



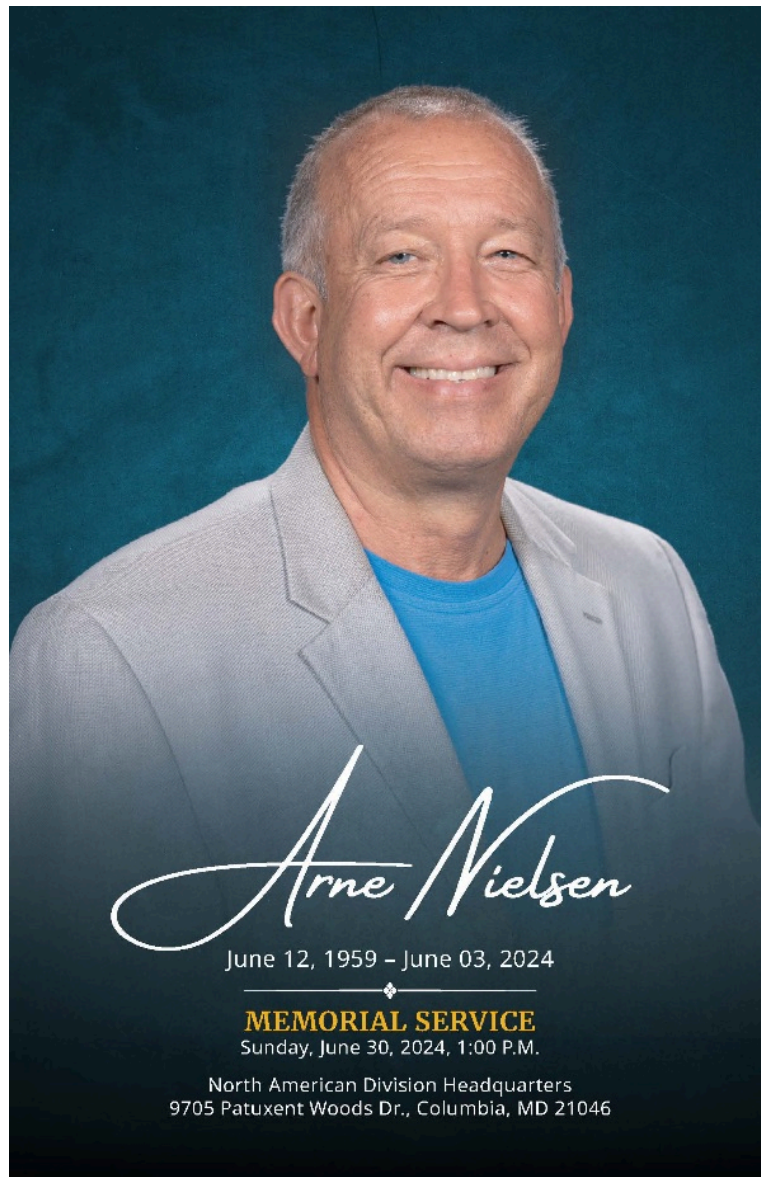
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NEWSPOINTS

June 28, 2024



**Arne Nielsen Celebration of Life Service to be Held at
NAD Headquarters, Live-streamed**

The North American Division will be celebrating the life of Arne P. Nielsen, NAD vice president for education, at a memorial service on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at the NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md. The service will also be live-streamed. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the program this upcoming Sunday, and learn more details about the memorial service. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the NAD article remembering Nielsen.

A promotional graphic for the Pentecost 2025 Launch Webinar. The background is a blurred image of a church interior with a large orange cross. The text is white and yellow. At the top, it says 'PENTECOS 2025' with a large orange cross. Below that, 'LAUNCH WEBINAR' in large white letters. Then, 'We are excited to launch Pentecost 2025! Join us for our live Zoom Webinar'. A calendar icon is next to 'JULY 1, 2024 @ 8PM ET'. Below that, 'ZOOM ID: 929 0946 2204' and 'PASSCODE : pentecost'. At the bottom, the URL 'nadadventist.org/pentecost2025launchevent'. A 'SCAN ME!' button with a QR code is at the bottom right.

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Pentecost 2025 to Kick Off With Live Webinar, Registration Launch

The Pentecost 2025 evangelism initiative, spanning the entire North American Division, will officially kick off on July 1, 2024, with a special, live webinar starting at 8 p.m. ET, and the opening of the online local event registration form. Pastors, church and school leaders, and lay leaders are encourage to attend. [CLICK HERE](#) for webinar info. Learn more about this initiative: <https://www.nadadventist.org/pentecost2025>.

All of us, church leaders and members, play a pivotal role in mobilizing for evangelism. With Pentecost 2025, [our goal in North America](#) is to hold at least 3,000 proclamation initiatives in 2025, with 2024 a year of "Preparing for Pentecost."

The Pentecost 2025 plan is straightforward. Using the rest of 2024 as planning and preparation time, a pastor or lay person is encouraged to take their proposal for a proclamation initiative (i.e. evangelistic meetings) to their local church board/school board for an action of support. Upon voted church/school board approval, the person registers for Pentecost 2025 by filling out the NAD form (available starting July 1 at the Pentecost 2025 landing page).

There is an option to request, one time, up to \$3,000 in financial assistance for their local event. Once the local conference designee provides approval the application passes to the union and the NAD; and a resource welcome kit is sent, from AdventSource, to the church/school. Distribution of funding will be in two parts: half of the approved NAD funding will be sent in December 2024 for those who have applied and been approved by November 2024. Upon completion of the local event in 2025 a report must be submitted to the division and the rest of the funding will be sent.

"Pentecost is an acknowledgment that our present abilities and resources are not adequate enough to reach the people with the gospel of Jesus Christ and His soon return. Pentecost 2025 is a clarion call for a double portion of God's Spirit. We need more of His power to meet the challenges of today of spreading God's love and [the message of] His soon return. We need more of His Holy Spirit," said G. Alexander Bryant, NAD president, during a meeting with a group of evangelism coordinators. Referencing Matthew 24:14, he continued, "God has called us for a purpose — and the purpose is to fulfill His mission. The mission is to tell the world about God's love. That's the purpose of the church."

The division urges everyone to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



Iniciativa Pentecostés 2025 votada por el Comité Ejecutivo de la División Norteamericana

El Pentecostés impactó dramáticamente a la iglesia primitiva. De hecho, muchos cristianos consideran Pentecostés como la fecha de nacimiento de la iglesia cristiana (ver Hechos 2). Ese día, la iglesia se multiplicó en número de 120 a 3.000 creyentes. Pentecostés marca el cumplimiento de la promesa de Jesucristo de enviar el Espíritu Santo para empoderar y guiar a sus discípulos.

Y ahora, el 29 de mayo de 2024, el Comité Ejecutivo de la División Norteamericana (NAD, por sus siglas en inglés) ha votado aprobar Pentecostés 2025, una iniciativa que se lanzará para que tanto los líderes como los miembros de la iglesia busquen el poder del Espíritu Santo y se movilicen para la evangelización con el objetivo de celebrar al menos 3.000 iniciativas de proclamación en toda la división en 2025. A partir de julio, los adventistas con la aprobación de la junta de su iglesia pueden

inscribirse para ser parte de Pentecostés 2025, con la opción de solicitar fondos
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