



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



January 2024

Important Dates

January

Every Sunday

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

1st Sunday of every month– communion is served at worship service– after service potluck. We meet in fellowship hall for fellowship time to share fun, food and great company.

***Jan, 2nd Trustees Meet**

***Jan. 17th-Women's Group Meet 6PM**

***Jan. 14th Vesper's prayer 5PM**

***Jan. 20th Worship Team meet 11AM-**

***Jan 30th-Church Council/Finance Meet 6:30PM**

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From the Pastor

Greetings to all the families and friends of the Good Samaritan UMC,

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Happy New Year! Another year has passed, and a new year has come to us. As I look back on the year 2023, I thank God for blessing us to be members of Christ's body and serve God and each other. You are an important part of this church. We have prayed together for our church and worked together, and God has blessed our church abundantly. I am especially grateful for all the commitment that you have made during our "Committed to Christ" stewardship program. Those six steps to a Generous Life are vital for our continued growth and ministry. Each of us in the church will play an important role for us to be vital and accomplish the mission that God has called us to do. The mission is "To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." So let us continue our commitment to grow closer in faith to Jesus Christ, to grow in daily prayer, to grow in daily Bible reading, to grow closer by worship, to grow in witnessing to others, to grow in financial giving to the Lord's church, and to grow toward serving the Lord willingly with our hands. If you have missed any of the commitment cards and would like to make a commitment, please talk to me. I would love to help you and pray with you. Let all of us strive toward the finishing line that God set for us.

I believe it takes more than individual efforts to grow our faith; we need each other to hold us accountable. So, in the year 2024, let the words from 1 Thessalonians 5 be our guide to walk together. I want to invite you to come to pray with us on Sunday evening at 5:00 pm on the second Sunday, but I will be there every Sunday to pray. I hope you can join me. We have enclosed a Bible reading chart with the newsletter, and the printout ones will be available in the narthex; please pick one up and start to read. Throughout the year 2024, you will be offered different Bible studies; please join any studies as you see fit. You will have many opportunities to witness and serve with your hands. I look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday worship. May your generosity in prayers, Bible reading, attendance, witness, financial gifts, and service help our church continue the wonderful ministries here and give our fair share of support to our ministries worldwide.

Happy New Year! May God's blessings fill your family in 2024.

Pastor Jeremiah Lee



◇ **Recap of Some of the ministries and events of Good Sam in 2023**

- ◆ 1st Sunday of every month— communion is served at worship. After service fellowship time in fellowship hall, potluck.
- ◆ We celebrated Gayle Pickens on January 8th after 48 years of devoted service as our organist. \$100 was given to Joey's House/Lombard in Gayle's name.
- ◆ We had a fun event on making of Chinese dumplings on January 18th
- ◆ Addison Community Blood Drive was held here on January 28th.
- ◆ On February 12th Souper Bowl of Caring. We had carry out homemade soup to take home. The donations collected went to The Night Ministry, \$245 was collected.
- ◆ We had a Mission & Vision Planning meeting on February 18th.
- ◆ Participated at Feed My Starving Children on March 25th
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt was on April 8th with a Continental breakfast.
- ◆ Easter breakfast, Easter Sunday-service, communion on April 9th
- ◆ We had Easter Flower dedications for Loved ones-funds raised above the cost of the flowers went to support The Children's Fund for Christian Mission
- ◆ Follow up Mission & Vision Planning meeting on April 22nd
- ◆ On June 9th we had our Annual Kane County Cougars game outing
- ◆ Hero Central VBS (Vacation Bible School) was held June 12th to the 16th.
- ◆ On June 25th Celebrated Church's birthday.
- ◆ Also in June honored graduates with a celebration with cake and gift cards.
- ◆ Corn Fest was on August 19th— this year save the date— August 17th, 2024.
- ◆ We were an Emergency Shelter for The Addison Parade Aug. 27th- we gave out water & freezies.
- ◆ Sunday School Kick off, Backpack Blessing & Church Picnic was on Sept. 10th
- ◆ The NIC Youth Fall Retreat was held Lake Geneva Youth Camp Sept. 29th to Oct. 1st
- ◆ Crop Hunger Walk Oct. 1st Raised over \$900. Thanks to Brady & Tracey
- ◆ October 8th Stewardship, our entire church was invited to a program "Committed to Christ" Six Steps to a Generous Life. We made a commitment to grow into a strong disciple of the Lord.
- ◆ Trunk or Treat for our community was on Sunday, Oct. 29th after worship service.
- ◆ Confirmation Class Kick-off October 29th

