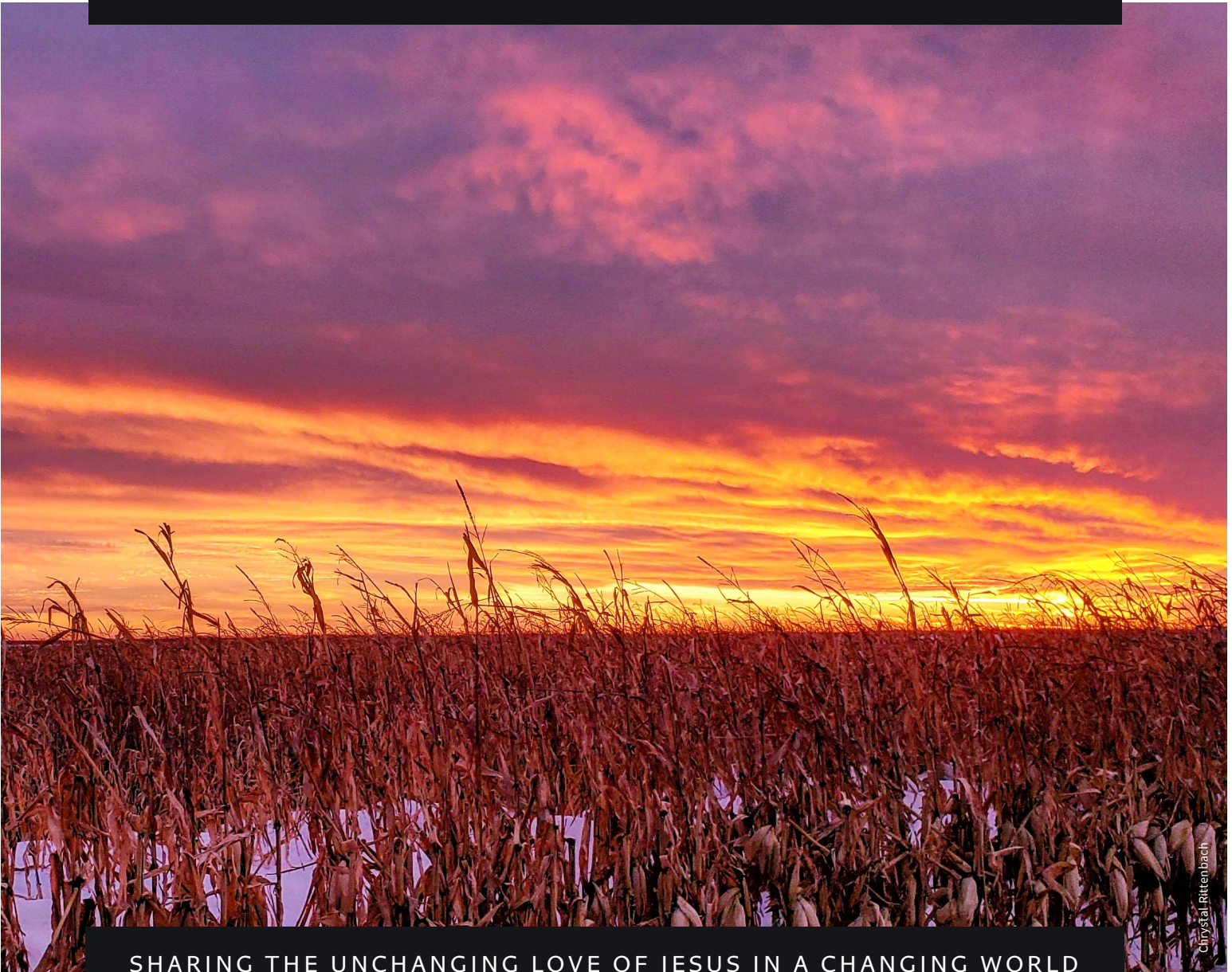


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DAKOTA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS



Christina Pittenbach

SHARING THE UNCHANGING LOVE OF JESUS IN A CHANGING WORLD

Mission: To share the hope of a soon returning Savior, involve the youth of the conference in mission, and continue a strong camp and educational system for the strengthening of the local, national, and international Adventist movement.

Belonging

If there is anything desperately needed in our modern society, it is a sense of belonging. Knowing that you fit in, that you connect, that you are needed and wanted is crucial, yet it seems that many people struggle to find their place.

I understand the challenges of this. Due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, I attended five different schools in three different states from Kindergarten through sixth grade. Almost every year, I was the new kid, which meant learning all the students' names, discovering what was considered important in each location, and trying to make new friends. I don't feel emotionally scarred; it was simply the way it was. But I acknowledge that I have to be much more intentional about striving to connect because people are not transitory or disposable.

