



# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



### Near Miss to Mission Accomplished

An optometrist's scheduling conflict sparked an opportunity for churches to band together to help a local farmer and Lansing area food bank.

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## Local Police Department

On December 20, 2022, the Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church, located in Neenah Wisconsin, partnered with its local police department in an outreach effort to the community. Together they distributed 20 gift cards in the amount of \$150 each, to families that were in need.

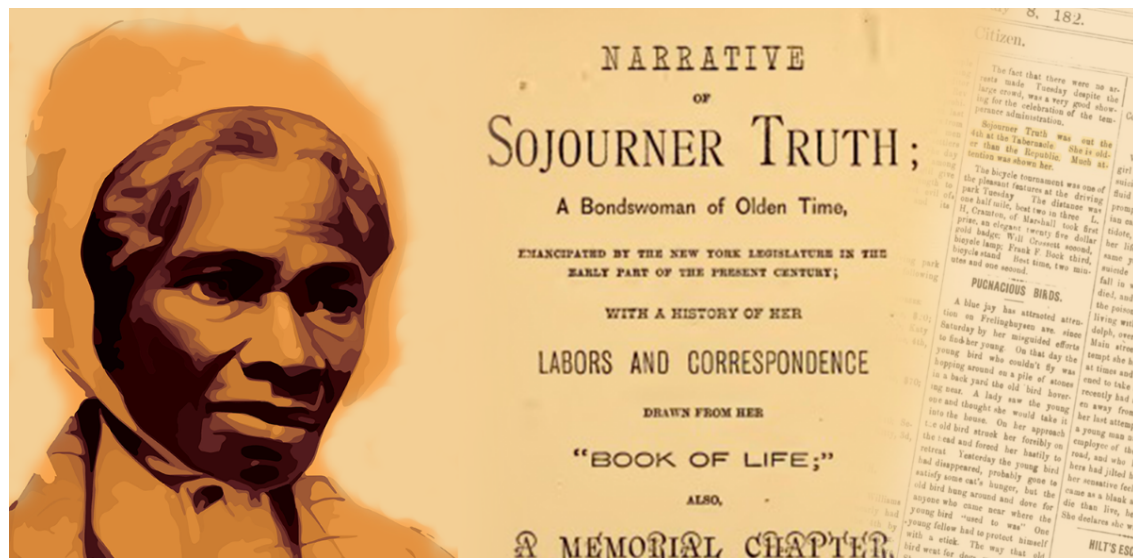
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## Adopted Island School's Gymnasium Nears Completion

Thanks in large measure to the generosity of students throughout the Lake Union, ground-breaking for the Kosrae gymnasium took place last summer, and now the final steps are in place to finish the building soon.

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## The Adventist Truth and Sojourner's Legacy

Many things are known of the renowned ex-slave, abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth, but was she Adventist? It's a true fact that Truth had ties to the Adventist Church and her funeral was originally to be officiated by Eld. Uriah Smith, the well-known Adventist author and editor of the *Review and Herald*, at the Seventh-day Adventist Dime Tabernacle.

The next day, the location changed...The precise details of this abrupt funeral switch are lost, but the broader picture seems clear: some of those closest to the iconic activist were carefully curating her image and legacy.

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE

### [Hope Channel Study Tours: Where the Bible Comes to Life](#)

Have you ever finished reading the Bible and been left feeling discouraged because it was difficult to comprehend? If connecting to Scripture has ever been a challenge, you are not alone.

### [Inaugural Director of GC Women's Ministries Department Dies at 82](#)

The World Church Mourns Rose Marie Otis

### [Adventists in Brazil Rebuild Homes after Flooding](#)

Severe flooding, and heavy rain damaged numerous homes in Linhares, Brazil.

## NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

### ["Happiness" Multimedia Project Launches in February 2023](#)

A collaborative effort bringing together Adventist Church divisions and creative content producers from around the globe provides multimedia resources for viewing, reading, and sharing.

### [Community Faith Leaders Gather as North American Division Hosts Fourth Religious Freedom Prayer Breakfast](#)

On Jan. 17, 2023, approximately 100 people from diverse faith traditions gathered for the fourth annual breakfast.

### [The Star of Hope](#)

Harriet Tubman, one of the best-known conductors of the Underground Railroad, a network of safe houses for slaves while they attempted to escape into the free states and Canada, used the North Star as a compass on the journey to freedom.

### [Site of Civil Rights Breakthrough Inspires North American Division Writing Conference Attendees to Effect Change](#)

"It's an honor to be here, in this sacred space," said the conference's first speaker Kat Armas, writer, podcaster, and ThM candidate at Vanderbilt Divinity School, before sharing her story with a visibly moved audience of roughly 20.

### [Southwestern Adventist University's Adaptive Physical Activity Lab: A Hands-on Service Opportunity for Kinesiology Students](#)

Young participants with disabilities from the surrounding churches and the community came to celebrate their accomplishments with their student therapists at the end of an eight-week lab in Santos's Adaptive Physical Activity class.



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What if people flocked to your church for healing from physical, emotional, or mental problems? Are you resourced to help them? **Join us for the NAD Health Summit, April 2-8, 2023, in Lexington, KY to learn best practices for having a meaningful impact on your community.** Our theme, "Power to Heal", considers our need of the Holy Spirit to guide us, particularly with our renewed emphasis on health evangelism.

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HEALTH SUMMIT  
2023**

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Lexington, KY

"The power of the Lord was with Jesus, enabling him to heal." Luke 5:17

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**SAFETY  
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**March 25, 2023 is Safety Sabbath.** Churches across North America (and beyond) will hold fire drills on Safety Sabbath to help their congregation be equipped in case of a fire or other emergency. When you register for Safety Sabbath, Adventist Risk Management, Inc. ([ARM](#)) [provides drills and actionable resources as well as flyers, videos, and graphics to reach out to others.](#)

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**Position:** Administrative Assistant  
**Details:** Full time hourly with benefits

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**A Call for Papers**  
**What:** [43rd annual conference of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians](#)  
**When:** June 27-29, 2023  
**Where:** Adventist University of Africa campus in Nairobi, Kenya.

**For more information, contact:**  
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Join main speaker Pr. Arnaldo Cruz on June 2-4, 2023 for Lake Union Conference's 7th Bilingual Youth Congress, Conectate. The congress will be held at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University. **Catch the early bird registration rate through Feb. 28 at [conectateluc.com](https://www.conectateluc.com).**



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**Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church.** The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.

## What's inside the *Herald*



**Jan/Feb 2023**

Adventists and the Sojourner Truth Legacy

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## This Week in Adventist History





The group portrait shows the 1903 staff of the Life Boat, a periodical published by the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association out of Chicago, Illinois. The magazine printed missionary stories, reported on social needs, and encourage readers to support mission work at home and abroad. The February 1, 1903, issue included an article by Effie Northrup (pictured back row, left), which reported that three Life Boat staff members had just delivered clothing to poor children in Chicago. "The little girls clapped their hands with joy when they saw the dresses, and one said, 'Oh mamma, it seems just like Santa Claus has been here,'" Effie reported. "Happiness comes to the one who is able to supply food and clothing and comfort to these needy ones." Life Boat was printed from 1898 to 1932.

Pictured Left to Right (LR) Front Row LR: Mercia Morse -- Carrie L. Clough. Middle Row LR: Ola M. Allee -- Mary Paulson -- David Paulson, Editor -- N. W. Paulson -- Lillie M. Holaday. Back Row LR: Daniel H. Madsen -- Effie Northrup -- Clyde Lowry -- Lura Collins -- Lurline Lawrence.

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