



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



September 2019

Important Dates September

- WORSHIP TEAM
Wed., Sept. 4th @ 7:00 PM
 - TRUSTEES MEETING
Thur. Sept.. 5th @ 7:00 PM
 - A SPECIAL 911 PRAYER SERVICE Sept. 11th 7 :00 PM
At Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Addison
 - WOMEN'S GROUP
Thur., Sept. 12th @ 6:00 PM
 - SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS
Sun. Sept 8th 9 AM
 - BACK PACK BLESSING
Sun. Sept . 8th during 10 AM service
Lunch to follow
 - Confirmation Orientation class for parents
Sun. Sept 15th 9:00AM
 - FINANCE/COUNCIL MEETING Tues. Sept. 24th 6:30 PM
 - Wed. Sept 25th Prayer gathering 7:00 PM
- WEEKLY**
- ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Sundays @ 8:30 AM
 - WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAYS 10 A..M.
 - FELLOWSHIP after service
 - CHOIR REHEARSALS
Saturday @ 9 Sunday @ 9:30

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From the Pastor

Summer is almost gone. Now we can hear the crickets chirping at night. It means that fall is just around corner. Kids are going back to school. And our Sunday school will be back too, starting on September 8. On that day, we will have the blessing of backpacks. On Labor Day weekend, September 1st we will hear stories from people who work in different places. And our Worship Team plans to celebrate Hispanic Heritage in September. On Sunday, September 15 at 9 A. M., there will be a parents' orientation meeting for our upcoming Confirmation Class of 2019-2020. There is a learning opportunity provided by Northern Illinois Conference on September 12, from 9. a.m to 12 noon. It is called "Intentional Discipleship Systems" which will be held at Schaumburg: Our Saviour's UMC (701 E. Schaumburg Rd). You can register at www.umcnic.org/news/being-intentional-about-making-disciples. Registration is free. Please mark those dates on your calendar.

And I invite all of you to Prayer Gathering on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, September 11 & 25. On September 11, there is a special Prayer Service to remember 9.11 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Addison. On September 25, we will gather together to pray for one another in our own church. Apart from God, we are nothing. That means without God there is no true meaning in our endeavors and even in our existence. Prayer is an essential connection to God, the foundation of all our relationships. It is hard to know God's mind and heart without prayer. It is almost impossible to receive God's direction, hear God's voice, and respond to God's call without prayer. Let us come to God and be attentive to His presence within us through prayer.

E. Rudnick, who wrote the book, *Christopher Robin*, says that "Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved. Enjoy the adventure!" He gives us a new insight into what life is about. We are used to rushing to solve the problems we face every day. And we feel that problems keep coming back to us like waves that continue to hit the shoreline. It seems that we are caught up with endless problems. But if we deem life as an "experience," as Rudnick suggests, we will be more joyful than we have been. And we will enjoy our life. But I think there is one thing Rudnick misses. He doesn't mention or refer to whom we are connected to in this adventure. If we don't have any partner, we will be lonely. For this reason, we need to have a companion walking with us. That is why we should have God and a faith community that shares our life experiences with one another. Changing our attitude toward life along with God and the people from the church leads us to exciting life adventures ahead, even if life brings us the adventure like a roller coaster.

May God bless us sojourners as we journey on this earth!

In Christ,
Rev. Sang Hun Han

DBSA

Dual Diagnosis Support Group Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

DBSA is a support group where you will find comfort and direction in a confidential and supportive setting, and where you can make a difference in the lives of others. This group is not group therapy or a substitute for professional care, however, many of the chapters have professional advisors from the community. This is more of a caring and sharing type of group. The DBSA Dual Diagnosis Support Group meets weekly below the Sanctuary on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.



Depression and Bipolar
Support Alliance

Sunrise Montessori Academy

The Sunrise Montessori Academy is a state-licensed program for **children ages 3-6**, Sunrise offers an educational and caring environment Monday-Friday.



For more information on enrollment, contact Inderjit Singh at (630)628-9000.

Al-Anon Family Group

Every Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Al-Anon is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who believe their lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. The Serenity Time AFG meets weekly in Fellowship Hall on Mondays at 7:45 p.m. Please pray for the leaders and participants of this support group.



Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday at 8:00 p.m.

A weekly meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held below the Sanctuary on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. If you or



someone you know needs support for their recovery, the Sunshine Group is a 12-step group meeting that is open to all seeking recovery.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Come join us and the Deep Blue Kids at Sunday School this year!



We'll begin our new year on Sunday, September 8 at 9:00. Our theme for the year is Loving God, Loving Neighbor.

DEEP BLUE CONNECT Loving God, Loving Neighbor



**Back Pack Blessing
September 8th**

During service.

Potluck to follow after service

**Sunday September 15th 9A.M.
Confirmation Class Orientation for Parents**

September Birthdays

missed your day Let us know

Date	Name
1	Mylin Manglicmot
2	Ken Dumas
2	Calli Paulsen
4	Kenneth Hoffman
4	Kevin Cox
7	Abel Shauf
9	Carmelita Sapnu
9	Nicholas Kamide
11	Matthew Campbell
11	Joshua Sapnu
12	Joey Friedmansk
12	Julie Hernandez
13	Tiffany Campbell
14	Ruth Keegan
15	Mike Spence
15	Steve Jones
16	Amanda Kasprzak



CALLING ALL ANGELS

Good Sam is planning a children's Christmas play scheduled for December 8th at 3pm. We plan on having a group meeting September 29th at 2pm.

