

Dear Presenters,

Thank you for sharing the 2026 offering appeals with your local church family.

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If possible, please read the call to offering ***in advance*** to familiarize yourself with the words. **Pray** for the Holy Spirit to speak through you and that you will be able to share the appeal with passion and effectiveness.

Please note: For your convenience, there is an extensive selection of **videos** emphasizing various offerings on the website at www.nadstewardship.org/videos. You can use them in conjunction with the offering appeals or in place of them. The videos average between a minute-and-a-half and two minutes in length. If you decide to use these make sure they synchronize with the Wisconsin Conference schedule of offerings. (See the following page and the conference website).

Thank you again for your ministry in the local church. May God richly bless you and speak through you as we take this journey together in 2026.

Stewardship Department of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh day Adventists

Suggestion: Post this on the bulletin board in the church office for easy reference each week.

Calendar of Offerings – 2026

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2026 North American Division Sabbath School Mission Investment Projects

COLUMBIA UNION

The Pennsylvania Conference is ministering to a population of refugees from Bhutan who have settled in the Harrisburg area. Staff who speak their native language are ministering to their spiritual and practical needs by providing religious programs and literature and assisting with cultural acclimation.

LAKE UNION

The Berean Transformation Center in South Bend, Indiana is reaching out to its community through services to the homeless, youth empowerment, mental health initiatives, and financial literacy classes. Funds will support these projects as well as enhancements to their facility.

SOUTHERN UNION

Louisville Adventist Academy in Louisville, Kentucky is bursting at the seams. They need five new classrooms, a gymnasium with a stage, a kitchen, and other essential facilities to continue ministering to Adventist and non-Adventist children in their community.

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January 3, 2026

Our Local Church Budget

There is something special about the beginning of a new year. It's the energy and the excitement. It provides the chance to forget the past and its challenges, while we embrace the possibility to start over. The New Year offers the opportunity for us to look at the future with optimism and gratefulness. For this reason, I like new, don't you?

So may our goals this year include spending consistent time in *worship* and developing a closer relationship with God. May we take care of our *wellbeing (physically and psychologically)* and *witness* about His love by using our talents and gifts. May we faithfully return to God the designated portion of our *wealth* and take care of our *world* and the environment.

I invite you to make 2026 an exceptional year of sacrificial generosity, both in our local church and worldwide. Today's offering is for the local church budget. Thank you for making the commitment this year to help your church family continue to be a light for Jesus in our community.

January 10, 2026

Religious Liberty Sabbath

Seventh-day Adventists have stood firmly for religious liberty—for everyone—for more than 150 years. But do you know the reason why?

Part of the reason is that, when our church was founded, almost every American state had Sunday-keeping laws on the books. Adventist pastors, farmers, laborers, and others were arrested, jailed, or fined for doing “secular work” on Sunday. Even Wille White, son of James and Ellen, was arrested in Oakland, California, in 1882 for keeping the Pacific Press Publishing presses operating on a Sunday! But that’s not the full story. The deeper reason why we continue to stand for religious liberty—in the courts, before legislatures, and through the pages of *Liberty* magazine—is because we want to reflect the character of the God we serve. He’s a God who created us in His image and who has given each one of us the freedom to choose whom we will worship. He’s a God who, in the words of Ellen White, “desires only the service of love,” which “cannot be won by force or authority” (*The Desire of Ages*, 22).

Today, please help support this vital ministry of religious liberty. It’s a ministry that defends not only the rights of individual conscience, but also the ability of our church to continue to do its mission. As we face uncertain days ahead, your prayers and support are needed now, more than ever.

January 17, 2026

Local Church Budget

This week our tithe and offerings will support our local church budget. Like every family, the local church family has financial obligations to meet. Some are easy to see like power and heat, Pathfinders and Church School. However, many are not so obvious: children's magazines, Sabbath school Bible study guides, teaching supplies, staff salaries, cleaning services, property insurance, community outreach, family emergency fund and the list goes on.

These are just a few of the costs that must be met month after month as the local church seeks to be a light in the community and take care of each other's needs. Because these expenses are constant, My Personal Giving Plan (www.nadstewardship.org) recommends that 3-5 percent of one's income be set aside for the local church budget. This systematic giving ensures that all members share both in the blessings and the responsibilities of the local congregation.

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting your local church, your local family. Let's pray...

January 24, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

The Conference leadership is tasked with guiding the churches in proclaiming the gospel in their areas. They do this in at least four ways. First, they provide pastors and specialized personnel, like Family Ministries. Second, they encourage conference-sponsored evangelism activities done through pastors and members. Third, the conference supports and supervises Adventist schools. Fourth, they collaborate with the local congregations to build churches, schools, and other facilities.

For much of this work, the Conference depends on the local church and its members for their financial contributions, as the tithe only covers the salaries of the pastors and other specialized conference ministries and personnel. To finance the remainder of these projects, most conferences collect an offering once per month. In our conference the name for this offering is the Wisconsin Conference Budget.