One of the reasons I enjoyed both my pastoral and teaching careers was the opportunity to interact with people. I find people fascinating. Endeavoring to understand what makes people tick, what their fears and aspirations are, is enjoyable. And all of those various individuals together make up something we call the church!

The word church is often misunderstood. All too often, we think about the brick and mortar building, the facility, and the location. But that is NOT what the church really is. In the New Testament, the word used for church is the word *ekklesia*. It means the people who have been called together, an assembly who have responded to Christ; it is those who have moved from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light. From the beginning, the "church" has been about the people—those who have responded to Jesus and desire to serve and follow Him. There are various ways this is described in the New Testament. One is the analogy of a body. The hands, eyes, ears, etc., all work together for the good of all.

Another illustration involves the gifts that God gives to His people. All those different gifts translate into ministries. Each person has different gifts, but all of those gifts working together create a powerful dynamic. It is like a football team, with eleven individuals on a side, all with different roles but all having the same objective. That is the purpose of the church, and when a church is functioning like a team, it is a wonderful thing to be a part of.

Yet, there are some who no longer seem to be connected with church life, who question whether they are wanted and wonder if they belong.

There may be some reasons that people are not able to participate regularly in church life. Age, illness, distance—all of those are realities, and I have known people where those life realities prevented them from fellowshiping with our church family. But there are many more people who choose not to participate.

Through the years, I have heard many stories, and I am sure that many of you have as well. The reasons why people choose not to be an active part of a church family include everything from a sense of indifference to not liking the "style" of the church service, to feeling/being excluded and shunned, to outright hostility and threats directed at them. And since every church member is a work in progress, it is quite possible that we have demonstrated our worst side at times. In public. Maybe even in church.

When I was serving as a pastor, I was threatened with violence, verbally assaulted, slandered, sent vicious anonymous letters, had my motives maligned, and had planned public walkouts during a worship service. It happens. And if it has happened to me, odds are good that some of you have experienced similar, or worse, in your lives.

So why would anyone want to belong to an organization where people act like that? Because it is not about the people. It is about the ONE who called us out of that and is shaping and molding all of us now. And HE is not finished with any of us yet. So, we learn, and grow, and forgive, and encourage together. And I remind myself that my SAVIOR experienced way more mistreatment than I ever will.

So, why should anyone belong to a church? Because I NEED you, and hopefully, you need me. Why do I NEED you? Each of you has gifts and skills I don't have. Each of you has insights into the character of God and how to faithfully serve Him that I don't have. Each of you can be the one to encourage me at times when I have seemingly insurmountable challenges. And TOGETHER, we can do way more to advance the Kingdom of God than any of us could ever do by ourselves.

The church, the place to belong.

That may seem idealistic, and that is okay because as I read my Bible, the church is the place where differences are set aside due to our common commitment to Christ. Paul wrote in Galatians 3:28, "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all ONE in Christ Jesus."

The church is the place where we all can belong.



Mark Weir
President

The Last of the Last Days

And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God. - Acts 2:17

The *last days* is one of the longest periods of time in history. According to the Scriptures, this era began with the first coming of Christ to this world, and it will culminate with the “time of the end” and finish climactically when Christ concludes His mediatorial work in the heavenly sanctuary and comes to get His people. Jesus taught extensively about the time of the end, and the rest of the New Testament centers on the crowning event: the return of Christ and, thereafter, the restoration of the paradise of Eden lost. At that time, eternity will begin to roll on, and with the sin dilemma behind us, there will never be an ending again, but life into the ceaseless ages of immortality.

We see alarmingly the precipitous downward spiral of the state of this present world. It seems like the dam wall has broken on every side with the unprecedented rise of the tide of iniquity, depravity, hatred, violence, and deception. No part of the world, no city, community, or town has not been affected. There is no way out of this steep descent. It will all end through Jesus’ ultimate intervention at His glorious coming. The forces of darkness are launching their last effort to try to overthrow God’s

government of love, justice, truth, and righteousness. What hope is there? Is there anything we can look forward to amidst this ghastly reality of the conditions on Earth? Is there something to be excited about? Thankfully, yes:

“‘And it shall come to pass in the last days,’ says God, ‘That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams’” (Acts 2:17).

