing instruments without approval and/or in a way bothersome to neighbors.
3. Playing with water-toys, water balloons, etc. except in designated areas and times.
4. Using other people's property beyond camp boundaries, including beach/lakefront.
5. Dangerous items such as guns (including paintball and airsoft) and fireworks/firecrackers of any kind.
6. Bicycles, skateboards, unicycles, **ATVs, UTVs**, or other wheeled transportation except in designated areas and times.
7. Removing pine needles around campsites & cabins. Pine needles prevent erosion.
8. Harmful substances such as tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs.
9. Per health code, no dishes, pots, or pans are to be scraped, cleaned, or washed at the water spigots.

# Cafeteria MENU

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
<b>Fri, June 20</b>	Scrambled Eggs, Scrambled Tofu, Tots	Pasta Bar	Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chips, Fruit
<b>Sab, June 21</b>	Sweet Rolls, Sausage, Hard Boiled Eggs, Tofu	Haystacks	Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad
<b>Sun, June 22</b>	Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Tater Tots	Sushi Bowl, Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Tofu, Veggies, Nori Sheets.	Sloppy Joes, Chips, Watermelon
<b>Mon, June 23</b>	Scrambled Eggs, Scrambled Tofu, Tots	Cottage Cheese Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies	Pizza
<b>Tues, June 24</b>	Breakfast Pizza, Tots	Taco Tuesday, Spanish Rice, Street Corn Salad	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup
<b>Wed, June 25</b>	Scrambled Eggs, Tofu, Roasted Potatoes.	Falafel and Soy Curl Gyros, Wedge Fries, Cucumber Salad.	Quesadillas, Refried Beans, Salsa
<b>Thur, June 26</b>	Breakfast Burritos	Mushroom Stroganoff, Garlic Toast, Steamed Veggies	Grillers/Chick Patties, French Fries, Fruit
<b>Fri, June 27</b>	Scrambled Eggs, Scrambled Tofu, Tots.	Noodles, Rice, Veggies, Spring Rolls, Egg Rolls	Sandwich Bar, Potato Salad, Chips, Fruit
<b>Sab, June 28</b>	French Toast Bake, Sausages, Hard Boiled Eggs, Tofu	Lasagna, Steamed Veggies, Garlic Toast	Hotdogs, Popcorn, Potato Salad, Fruit

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### Cafeteria Hours

Breakfast 7:30am  
- 8:15am

Lunch 12:00pm  
- 12:45pm

Dinner 5:15pm  
- 6:00pm



Food Service Director  
Wisconsin Camp Meeting

### Meal Tickets

Free .... Ages 0 - 3

\$8.00 .... Ages 4 - 10

\$9.00 .... Ages 11 - 64

\$8.00 .... Ages 65 +

- All meals are Vegetarian with limited Vegan and Gluten Sensitive options (served upon request).

**Please speak with Chef ahead of time for specific needs, such as if you have a large party.**

- Breakfasts include yogurt, cold/hot cereals, breads, and fruit.

- Lunch & Dinner include salad bar or a fruit bar.

- Menu options may change without notice. Please check the daily Camp Lamp for updates.

- No meal tickets will be sold in the cafeteria.

- All meal tickets must be purchased at the Administration Office or Reservations Window.

- No meal tickets will be sold during Sabbath hours.

WEEK - AT - A - GLANCE

FRIDAY SABBATH MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SABBATH

EARLY MORNING PRAYER TIME- PAVILION - LESA BUDD						
7:00 AM		7:30 AM HALLELUJAH HUSTLE	(For information on seminars below see pages 8-11)			
9:30 AM	9:00 AM PATHFINDER PARADE	9 AM - 12 PM	9:30 AM - DR. RODNEY PALMER	9:30 AM SABBATH SCHOOL FEATURE: Evangelism	10:40 AM Worship: DR. TIM MADDING	
11:00 AM		SUPER SUNDAY SALE PAVILION	11:00 AM - KAREN & STEVE NICOLA			
2:30 PM		2:00 PM LEADERSHIP FORUM See pg. 10	2:30 PM - DR. TIM & ASHLEY RIESENBERGER (M-TH) YIN SCHAFF (FRIDAY)			
4:00 PM		4:00 PM LESA BUDD See pg. 10	4:00 PM - AMIR GULZAR		4:00 PM BAPTISMS MEET AT SANDOW LAKE	
7:00 PM MINI CONCERTS	PRESTON CARTER	TBD	SING-A-LONG WITH CINDY STEPHAN	TAMMY ELMER	WISCONSIN ACADEMY	SING-A-LONG WITH LORI WAAGEN
7:30 PM	DR. JOHN WESLEY TAYLOR V	TITUS NAFTANAILA	LEE VENDEN		TIM MADDING	



## By My Spirit

By: Leslie Phillips

It's not by might,  
Not by power,  
but by My Spirit  
says the Lord.  
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Not by power,  
but by My Spirit  
says the Lord.

And it's not by might,  
Not by power,  
but by My Spirit  
says the Lord.

Not by might  
Not by power,  
but by My Spirit  
says the Lord.

These mountains  
shall be removed.  
I'll build My temple  
in you.  
And what I've  
promised  
shall be done.

## Summer Camp



Cub Camp: June 29 - July 4

Tween Camp: July 6 -11

Teen Camp: July 13 -18

Family Camp: July 20 - 27

Hispanic Family Camp: July 27- 30

Visit [wakonda.org/camp](http://wakonda.org/camp) to register!