Thank you for your committed support to the conference initiatives through your giving and for not becoming “weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up” (Gal. 6:2, 9, ESV).

May you receive the bountiful blessings of God today.

January 31, 2026

Local Church Budget

Like every family, the local church family has financial obligations to meet. Some are easy to see like power and heat, but many are not as obvious: children's magazines, Sabbath School Bible study guides, teaching supplies, staff salaries, cleaning services, church school operating expenses, property insurance, worthy student fund, family emergency fund and community outreach. These are but a few of the costs that must be met month after month as the local church seeks to be a light in the community.

Because these expenses are constant, the North American Division Stewardship Ministries has instituted the My Personal Giving Plan that recommends 3 to 5 percent of one's income be set aside for the local church budget. This systematic giving ensures that all share both in the blessings and the responsibilities of the local congregation.

As we return our tithes and offerings to support our local church may we each experience the blessings of working together to support the needs of our church family.

February 7, 2026

Local Church Budget

God has a simple plan in place to finance His kingdom work here on earth. First, He blesses His children, and then they return faithfully the tithe and freewill offerings.

As there are greater needs in growing God's kingdom, He increases the blessings He gives to His children. The more faithfully we return, the more He gives. This is the divine partnership God wants His people to experience.

There is no other plan, no substitute, no alternate. An all-wise God knew the right plan from the beginning. His investment system is fail-proof.

Do you want to increase your faith? Invest in God's kingdom and watch Him work His wonders.

Our offering for today is for our local church budget. Let's pray...

February 14, 2026

Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism

The Bible records different methods of spreading the gospel, and in today's society, media plays a vital role in fulfilling that mission.

For many years, the North American Division has partnered with life-changing ministries such as *It Is Written*, *Voice of Prophecy*, *Breath of Life*, *Faith for Today*, *La Voz de la Esperanza*, *Jesus 101*, and *LifeTalk Radio*. These ministries cast the net far and wide, reaching people who might never set foot in a church. Many of the souls they touch become interested leads for local churches to nurture and bring to Christ. Jesus illustrated this principle in Matthew 13:47-48 (NIV), "The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore."

Adventist Television Ministries are modern-day fishers of men, casting the gospel net into cities, homes, and even the "concrete jungles" where traditional methods may not reach.

Ellen White emphasized this work over a century ago, "Again and again I am instructed to present to our churches the work that should be done in our large cities. There is a great work to be done, not only where we have churches already established, but also in places where the truth has never been fully presented." (*Evangelism*, p. 32).

Brothers and sisters, we are all called to be fishers of men. Today, through our offerings, we have the opportunity to support Adventist Television Ministries as they continue to spread God's message of salvation.

February 21, 2026

Local Church Budget

Children are a heritage from God and should be included in the call to respond to Him through stewardship. They, like all of us, are beneficiaries of God's grace. So, how are children to be involved in the call to be faithful stewards? The instruction to Israel gives an example. "These commandments that I give you today, are to be impressed upon your children" (Deuteronomy 6:6, 7, NIV), in the home, outside of the home, and even when you are resting.

Like Israel, as a church, we are to model and teach the concepts of stewardship to our children. Help them to understand what it means to use God's gift of time to worship and build a relationship with him, to take care of their mind and body, to use their talents and abilities to witness to others, to be caretakers of our environment, and to return their tithe and freewill offerings to the Lord.

Today, we are called to be faithful stewards by returning our tithes and offerings, modelling for our children what God desires of us all.

February 28, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Today's offering is for the Wisconsin Conference budget. The mission of the Wisconsin Conference is to grow passionate disciples of Jesus, prepared for Christ's soon coming. Our vision is to transform communities by reflecting Christ. Our core values are God's word, His people and His charge to share the gospel.

The Wisconsin Conference has four main events to help grow us as Christ's disciples: Campmeeting, Camp Wakonda youth camps and activities, Education and Evangelism.

Campmeeting is our 10-day convocation for worship, fellowship and training held at the Camp Wakonda campground each June.

Camp Wakonda has summer camps for youth as well as numerous activities throughout the year, including retreats and Pathfinders.

Our schools in Wisconsin are scattered throughout the state and have been a blessing to thousands of young people, training them to become disciples of Jesus and future leaders for our church.

Evangelism is a commitment in Wisconsin, both corporately and individually.

Perhaps your journey as a believer has been enriched through one or more of these events. If so, today is a wonderful opportunity to give God a thank offering for all His blessings. Let's pray...

March 7, 2026

Local Church Budget

Have you ever experienced being abandoned? Do you sometimes feel forsaken? The Scripture assures us in many places that our Creator will never abandon us. One such scripture is Isaiah 49:15, which says, “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you” (ESV). God will never forsake us, and we can trust His word.

Today our offerings will support our local church budget. As we return our tithes and offerings, let us give with a willing heart thankful to our Creator for His faithfulness to us. Let’s pray...