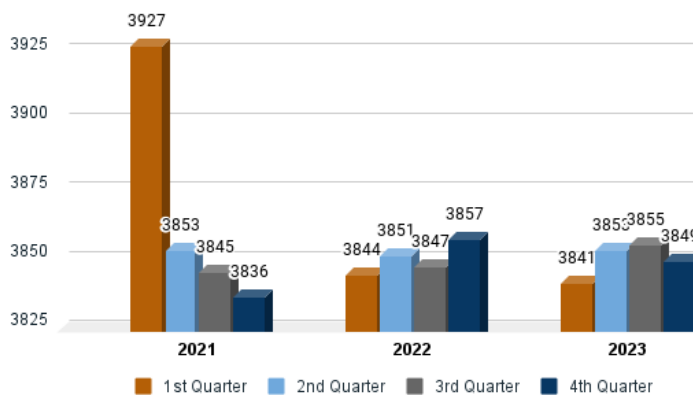
We have seen this promise fulfilled in the past: in ancient ages when the prophet Joel lived, later in apostolic times, and more recently at the time of the rise of the Advent Movement. But these were just a foretaste for the coming powerful outpouring of God’s Spirit on all people, male and female, young and old. What a glorious vision to look forward to! A bright cloud will break through the darkness. While the world gets ever darker, God’s people will shine ever brightly, and all of humanity will take notice. Each of us plays a pivotal role in the grand narrative of salvation. Will we be mere spectators or seize the opportunity to partake in this divine symphony? Will we allow ourselves to be swept away by the currents of

despair, or will we stand as beacons of hope amidst the gathering storm? “For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light... Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice” (Isaiah 60:2-3, 5). And what will be the result? Capture this scene: “Lights were to be kindled in many places, and from these lights still other lights were to be kindled... I saw jets of light shining from cities and villages, and from the high places and the low places of the earth. God’s word was obeyed, and as a result there were memorials for Him in every city and village. His truth was proclaimed throughout the world” (9T, p. 28-29). Every city and village? Yes, you read that right. That includes us, too, throughout the communities of the Dakota Conference. Let’s seek this outpouring of Christ’s Spirit into our lives, our families, and our churches.

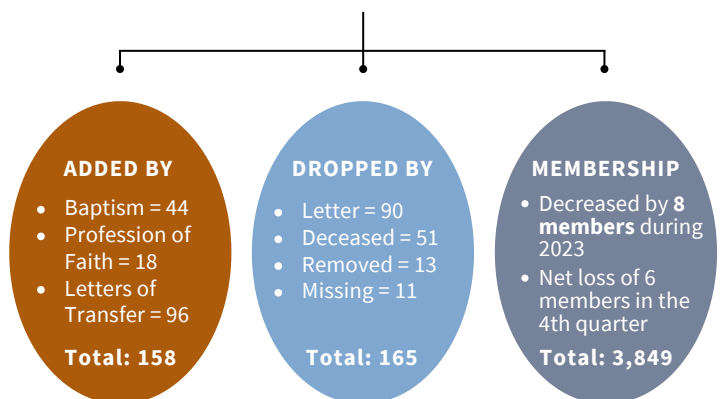


Mark Piotrowski
Vice President of Administration

Dakota Membership Trends 2021-2023



Dakota 2023 Membership Report



Treasury Report

The year 2023 proved to be a financial growth year for the Dakota Conference. We have been blessed in many respects.

First, as seen in the accompanying chart, tithe reached an all-time high, surpassing the 2014 tithe peak and capping a solid four-year upward trend following a 2019 low.

Second, at \$1,648, Dakota 2023 per member giving was #2 out of 59 North American conferences—and that by only \$4!

Third, Dakota Challenge offerings of \$149,000 exceeded 2022 donations by over \$12,000, the highest increase in several years. You will recall that 100% of these funds remain in our Conference for outreaches including DAA, Dakota Camps, education, and evangelism. While a relatively small part of overall donations, it's still a blessing attributed to member generosity.

Fourth, after a multi-year decline in non-tithe donations, giving increased markedly largely due to bequests. We appreciate those who think of the Conference in their estate planning.

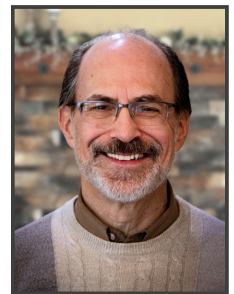
Finally, despite more progress to attain, reserves have improved slightly over 2022.

In operating terms, these advances indicate improving budgetary, working capital, and cash positions. Of course, without the providentially inspired faithfulness of our Dakota members—as well as others beyond Dakota borders who remain interested in our mission—none of this would have happened. We are grateful and blessed by your support!

I would be remiss to not mention that, despite these positive financial markers, there are also offsetting expense considerations. These include increasing payroll, rising medical and general expenses as well the effects of inflation, all under the shadow of a (slightly) declining membership base. One of the administration's challenges is to rebuild reserves in these challenging economic conditions while still investing in mission outreach and, in the process, grow Conference membership. On this point, allow me to specify that the goal is not first about an increase in the treasury.

