

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

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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.