March 14, 2026

World Budget Adventist World Radio (GC)

(Note to the offering reader: Download the AWR 2026 video and the latest offering resources at awr.org/offering)

Adventist World Radio (AWR) uses many forms of technology to reach people where they are, in their local dialect. From AWR's shortwave towers in Guam to 2,000 radio stations around the world, these messages are broadcasting in more than 130 languages every day. And for those who aren't in range of a radio station, AWR's YouTube videos, ministry app, cell phone evangelism messages and tracts are ministering to millions.

In addition, solar-powered Godpods are reaching everyone from prisoners to shepherds! Recently, the head of a gang of thieves in Madagascar stole a Godpod, thinking it was a radio. He was shocked when, deep in their hideout in a cave, this "radio" seemed to get a signal. He and his men started listening to the Bible messages, and after connecting with a local Adventist church and studying the Bible, 33 former thieves were baptized into the Adventist Church.

In addition, over the last year, the ministry has made even more inroads in the Philippines as rebel soldiers continue to put down their guns and pick up Bibles . . . and many are even holding evangelistic meetings after getting baptized!

God predicted that one day we would be "utterly amazed" (Habakkuk 1:5, NIV) at what He would do—and we are!

Thank you for your support of Adventist World Radio.

March 21, 2026

Local Church Budget

Youth make up a significant part of the church and they represent the present and future of our faith community. Engaging the youth in the operations of the church ensures continuity of our religious distinctions and allows them to develop strength in their moral and spiritual responsibilities.

One such spiritual responsibility is to be a faithful steward. Writing to the youth, Ellen G. White points out that young people should be taught that it is their privilege to help out in the cause of Christ and should practice self-denial. “It is the duty of all who touch the work of God to learn economy in the use of time and money” (*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 292). This suggests that young people have much to offer to the mission of Christ when it comes to their financial faithfulness, their time, and their talents.

Today’s loose offerings will be for the support of our local church budget. May our youth be led to worship God in Spirit and in truth as we faithfully work together to use our gifts to glorify God.

March 28, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Today's offering will be for the Wisconsin Conference budget. In Mark 12:17 (ESV), "Jesus said..., 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.' And they marveled at him." This response of Christ is an eternal truth that invites all of God's children, whether by redemption or creation, to recognize His authority. While Jesus' wisdom and skill in this statement freed Him from the entanglement of His attackers, it also points to our obligation to support our government and to honor God with our gifts.

In the case of our stewardship, we are invited to return to God what belongs to Him. We are to give Him one-seventh of our week in worship. We are to spend time to witness of His saving grace. We are to care for our wellbeing – emotionally and physically. And we are to return one-tenth of our earnings and give a freewill offering, to undertake the cost of ministry and mission.

So today as we give, let's give in commitment and honor God with our gifts.

April 4, 2026

Local Church Budget

Friends, we are reminded today that service comes at a price. Jesus came to this earth to serve us and offered His life for the salvation of humanity. Praise God He was resurrected!

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess His name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”
(Heb. 13:15,16).

Today’s loose offering is for the local church budget. As we give today, pray that the converting power of Christ’s life and resurrection will be experienced by all.

April 11, 2026

Hope Channel International

Did you know that in the Middle East and North Africa region, there are only 6,614 Seventh-day Adventists among a population of 612 million? Even if every church member reached one person every day, it would take 254 years to share the gospel with everyone. The need is overwhelming, but through media, Hope Channel is reaching the unreached today.

In Ethiopia, a 14-year-old girl had been separated from her family because of the active war. Alone and uncertain of the future, she found comfort in Hope Channel. When fear crept in, she turned to programs that reminded her of God's presence. Even though war kept her from her family, nothing could separate her from Christ's love.

Hope Channel is the Seventh-day Adventist Church's global media ministry, broadcasting in more than 100 languages. In the 10/40 Window – covering regions like the Middle East, Ethiopia, and India, where billions have little or no access to the gospel – Hope Channel is sharing Jesus where in-person evangelism is impossible. Through television, digital platforms, and online Bible study programs, people are discovering the hope found in Christ.

Revelation 14:6 tells us that the gospel will go to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people. Because of your generosity today, Hope Channel is making that a reality. Thank you for supporting this mission.

April 18, 2026

Local Church Budget

The loose offering for today is for the local church budget. Jeremiah 31:3 says, “I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have drawn you with loving kindness” (KJV). Most of us are sitting in church today because someone shared the gospel story with us. God’s love has drawn us in.

What is our commitment to share the gospel story with someone else? Will we allow God’s love to shine through us and draw others to Him?

As we share our offerings today to support our local church let’s remember the mission we have to share God’s love and His amazing grace with those He brings to us and with those He sends us to. May every event in our church be reflective of His love drawing each of us closer to Him.

Let’s pray...

April 25, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Today's loose offering will be for the Wisconsin Conference budget. For many of us one of our favorite places to be in Wisconsin is Camp Wakonda. Perhaps your life has been blessed and enriched attending an event at this beautiful campground owned by the Wisconsin Conference.