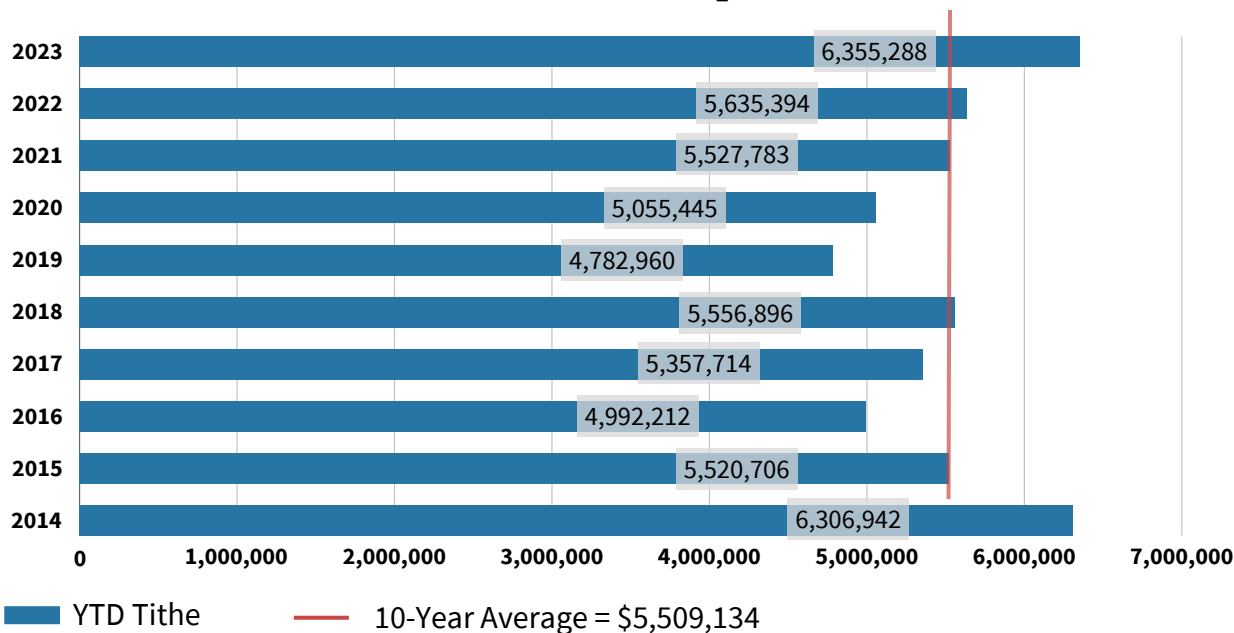
Mission priority is to offer the opportunity to learn of a new and better life in Christ. If it is God's will, what will follow is inspiration, dedication, and ultimately, each member's stewardship to help promote this vital message.

In any case, we can rest assured that all blessings and challenges are under God's careful watch, enabling your Conference to continue spreading a gospel that the world needs to hear: *Sharing the unchanging love of Jesus in a changing world.*



Mark Seibold
Vice President of Finance

Dakota Conference 10-Year Tithe Comparison: December



From the Mouth of Babes

Here's what our elementary students are sharing about school:

"What I love about the school is we get to learn about Jesus, and I like how it is a small school, and it is not so overwhelming." Matia, 5th grade

"My favorite thing in school this year is math. I'm learning that Jesus does miracles for everyone." Dominic, 3rd grade

"I love the nice environment and the support I get. I've learned that God wants a close relationship with me." Ryker, 8th grade

"I've learned that Jesus is love." Titus, 1st grade

"I love my awesome teacher. I've been learning that Jesus can help us when you think nobody is here for you, but Jesus is there for you." Lena, 4th grade

"I like to do math in school, and I have learned how to pray to Jesus." Leissy, Kindergarten

"I have learned that no matter what you do Jesus will always forgive you."