Any child interested will not be excluded. We would like to have lots of children show up for this. Line memorization is not needed.

We plan on having rehearsals every other Sunday in October and November at 3pm starting October 13th, with dress rehearsals December 6th and 7th.

We would be grateful for any adults willing to help with our presentation with costumes, props, music and more. If you or someone you know would like to help, please call our church at 630/543-3725.



**** OUR NEW WESITE! !****

GoodSamaritanUMC.com





- Sunday, September 1st-Labor Day presentation during service
- Monday, September 2nd- Labor Day
- Sunday, September 8th Back Pack Blessing during service-Lunch after service.
- Thurs. Sept 12th 9:00 AM to Noon Elgin District
Intentional Discipleship Systems Our Saviors UMC in Schaumburg
- Sunday, September 15th- Pizza Party after service
- Sunday, October 6th– CROP Walk (see Brady or Tracey Warren)
- Sunday, October 27th @ 1:00 p.m.– Trunk or Treat
- Saturday, November 9th @ 10:00 a.m.– Church Conference (SPRC 9:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, November 10th during worship– Stewardship Sunday (lunch to follow)

STITCH and B....BANTER Club
 Please contact Carol at
 caryleb5@aol.com if you are
 interested they meet every Friday
 @ 10:00 a.m.

**A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE
 OUR ANNUAL CORN FEST A SUC-
 CESS!!!!**
**THANKS TO DANIEL WHO DONATED
 THE BOUNCY HOUSE!!!**



The Great Prairie Trail

CROP Walk

*Sunday, Oct. 6th
 1:00 p.m.*

*For more information or to participate, sponsor,
 or donate, please visit www.cropwalk.org
 or see Tracey*

SUNNY JUMPERS
 WE RENT PARTY SUPPLIES
 JUMPERS, TENTS, TABLES, AND CHAIRS

TENEMOS MAQUINA DE ALGODON Y RASPADOS

Daniel 630-901-0753

CALLED TO CARE MINISTRY (C2C)

This is a new ministry at Good Samaritan. We have been praying about this ministry for several years and it has finally come to fruition. Our mission is to help Pastor Sang minister to our congregation. We have broken down our ministry into the following areas:

- Visitation to the home, hospital, assisted living facilities, hospice, home bound, seniors and the disabled. Anyone who needs us
- Transportation to church, doctor's appointments or errands
- After Sunday Service to deliver the flowers from the alter
- Meal Prep for anyone in need after surgery, a severe illness or post delivery
- Card ministry for birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, thinking of you, congratulations or encouragement
- Pray for all church members.

If you would like to learn more about the C2C ministry or to join our small group you can talk to Joel Deguzman, Karen Jeschke or Pastor Sang. All are welcome!



Our F.A.C.E program will begin again in September All you packers rest up!!!!



First Sunday Food Drive

Everyone is asked to bring a couple of non-perishable food items on the first Sunday of the month. The food will be distributed through Addison Township Food Pantry and/or any of those who come in need.

Bring your donations to the Lord's Table when you come for Communion on the first Sunday of the month.

TRUSTEES CORNER

A Village of Addison Building Permit was issued in late July for the installation of the gate and handrail. A couple of weeks ago, the gate was installed. We have purchased a lock that the Fire Department requires. The Fire Department lock and Good Sam lock will be at each end of a cable. The two locks will be locked to each other which will allow each of us to open the gate, without disturbing the other party's lock. We have not started to lock the gate just yet. We need to add reflectors to the gate before we can place it into service.

The handrail fabricator has begun work on the handrail. Once the railing is ready, the fabricator will let us know where the holes for the posts need to be dug. The Good Sam crew will dig the holes. The fabricator will install the railing and place concrete in the holes to anchor the posts of the railing.

The driveway from Army Trail to the newly resurfaced parking lot will be seal coated. This work is being done as part of the parking lot project. Again a BIG Thank You to Dick & Sharon Delawder for their very generous donation for the Parking Lot Resurfacing Project. The results are amazing!



WOMEN'S GROUP

Thur., September 12th at 6:00

All women of the church are invited. We have dinner, meditation, plan for the months ahead, some girl talk and lots of laughs..

Dukie McCarrell at (630)539-1972
260 Stanyon Ct.
Bloomindale, Il.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Please remember Good Samaritan with your tithes and offerings during the summer months. We know that summer is historically known for a down turn in our offerings on Sundays. If you would like to keep current on your financial commitment to Good Samaritan you can go to our **New Website! GoodSamaritanUMC.com** and at the top of the page is a link for donations. Remember that your financial gifts enable us to be the church in the community. Thank you for remembering Good Samaritan!

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- ◆ *Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.*
- ◆ *Elementary Kids Sunday School 9:00 a.m*
(will return September 8th).
- ◆ *Back Pack Blessing Sept 8th* also*
 - ◆ *Lunch Sept 8th.*
 - ◆ *Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.*
 - ◆ *Fellowship after service*
- ◆ *thank you to Eleanor Gange for the beautiful Flowers*

Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

**THIS IS OUR CONGREGATION
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M. SERVICE**



All Services and events are at
Good Samaritan UMC
960 W. Army Trail Blvd. · Addison
unless otherwise noted