Every summer English Campmeeting and Hispanic Campmeeting are convocations for worship, fellowship and training for all members held at Camp Wakonda.

Camp Wakonda also has summer camps for youth as well as numerous activities throughout the year for Pathfinders and Adventurer clubs.

A variety of retreats are held at the campground to provide enrichment and fellowship for our members.

In just a few weeks the annual spring workbee for Camp Wakonda will be held in May. This event helps to prepare our campground for the upcoming campmeetings and summer camps and helps to maintain it. If you're able, we encourage you to make plans now for how you can attend and share your time and talents to keep up this beautiful place for His glory.

Thank you for your offerings as together we build up God's work here in Wisconsin. Let's pray...

May 2, 2026

Local Church Budget

In 1987, Northwest Airlines Flight 225 tragically crashed shortly after takeoff, resulting in the loss of 155 lives. Miraculously, a four-year-old girl named Cecelia was the sole survivor. Investigations revealed that during the plane's descent, Cecelia's mother, Paula Chican, unbuckled her own seatbelt, knelt in front of her daughter, and wrapped her arms and body around Cecelia to shield her from the impact. This selfless act of maternal love protected Cecelia, demonstrating the profound lengths to which a parent's love can go.

Oh my, the love of a mother. The local church should be a place where people feel that kind of love. John 13:35 says, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

As we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day next week, let's return our tithes and offerings with grateful hearts knowing that Christ's love is even greater than the love of a mother. Let's worship God today, and may we love Christ deeply as we appreciate our mothers. Let's pray...

May 9, 2026

Disaster and Famine Relief (GC and NAD)

Imagine being trapped on the second story of your home, with rising floodwaters at your chin, after being told that no rescue boats were in your area. That was the terrifying reality for a couple in Tennessee after a devastating hurricane. They were saying their goodbyes to each other, believing their time had come, when an unexpected rescue boat called out to them, offering them a lifeline!

Later, this couple arrived at an Adventist Disaster Response distribution site seeking emergency supplies. They shared their story with volunteers, expressing their gratitude and calling the help they received a miracle. Along with the food and supplies, ACS volunteers prayed with them and encouraged them on their journey of faith.

When crisis strikes, Adventist Disaster Response teams serve communities across the United States—providing practical aid and spiritual care after hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, floods, and even mass shootings. In moments of devastation, our volunteers stand beside survivors, reminding them they are not alone.

Psalm 34:18 reminds us, “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit” (NIV). Give today through your local church offering or at www.communityservices.org and bring relief, comfort, and Christ's love to your neighbors. Your offering makes a difference and, together, we can become the hands and feet of Jesus.

May 16, 2026

Local Church Budget

Our churches are called to be sanctuaries, places of safety not only in their physical structure but also in their psychological and spiritual atmosphere. It's been said the church is a hospital for sinners in need of healing and grace.

As a church, our mission is to reflect Christ's love and create a space where people can grow in faith without fear of rejection. Jesus was patient and kind, while Satan, the "accuser of the brethren," seeks to bring shame and make us feel unworthy. Yet, Jesus reassures us, just as He did the woman condemned by the Pharisees: *"Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more"* (John 8:11, NKJV).

As we return our offerings today, let us also recommit to supporting a church that embodies Christ's love—a safe and welcoming home for all.

¹ <https://www.ldsiving.com/how-to-make-our-church-communities-the-safest-place-to-make-mistakes/s/11798>

May 23, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

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May 30, 2026

Local Church Budget

Today's offering is for the Local Church Budget. Winston Churchill is quoted as saying, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

The Bible reiterates this idea in Acts 20:35, "Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

As you reflect today on the blessings God has poured out to you consider the ways you could give to your local church of your time, talents and resources. You will build a life from what you give.

May the copious blessings of heaven be ours, as we give in love, gratitude, and without reservation to the cause of Christ in our local church today. Let's pray...

June 6, 2026

Local Church Budget

A son took his old father to a restaurant for an evening dinner. While eating, his father, being very old and weak, dropped food on his shirt and pants. The mess that he made disgusted the other diners in the restaurant, while his son remained calm. After they were finished eating, the son, who was not embarrassed at all, quietly took him to the washroom, wiped off the food particles, removed the stains, combed his hair and fitted his glasses firmly. When they came out, the entire restaurant was watching them in dead silence, not able to grasp how someone could embarrass themselves publicly like that.

The son settled the bill and started to leave the restaurant with his father. An old man amongst the diners called out to the son and uttered the words, “You have left a lesson for every son and hope for every father.” The restaurant went silent.

This month as we prepare to honor our fathers on Father’s Day remember the words of Paul who wrote, “We who are strong have an obligation to bear with ... the weak, and not to please ourselves” (Romans 15:1, ESV).

In returning our tithes and offerings today, let us recommit ourselves to care for our families and our church family just as our heavenly Father takes care of us. Let’s pray...