"What I love about my school is getting to see my friends and to work on projects with them." Elizabeth, 7th grade

"I love that our school has special events. I've learned that Jesus can help us in all sorts of different ways." Ivy, 2nd grade

"I loved the Lewis and Clark Voyage of Discovery that our teacher made for us. I like that we sing our memory verses to help us remember them." Seamus, 1st grade

"I have learned that Jesus won't leave your side no matter how hard things get." Brianna, 7th grade

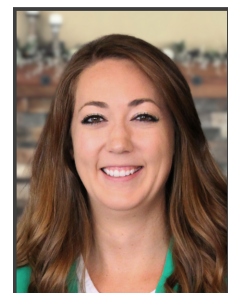
"I've learned that when it feels like Jesus isn't there, He still is." Kataleya, 4th grade

"What I love about my school is the friends I have here." Kale, 8th grade

"I love that it's a small class because it's easier to focus. I've learned that Jesus loved us so much that He died for our sins." Maddie, 3rd grade

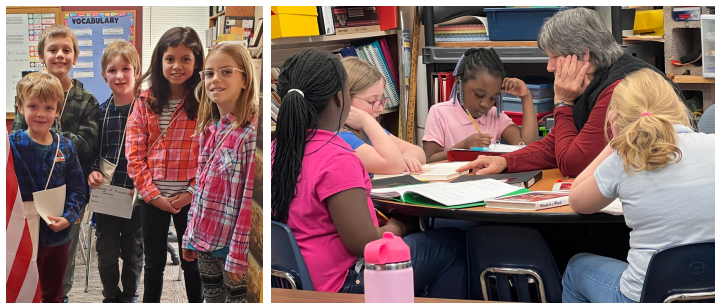
As we enjoy hearing our students read with enthusiasm and understanding, it reinforces the value of our wholistic approach. From correctly emphasizing punctuation marks to discovering silent letters in spelling, these small moments showcase the effectiveness of Adventist Education in developing well-rounded individuals.

Our focus on educating the whole child—intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually—remains a cornerstone of Adventist Education. Through various activities such as math manipulatives, science experiments, and art projects, we strive to make learning engaging and meaningful.



Kelli Wasemiller
Elementary Superintendent

Submitted by Kelli Wasemiller



Federation Meetings

You might have come across the name, “Adventist Community Services (ACS) Federations,” but the details of what they entail, and their purpose might be unfamiliar. The Dakota Conference is among the few conferences still utilizing the federation format, and we will delve into the reasons, functions, participants, locations, and timing of these Federations in the Dakotas.

The Why

Federations in ACS serve two primary purposes. First, they offer each church a platform to report on their practical outreach efforts—whether they are effectively reaching their communities by addressing the needs of the people. This includes evaluating if acts of kindness and generosity are leading to positive life changes.

Some within the church speak out against the notion of reporting, viewing it as self-congratulatory. However, this perspective contradicts the teachings of the Bible and the actions of Jesus Himself. In His ministry, Jesus sent out disciples to address both physical and spiritual needs in various places. Upon their return, He asked for an account of their activities, setting an example for us in sharing how God is leading in our outreach ministries.

Often, what one church reports becomes an inspiration for another. Many times, a new idea will spread around the Conference that was first heard at a Federation meeting, magnifying and expanding the cause of Christ.

The Federation’s second purpose is to provide training in the various cohorts of ACS, a vital element for bringing organization and consistency to efforts in the Dakotas. The impact of God’s cause is enhanced and unified by trained workers as opposed to those who lack training. Collaboration and organization become more effective than efforts without proper training.

The What

Currently, there are four regional Federations in the Dakotas, each with elected officers—president, vice president, and treasurer. These Federations manage bank accounts, receive dues from participating churches, hold annual offerings, and occasionally receive direct donations. These funds support Federation activities, with a significant portion allocated for addressing identified regional needs, determined by votes at annual meetings or through collaboration with officers, the Conference Federation President, and the Conference ACS Director.

At the Conference level, a president and vice president guide the regional Federations, overseeing a substantial part of the annual meeting and determining training initiatives.

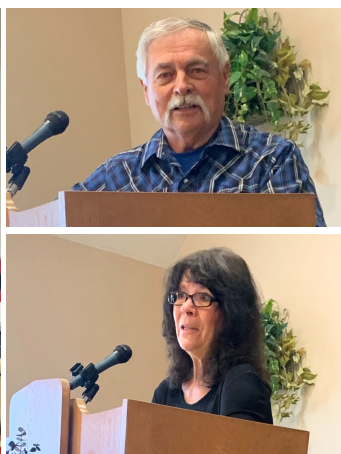
The Where

In the Conference, each state has two Federations—east and west. Regional meetings occur annually in different churches and are announced beforehand in the *Dakota Dispatch* and the *Dakota Messenger*. In 2024, meetings will be held in Lehr, ND; Bowdle, SD; Richardton, ND; and Hot Springs, SD, aiming to involve more diverse participants.

2024: The Who, When, Where

- Sunday, September 15 - 10:00a CT in Bowdle, SD
- Monday, September 16 10:00 CT in Lehr, ND
- Sunday, September 22 10:00a MT in Hot Springs, SD
- Monday, September 23 10:00a MT in Richardton, ND

Plan now to attend one of these meetings or sponsor a representative from your church. Witnessing the work in other areas and incorporating new methods and ideas will enhance and bless your ministry and that of your local church. I look forward to seeing you in September!



