

# Wednesday's Trivia Question

## Trivia Question:

**In what year did Minnesota first have meetings in four languages at camp meeting?**

## Answer:

The report of the 1884 Minnesota camp meeting in Mankato stated that meetings were conducted in four languages – English, Danish, Swedish and German. Sharing the Adventist message in non-English languages, however, started as early as the first Minnesota camp meeting when German-speaking Jakob Erzberger was present from Switzerland and James White related the need for written materials in the Danish language. Scandinavian meetings were held into the 1950s at Anoka and today we host Hispanic camp meetings.



Minnesota Scandinavian camp meeting in Anoka  
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