June 13, 2026

Women's Ministries (NAD)

Today is Women's Ministries Emphasis Day—a special Sabbath to celebrate the meaningful contributions women make in their homes, churches, and communities.

Every day, women step up to minister in ways that truly matter, following the words of Jesus in John 13:34 to “Love one another as I have loved you.” They minister across generations with compassion and purpose—praying, mentoring, discipling, and comforting those walking through life's hardest seasons. In both quiet moments and public spaces, women are the hands and feet of Jesus—living out His love in practical, powerful ways.

Women's Ministries empowers women to grow as leaders by offering training, resources, and spiritual development to help them serve more effectively. Recognizing that education is a key part of leadership, Women's Ministries supports collegiate women attending Adventist universities through the Women's Ministries Scholarship Fund.

When you give to Women's Ministries, you're investing in lives transformed by women committed to loving like Jesus. Join us in empowering women to serve, grow, and lead in the name of Christ. Let's pray.

June 20, 2026

Local Church Budget

Today's offering is for the local church budget. As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend remember that God, our Supreme Father, loved us so much that He adopted us as His children, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God's children, and that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1, CEB).

Today, let's give in appreciation for what our heavenly Father has done for us. Let's pray...

June 27, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Many folks this weekend will be attending Campmeeting at Camp Wakonda, a place of worship and fellowship. Campmeeting is not just a place of social interaction and connection, it's also a place where the vision of the Wisconsin Conference is reinforced and spiritual revival is our focus. Campmeeting can be the birthplace of Godly inspirations that will affect its attendees for eternity.

Indeed, Jeremiah is right when he said God has great plans for us. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29: 11, ESV).

As you worship through giving today, consider contributing to the ministries happening at Camp Wakonda. Someone attending camp might be inspired because of your gift. Let's pray...

July 4, 2026

Local Church Budget

Happy Sabbath and Happy Fourth of July!

Although today's holiday is not like Easter or Christmas, for many citizens it is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a people. As members of the Judeo-Christian faith, we are called to "Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants" (Leviticus 25:10, NIV) and to celebrate the gift of freedom from the bondage of sin.

While we express gratitude to be able to live in a land of freedom, may we also look in faith to the future, and commit our lives to God and His will. May we bring our gifts in worship to the true God, who declares, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12, ESV).

Today's offering is for the local church budget. What a blessing it is to have the freedom to worship Him today in this place. Let's pray...

July 11, 2026

World Missions Offering (General Conference)

When an unexpected situation hits the Seventh-day Adventist Church, we need to be ready to respond rapidly. By so doing, we can turn a challenge into a new opportunity to increase the impact of God's mission throughout the world.

Today's offering is for the World Budget. In recent years your support of this offering has helped fund projects such as an outreach center in Eastern Europe and television stations in Norway. It has funded a comprehensive health outreach program in Sweden and Ebola education in Africa. And when local outreach programs in Rwanda resulted in hundreds of new believers and new church buildings were urgently needed, your gifts helped make that possible!

Our prayer is that we will be generous as we work together to meet challenges and opportunities around the world to preach the Adventist message and paint a compelling portrait of God in many lands. Let's pray...

July 18, 2026

Local Church Budget

Every steward has been endowed by God with at least one talent. As faithful stewards we are to seek opportunities to develop and expand our talents. Not only are we expected to develop our talents for personal gain, but we are to seek to grow and increase so that the mission of Christ and the kingdom of God can advance.

Today as we gather to worship through giving, let us seek to be good and faithful servants who will assist in the ministries and mission of our local church. Let's pray...

July 25, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Many wonder what the purpose of the tithe is and what is it used for.

The Scriptures point out several purposes of the tithe. First, it was designed to support the priesthood in the Old Testament. Today, that means pastors and gospel workers. “Don’t you know that those who serve in the temple get their food from the temple...In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel” (1 Corinthians 9:13-14, NIV). Secondly, tithing supports ministry workers (Deuteronomy 14:28–29). Thirdly, tithing is a form of worship. It shows God we trust *Him* (not money) to provide for us (Malachi 3:8-12).

As we are faithful to return our tithes and offerings to support the ministers and ministries in the Wisconsin Conference, God promises to bless us for giving.

Let’s pray.

August 1, 2026

Local Church Budget

Our local churches function only because of members working together as a team to keep the ministries running. Several volunteers help with things such as Sabbath School ministry, prayer meeting, youth activities, hospitality, just to name a few.

The Bible tells us, “One sows and another reaps” and this is true (John 4:37). Each person serves a different, yet important role, to help with the church function.

Today’s offering will go to support our local church budget. There are many ways to support what our church does, and giving financially is just one of them. Pray and consider how God can use you to continue to move forward in the mission of the church. Also, look for ways you can say thank you to those who faithfully fulfill the ministries of the church.

Let’s pray...

August 8, 2026

Christian Record Services (NAD)

How much is your sight worth?