Bob Forbes



Bob Forbes
ACS Director

Left: Southwest Federation Meeting attendees; Right: Gary Messer, vice president, and Linda Mae Johnson, president, at the Northwest Federation Meeting.

Campmeeting Announcement



There will be a limited selection of vegetarian food available at this year's Campmeeting.



Preorders are recommended to guarantee product availability, due by 5:00p on Monday, March 18.

To find out more, scan the QR code or



Call Lynette Miller at 701.751.6177



April 1 Deadline Saunders Scholarship

April 1 is the deadline for accepting student applications for a 2024-25 school year grant through the Saunders Scholarship, administered by the Dakota Conference.

Eligible applicants include Maplewood Academy graduates and students holding church membership in the Dakota Conference who plan on attending an Adventist college.

Complete qualification information and application forms are found on the Dakota Conference Education website under "Scholarships & Giving": dakotaconferenceeducation.org

For additional information, email: vp.finance@dakotasda.org



Dakota Dispatch Sign Up

Ready to stay in the loop with all things Conference and school-related? Look no further than the *Dakota Dispatch*! Our bi-weekly e-newsletter is your gateway to a community built on encouragement, blessings, and the power of shared experiences in witnessing and evangelism.

Whether you're seeking inspiration, updates, or opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals, the *Dakota Dispatch* has you covered. Sign up today to start receiving your bi-weekly dose of positivity and insight straight to your inbox. Don't miss out on being part of a vibrant community dedicated to making a difference!

Join us on our mission to foster a climate of encouragement and blessings. Subscribe to the *Dakota Dispatch* now!



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Dakota Adventist Academy Work Bee



Looking for a way to give back? We are searching for volunteers of all skill levels to donate their time on Sunday, April 7, 2024, from 8:00a-3:00p. Join us at the Academy as we work to revitalize our school while reengaging with our community. Lunch will be provided. Please register online and let us know what skills you can share.

To register, please visit: dakotaconferenceeducation.org/daa-work-bee



Youth and Young Adults

Summer Camp Staff Recruiting, Camp Preparation, and Summer

All January and the first part of February, Lynnette and I have been laser-focused on recruiting 2024 summer camp staff. First, we eagerly contacted last year's amazing staff to invite them to spend another summer serving with us in the Dakotas. We prepared a multitude of promotional materials and ads for the different universities and schools. Then we traveled more than 4,500 miles recruiting summer camp staff and introducing people to our beautiful Dakota camps. It has been exhausting but also rewarding! We have met wonderful young people who have hearts for serving God. We prayerfully consider each candidate, asking God to lead us to the staff He wants at His camps—staff who not only possess the necessary skills and qualifications, but also embody an attitude of servant leadership, willingness to learn, and a desire to share with others their personal relationship with Christ. And we've been finding them! We can't wait to work with them this summer.

Our camps, Flag Mountain and

Northern Lights, are places where friendships with Jesus and lifetime memories are made. Each summer, our staff and campers have seen the Lord work in miraculous ways. As we prepare for the 2024 summer camp season, our goal is simple: to create a welcoming, fun, and safe environment where campers can connect with God in nature. This year we will also offer a music and worship activity where students can learn to play worship songs on the ukulele, so they can help lead out in praising our Creator.

Before our campers arrive, we will be busy de-winterizing both camps, fixing any issues that have arisen during the offseason, and moving forward on improvement projects—not to mention mowing acres of grass and clearing trails. Most of these tasks will take place even before our camp staff arrive. And we will be able to accomplish these necessary items because of our dedicated volunteers who donate their time, talents, and treasure to this amazing ministry. We are so thankful for them! They are an integral part of making our camp ministry successful. If you would like to become part of our team of volunteers, please contact the Youth

Department for ways you can help.

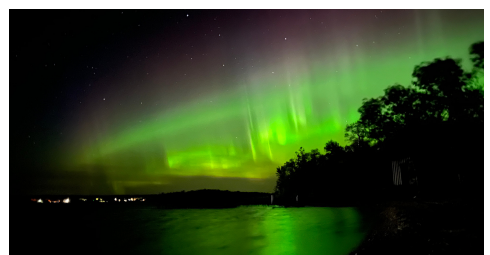
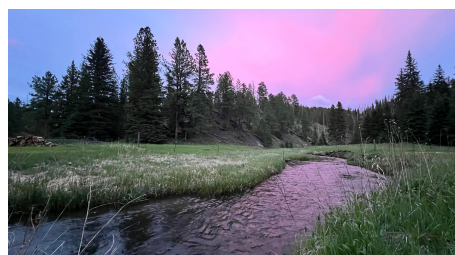
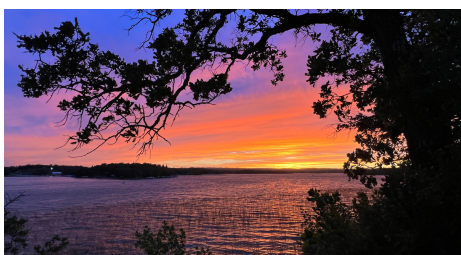
Our 2024 theme is *Free*, and we will explore what the Scripture says about being free through Jesus. Several of our Dakota pastors will be sharing daily worship thoughts for our campers, so please keep them in your prayers as they lead out in guiding campers to a saving relationship with Jesus. If you have a child of camp age in your family or know one who would benefit from this God-focused week, sign them up for a life-changing experience at Dakota Adventist Camps. Registration is now open.

Pathfinder Bible Experience, Pinewood Derby and International Camporee

Starting last September, our Pathfinder clubs began memorizing the books of Joshua and Judges for this year's Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE). In March, our Pathfinders will make their way to Dakota Adventist Academy for the Conference level of PBE and our Pinewood Derby. We can't wait to see the designs of their derby cars! And we are excited to see our Pathfinders test their knowledge during PBE. Those who qualify for the next PBE



Ted & Lynnette Strunz



level will travel to Union College to take part in the Mid-America Union Conference PBE program; those who qualify at the MAUC level will participate in finals held in Colorado. This year, MAUC participants will receive a challenge coin designed by our very own Richard Ray from the Cleveland Prairie Trails Pathfinder Club!

In August, we will experience the International Camporee—held for the first time in Gillette, Wyoming. The theme for this year's camporee is *Believe the Promise* and will focus on the life and ministry of Moses. Our Dakota Pathfinders will join nearly 55,000 other Pathfinders from around the world for this experience. It's going to be a great year for youth in the Dakotas!



Ted Struntz Youth Director
Lynette Struntz Associate Youth Director

Make Memories

Flag Mountain Camp Hill City, SD

CUB (ages 8-10) June 12-16
JUNIOR (ages 11-13) June 16-23
TEEN (ages 14-17) June 23-30

Northern Lights Camp Bottineau, ND

CUB (ages 8-10) July 10-14
JUNIOR (ages 11-13) July 14-21
TEEN (ages 14-17) July 21-28

Register Online!

Build Relationships

Push Limits

Make Friends

Conquer Fears

Pathfinders who participated in last year's Dakota Conference PBE, look forward to participating again this year.



Jodi Dossenko

Lynnette Struntz Joins Team

Lynnette Struntz has recently been hired as a full-time employee bringing her wealth of expertise to several key roles within the Conference, including human resources associate director, youth and young adults associate director, and executive assistant.

With a strong background in communication and extensive experience working and ministering to young people, Lynnette is well-prepared for her responsibilities. She earned a bachelor's degree in English, with minors in public relations and religion, from Southern Adventist University, followed by a master's degree in English from Andrews University. Lynnette's teaching experience includes four years at Portland Adventist Academy in Oregon, where she taught English Language Arts and Advanced Placement English Literature.

Furthermore, Lynnette has served in various administrative capacities at Adventist institutions, showcasing her versatility and dedication as a facilities manager, office manager, managing editor, graphic designer, and an English teacher at two Adventist universities. She has also worked in the communication

department at both the Florida and Georgia-Cumberland conference offices. For the past two years, Lynnette has been the associate director of Dakota Summer Camps. Expressing her enthusiasm for the shift to a full-time position, she says, "I've enjoyed meeting the people in the Dakotas and working with the Conference youth; I am looking forward to strengthening these relationships and fostering new ones as I serve in these additional ministry roles."

Lynnette is married to Ted, Dakota Conference youth and young adults director, and they have two daughters—Liz, a senior at Dakota Adventist Academy, and Kat, an eighth grader at Brentwood Adventist Christian School. The family enjoys spending time together in nature, traveling, and meeting new people.

Lynnette's addition to the team is met with excitement and anticipation.

Her skills, dedication, and passion for serving the members of the Dakota Conference will undoubtedly contribute to the organization's success.



Jodi Dossenko
Communication Director

Lynnette Struntz



Dakota Conference
29th Annual Men's Retreat

THE CHRISTIAN & THE NATION 2.0

March 8-10, 2024
Speaker: Dr. Cedric Vine



For more information & to register use the QR code.