A few years ago, Claudia was talking with a recently baptized Adventist teenager about disabilities. Those who observed her were in awe how Claudia was able to get around, read, and function with a severe disability that drastically reduced her sight. Claudia lost her eyesight ten years prior and was totally and legally blind. She was studying to become a Seventh-day Adventist Christian, and was reading several publications that were provided by Christian Record Services.

Christian Record Services is an organization that provides materials and services for people who are limited in their ability to see or are totally blind. They also provide camps for children who are blind and cannot afford it.

By supporting Christian Record Services with your financial contribution, we provide opportunities for people and children who need it the most. Your monetary gifts to this organization will bring blind people closer to Jesus and will also fulfill the commission described in Matthew 28:18-20.

August 15, 2026

Local Church Budget

The Mission Investment Offering is a partnership between you and God. You pick a project and dedicate the income to the Mission Investment Offering.

There are many ways to enter into partnership with God. For example, you might dedicate the money you save using coupons at the grocery store, or you can dedicate the money you save by skipping dessert when eating out. One person picked up aluminum cans that she found on her morning run and gave the proceeds to investment. Another person dedicated their egg business to God giving Him a portion of their sales.

You can share your mission investment offering with Adventist missions to advance the work overseas. Or you can share the offering with a local project to advance the work in your community. Come up with your own mission investment idea today and experience the fun and blessing of seeing God work in your adventure!

August 22, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Today as we worship with our tithe and offerings we will be supporting the work in the Wisconsin Conference and the many resources God uses throughout our conference to bless others.

Consider all the resources God has used in your life to bless you and take care of you. Some of those resources may be ministries and people here in the Wisconsin Conference. Think of Campmeeting, Camp Wakonda, Church planting, Lay-pastor training, VBS, Pathfinders & Adventurers, Wisconsin Academy, Education, etc.. God has blessed us abundantly and we have much to be thankful for.

Remember the advancement of the work in the Wisconsin Conference requires more than finances – it also requires volunteers. Consider prayerfully where God may be leading you to give. Let's pray...

August 29, 2026

Local Church Budget

This week our loose offerings will support our local church budget. Like every family, the local church family has financial obligations to meet. Some are easy to see like power and heat, Pathfinders and Church School. However, many are not so obvious: Sabbath school supplies, Bible study guides, cleaning services, property insurance, and community outreach. Especially important is to have a family emergency fund. Part of our responsibility as good stewards is to “bear one another’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2).

As we return our tithes and freewill offerings today, may the Lord Almighty bless us, and make us willing to help those who are in need. And may those we help find Jesus is here with us.

Let’s pray...

September 5, 2026

Local Church Budget

Being able to work is a blessing from God that brings benefits. When God created the earth He placed our fore-parents there and gave them work because He knew of the benefits that would be gained from engaging in it. God instructed Adam to work and watch over the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:15). Being diligent in working would bring an abundance (Proverbs 14:23), it would bring satisfaction (Proverb 13:4), and it would bring wealth (Proverbs 10:4).

As Labor Day approaches, we are reminded that being able to work is a blessing from God. Therefore, as we worship today, let us thank Him that we can work and return to His cause a portion of what He has provided for us.

Our loose offering for today is for the local church budget. Let's pray...

September 12, 2026

World Budget (Emphasis: Radio Ministries)

God's plan for the support of His work on this earth is through the tithe and freewill offerings of His people. Today's offering is for the World Budget department of Radio Ministries.

Adventist radio ministries have had a profound global impact, reaching people in places where traditional mission work is limited or impossible. ***Radio waves go where missionaries cannot go.*** Romans 10:17 says, "So, then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Through your offering today, many people will be reached by hearing the Adventist message on their radios. Many radio listeners will enroll in Bible correspondence schools or request in-person visits. Many will hear hope-filled messages. In times of uncertainty, faith-based radio brings peace and spiritual comfort.

Besides Adventist Word Radio (AWR), the Adventist church supports radio stations and programs around the world that reach people with the distinctive, Christ-centered, Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness.

Let's pray...

September 19, 2026

Local Church Budget

In 1982, a small nine-student church school ended the school year with a \$4,000 deficit. The conference asked the local church to honor the debt or the school would be shut down.

The new pastor arrived in September. When made aware of the situation, he asked the treasurer and head elder, “What plans are in place to retire the debt?”

They responded, “We don’t have the money; we don’t know what to do.” With only two months to raise the funds, the local pastor reminded the congregation of their need to fulfill their promise and clear the debt.

An anonymous donor announced that he was willing to donate two months’ worth of his salary (half the outstanding debt) if the church would match the rest. The next Sabbath the treasurer passionately pled, “This is a wonderful opportunity we cannot let pass. Folks, we need to match this generous gift!” Her enthusiasm jolted the local church into action. Donations poured in and the debt was retired. Today, that school is a thriving K-12 institution.

Today’s loose offering is for our church budget. Let’s step out in faith to support the ministry God has called us to in our local church. Let’s pray...

September 26, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

God creates and operates in systems. One such system is the tithing system. The tithing system was used to support the Levites who maintained the tabernacle (Numbers 18:24). In our era, the equivalent of the Levites would be those who devote their lives to preaching the gospel. Ellen White writes, “The tithe is set apart for a special use. It is not to be regarded as a poor fund. It is to be especially devoted to the support of those who are bearing God’s message to the world; and it should not be diverted from this purpose” (Ellen G. White, *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 103).

As we worship God today, let’s all commit to continue supporting God’s work in tithes and offerings, both at the local church and the wider field of our local conference.

Let’s pray...

October 3, 2026

Local Church Budget

Have you considered that budgeting is part of being a faithful steward? When we budget, it is a sign that we take the words of Paul in I Corinthians 4:2 seriously.

“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful” (ESV). Ultimately, it shows more than anything else that we trust God, who provides for us in the first place.

As we return our tithes and offerings today, may it be our pledge to practice budgeting. In so doing, not only does it make us better money managers, but it shows our trust in God.

Let’s pray...

October 10, 2026

Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education in Wisconsin takes place in the beautiful outdoor setting of Camp Wakonda. Students in grades 5 and 6 come together to form friendships and learn about their Creator through hands-on experiences in nature.

The goal for Outdoor Education in the Wisconsin Conference is for students to have a greater appreciation of God through nature.

To accomplish this goal, while at Camp Wakonda students enjoy worship, interactive activities in nature, science programs, team building with a focus on exploration of God's Word and His second book – nature.

“Let the children learn to see in nature an expression of the love and wisdom of God; let the thought of Him be linked with bird and flower and tree.” (Education p. 102, 103)

Thank you for supporting the Outdoor Education offering today. Remember to take time this week to be outside and thank God for all His marvelous creations! Let's pray...

October 17, 2026

Local Church Budget

The most powerful principle and motivation that should drive our participation in the cause of Christ is love. The love of God is the foundation of His throne and the motivation behind His decision to create us. It was His love for humanity that established the plan of redemption before the Fall. Christ's love for His creation is what compelled Him to leave His heavenly home and go to the cross. This is described by the universal Scripture of the gospel—John 3:16, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (ESV). What manner of love?

As we return our tithes and offering today, may we be motivated and transformed by the great love of God.

October 24, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Today's offering is for the Wisconsin Conference budget. The mission of our Conference is to grow passionate disciples of Jesus, prepared for Christ's soon coming. Our vision is to transform communities by reflecting Christ. Our core values are God's word, His people and His charge to share the gospel.

The Wisconsin Conference has four main events to help grow us as Christ's disciples: Campmeeting, Camp Wakonda youth camps and activities, Education and Evangelism.

Campmeeting is our 10-day convocation for worship, fellowship and training held at the Camp Wakonda campground each June.

Camp Wakonda has summer camps for youth as well as numerous activities throughout the year, including retreats and Pathfinders.

Our schools in Wisconsin are scattered throughout the state and have been a blessing to thousands of young people, training them to become disciples of Jesus and future leaders for our church.

Evangelism is a commitment in Wisconsin, both corporately and individually.

Perhaps your journey as a believer has been enriched through one or more of these events. If so, today is a wonderful opportunity to give God a thank offering for all His blessings. Let's pray...

October 31, 2026

Wisconsin Academy

Today's offering is for Wisconsin Academy—a ministry that has been shaping hearts and minds for over 75 years.

For generations, Wisconsin Academy has stood as a place where young people grow in faith, character, and leadership. Its mission is clear: *“Developing leaders today who will walk with Jesus into eternity.”*

This happens through intentional mentorship, vibrant spiritual life, and Christ-centered education. Daily worships, Bible studies, and Weeks of Prayer create an environment where students are nurtured to know Jesus personally and lead others to Him.

As we celebrate 75 years of education, we also look forward. Wisconsin Academy is committed to campus improvements that will ensure a safe, inspiring space for learning and spiritual growth for years to come.

Your offering today helps sustain this vital work—supporting students, staff, and programs that make a lasting impact. Please continue to **pray for our students, staff, and the ministry of Wisconsin Academy**, that together we may raise up leaders for His kingdom.

November 7, 2026

Local Church Budget

How do you use your time? Time is a common resource that is needed to utilize all the other resources given by God. Time is the basis of Stewardship.

We use time to worship God and to form a relationship with Him, through which He instructs us how to utilize His resources. We use time to care for our wellbeing, engaging in physical, mental, and emotional activities that will help us function optimally. We use time to witness, sharing our faith and assisting people in their areas of felt need. We use time to work so that we might gain wealth to support our families and to support the mission of Christ. Time is a special resource given by God to be used to glorify Him.

Today, as we return our tithes and freewill offerings we are encouraged to spend our time in meaningful endeavors. Paul writes, “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time...” (Ephesians 5:15-16, ESV).