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Reconnecting

Mark Weir, President

The churches within the Dakota Conference hold a special significance to us. What truly makes these places important are the people who comprise them. Yet in almost every one of our churches, a reality exists—people who are no longer actively involved. This happens for a lot of reasons, but when individuals relocate without transferring their membership, maintaining their connection to their church family becomes challenging. Over time, these connections dwindle, and sometimes, contact information becomes outdated.

In each church I pastored, we have endeavored to find all of our members. It was very disheartening to have a list of names that no one within the church family could recall. Yet, if finding people is a priority, it is achievable.

Here at the Conference, we maintain a membership list distinct and separate from the local churches known as the *Dakota Conference Church*. There are several reasons for this:

- The local group of believers has “company” status. This indicates that they are moving towards church status but aren’t quite there yet. A

company typically consists of at least three individuals assisting a pastor with ministry and leadership. There are also specific expectations regarding membership, attendance, financial strength, and outreach effectiveness. The Dakota Conference Executive Committee serves as both their official church board and nominating committee. Currently, we have two companies in our Conference.

- Individuals who reside at a “distance” from a local church may opt to be part of the Conference Church. Although the exact distance criteria are not defined, this is a legitimate reason for membership in the Conference Church.

- Members of a local church that has decided to close are automatically transferred to the Conference Church. Closure is a local church decision, and when that happens, all the members of the church are transferred to the Conference Church, unless they now reside at a distance, in which case they are encouraged to find another local church to join.

Through the years, due to various reasons, our Conference Church membership has swollen to over 450 names, many of whom we have lost contact with. It is our desire to locate

as many of these people as possible. Why? At one point, they made the decision to be part of a local church, but over time something happened, and now, we don’t know how to find them. Each of these individuals matters to us and we are committed to finding them.

How You Can Help

Below is a list of names from our Conference Church list that we have no contact information for. We need your help to reconnect with them.

We want to find the members of the Dakota Conference. I believe many of you may know someone on this list. So, if you recognize any of the names listed below and want to help us reconnect, we will be deeply appreciative. You can contact **Julie Brude**, Conference membership clerk, using the following options:

- Call the office at 701.751.6177.
- Send a letter to 7200 N Washington St., Bismarck, ND 58503-6301.
- Leave a message on our website at dakotaadventist.org.
- Send an email to clerk@dakotasda.org.

Thank you for helping us find our Dakota members!

Missing Member Names

Lisa Baker
Donald Bennett
Dusty Bordeaux
Kenny Bordeaux
Tracey Bordeaux
Sara Ceballos
Kenyatta Chakua
Magati Chakua
Natalie Cox
Christina Custer
Alana DeVries
Rick Gilson
Joshua Glovatsky
Andrew Herron
Rachael Herron
Robert Herron Jr.

Kamron Hudson
Jason Huntley
Amy Hy Bear
Gaylord Iron Hawk
Alexander Irwin
Neil Johnson
Pamella Johnson
Heather Jones
Precious Karnuah
Kelly Krueger
Miki Kunishige
Mavis Kvande
Juwon Lakota
Nellie Lakota
Natalie Liddle
Wayne Liddle

Low Jack Jr.
Emmanuel Lothsgard
Revelle Marmon
Amber McKenzie
Timothy Miller
Becky Phillips
Cheston Quast
Bill Rath
Sandra Redfeather
Katie Returns From Scout
Paul Returns From Scout
Marlys Robinson
Marnie Schagunn
Lennie Schroder
Lloyd Stewart
Debra Stotz

Laurel Tarasenko
C Lovey Two Bulls
Ernie Two Bulls
Linda Two Bulls
Norma Two Bulls
Tamera Two Bulls
Thomas Two Bulls
Tony Two Bulls
Susan Unterscher
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CALENDAR

March

- 1-3** Pathfinder Bible Experience & Pinewood Derby - DAA
- 3** K-12 Board of Education - Conference Office (10:00a)
- 8-10** Men's Retreat - Medora, ND
- 10-12** New in Ministry - Conference Office
- 16** MAUC Pathfinder Bible Experience - Lincoln, NE
- 23** Dickinson Regional
- 24** Executive Committee - Conference Office (10:00a)
- 28** Rapid City School Accreditation

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- 1** Office Closed - Easter Monday
- 1-2** Elementary Teacher In-services - Conference Office
- 4** Prairie Voyager School Accreditation
- 7** DAA Work Bee (8:00a)
- 13** Fargo Regional
- 14** Conference Nominating Committee - Conference Office (9:00a)
- 18** MAUC Executive Committee - Lincoln, NE
- 21** K-12 Board of Education - Conference Office (10:00a)
- 23** Executive Committee - Zoom (7:00p)

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