November 14, 2026

Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission (GC)

God loves cities. The book of Jonah is the proof of it. God sent a prophet to bring repentance to a very wicked city. The work of one man can make a difference to one city. Jesus loves cities because He loves people, and cities are where most people now live. More than 100 years ago Ellen White challenged the Adventist movement to reach the cities using innovative methods, “There is means now tied up that should be in use for the unworked cities... These cities have been neglected for years” (*Evangelism*, p.428). Let’s use creativity and persistence to follow God’s call to reach the cities.

580 cities have a population of more than 1 million people. Of these cities, 31 have not even one Seventh-day Adventist congregation, and 119 have fewer than 125 Adventists. Ellen White wrote, “The work in the cities is the essential work for this time” (*Review and Herald*, Nov. 17, 1910, par. 8). Today the world’s urban population is 13 times greater than when she wrote.

Your offering today will help to establish Seventh-day Adventist centers of influence in cities around the world.

November 21, 2026

Local Church Budget

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. For many this will be a time of gathering with friends and family for fellowship and feasting. Some will enjoy a meal together with their church family or you may be participating in a meal for the homeless or underprivileged. Still others may find themselves with a quiet day of worship and reflection. Wherever you are this holiday season remember to thank God for His mercies and watch care over you.

“Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.” (Jeremiah 3:22,23).

Our loose offering for this week is for the local church budget. As we remember God’s mercies over us this past year let’s give Him a thank offering from our hearts.

Let’s pray...

November 28, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Do you have a mission plan? Does your church have a mission plan? We are saved because God has a mission plan. He emptied heaven and sent His Son, Jesus, to our world. With Jesus as our model, would you like to be an instrument of love to every nation, tribe, language and people?

“The best medicine you can give the church is not preaching or sermonizing but planning work for them. If set to work, the despondent would soon forget their despondency, the weak would become strong, the ignorant intelligent, and all would be prepared to present the truth as it is in Jesus.” (Review & Herald, June 25, 1895).

God may be calling you to give more than just tithe and offerings. He may be calling you to give time and talents.

Today’s offering is for the Wisconsin Conference budget. Ask God how you can help advance the mission and cause of Christ. Let’s pray...

December 5, 2026

Local Church Budget

It has been said that “It’s not your aptitude that determines your altitude, but it is your attitude.” Attitude can be described as a mindset, a point of view, or frame of mind that a person has toward someone or something. An attitude can also be seen in one’s behavior.

The story of the wise men that came to worship Christ (Matthew 2:1-11) is an example of what it means for faithful stewards to have a wonderful attitude. When they studied the prophecies and discovered where the Messiah was going to be born, they joyfully brought their gifts to Jesus. More importantly, they displayed a positive and optimistic attitude. They were not forced to give. They gave gladly out of a willing heart.

Today, as we return our tithes and freewill offerings for the local church budget, let us do so with an attitude of gratitude. Let’s pray...

December 12, 2026

Adventist Community Services (NAD)

People come in all shapes and sizes, and so do their struggles. For over 50 years, Adventist Community Services (ACS) has been a lifeline to those in need—offering food to the hungry, clothing to the cold, shelter to the displaced, and encouragement to the discouraged. But above all, ACS offers something deeper: the love of Christ in action.

Recently, a man walked into a local ACS center, his face worn with exhaustion. He had lost his job, his home, and nearly his hope. A volunteer welcomed him with warmth, helped him find clothes and a meal, and then simply listened. As he left, he paused and said, “I didn’t think anyone still cared. But today, I felt seen.”

Ellen G. White wrote: “Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me.’” (Ministry of Healing, p. 143)

Through ACS, we are called to mingle, minister, and bring hope. Today, your offering will help sustain these ministries, providing tangible help and spiritual encouragement to those who need it most.

December 19, 2026

Local Church Budget

The Christmas season is upon us. For some the calendar is filled with Christmas programs, family traditions and various gatherings of the people we love. It can be a time of great joy as we experience the most wonderful time of the year. For others, depending on many factors, it can be a time of great sorrow. The holiday season can feel long and lonely.

Whatever you are experiencing this season, remember to let your thoughts and affections be turned to Jesus, the “Reason for the season.” God emptied heaven when He sent His only Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. He is our greatest Gift. Take time to reflect and recognize how Jesus has shown up for you this year.

Our offering for today is for the local church budget. Thank you for your support and commitment as we seek to uplift Jesus and His soon coming in our local community.

December 26, 2026

Wisconsin Conference Budget

Today's offering is for the Wisconsin Conference budget. This offering addresses specific needs as well as a variety of special projects. As of this printing, the Wisconsin Conference is a sisterhood of 87 churches, companies and mission groups that help each other accomplish important objectives that are beyond the reach of any one church alone.

“Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing. Those who accept the one principle of making the service of God supreme, will find perplexities vanish and a plain path before their feet.”
(*Ministry of Healing*, p. 481).

Let's make this our motto and aim for the coming new year! Encourage your church to keep a journal of all the amazing ways God provides and the opportunities He gives for you to provide for others.

Through the spirit of generosity and sacrifice may we each partner with God and take the work forward for His kingdom. Let's pray...