Ministries and events of Good Sam in 2023 continued

- ♦ Helped raise funds \$2,940 for Parkinson's Foundation. Julie Hernandez participated in this event.
- ♦ We are happy we can help our community. On Nov. 2nd we started a Food Pantry here at our church. Food For the Soul is here every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30PM,
- ♦ Addison Community Mayor's Charity Ball was held on November 11th. We raised \$2,570.
- ♦ We participated in Christmas Gift tags for the less fortunate through Addison Township and Addison School District 4. Our congregation shopped for 54 children. (any Christmas gift tags left UMW takes them and purchases the gifts.)
- ♦ There was a great Christmas party and potluck on December 3rd
- ♦ Simbang Gabi -A Traditional Filipino Worship Service was held on December 10th
- ♦ Christmas Flower dedications for loved ones at our Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- ♦ We had Adult Lenten, Advent and fall Bible studies and Kid's Lenten studies.
- ♦ We continue to meet via zoom on Tuesdays with our prayer warriors.
- ♦ UMW (United Women in Faith) meet once a month. From all events they raised \$2,590 Some organizations donated to Serenity House, Addison Township Food Pantry, Wings For Domestic Violence, Salvation Army, Rosecrance, Dupage Pads, Phil's Friends-to name a few.
- ♦ UMW also helps when there is a need at our church. (Some examples- Gave \$1000 to our church this year, paid for yarn to make 300 hats for ASD4 children. Every year they purchase 10 school bags or more with supplies for ASD4 children. Paid for half of the cost of our new chairs, gave out flowers to all mothers for Mother's Day and candy bars for all Fathers for Father's Day.
- ♦ 20 Blessing bags were made for the homeless and distributed.
- ♦ Al-Anon meetings are held at our church every Monday night.
- ♦ We took a collection for Kids Above All to have a monthly Pizza Party for Group Homes
- ♦ We held Vesper's Evening Prayer once a month on a Sunday at 5PM
- ♦ We collected loose change in a jar-the proceeds went to The Addison Township Food Pantry. We collect food every month for the Addison Township Food Pantry
- ♦ We honored those that serve or have served in the Military.
(hygiene products collected)
- ♦ Thank you to our Angels, Sharon Balius & Mary Moberg. They crocheted 300 hats for Addison School District 4 children.



- 2 Tommy Manglicmot
- 3 Jonathan Shauf
- 6 Beth Sapnu
- 14 Debbie Weier
- 16 Debra King
- 16 Olivia Shauf
- 19 Monique Barras
- 21 Arnie Jeschke
- 28 Noy Gueverra
- 29 Roman Hildenbrandt

Please join us on Jan. 7th after worship service for potluck and fellowship. What dish can you bring to share?



Addison Community Blood Drive at Good Samaritan on Saturday, January 27th from 8:30 to 1:30PM For more Information or an appointment call Judy Socha 630-628-1959



You are invited to all meetings. If you have questions call the church at 630-543-3725.

Trustees meetings— Tuesday January 2nd at 7PM

All women invited to UMW-United Women in Faith meetings. January 17th— 6PM supper 7PM meeting. Please call the church for location. We would love to have you join us.-you do not have to be a member to join us.

Worship Team meeting-Jan. 20th at 11AM-also a Worship Participants Training on Jan 20th from 10:30 am to 11:00 am.

Church Council/ Finance meeting Jan. 30th at 6:30PM

Worship Participants Training

The Worship team will hold a refresher/training regarding participating in the Worship service. This will be on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Good Samaritan UMC from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. We will learn what it means and how to be a Liturgist, a Scripture Reader, an Acolyte, an Usher & a Greeter. We will have a deeper understanding on the roles that we are doing.

Calling ALL (all ages) who are interested and willing to participate in this training! We will have a sign up sheet in the narthex or call the office at 630-543-3725!



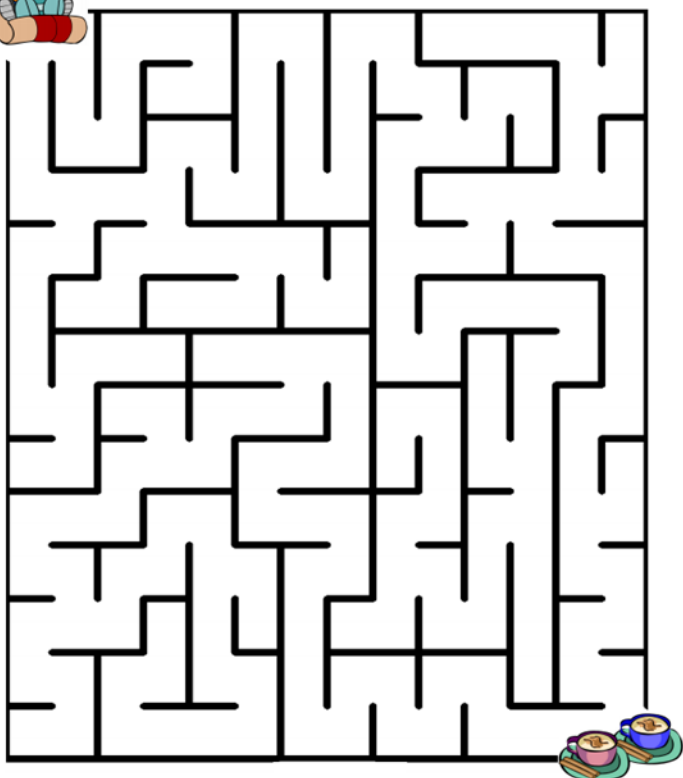
January 7th , 10AM worship service.

Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ.

Kid's Corner



Help the Kids get to their Hot Chocolate



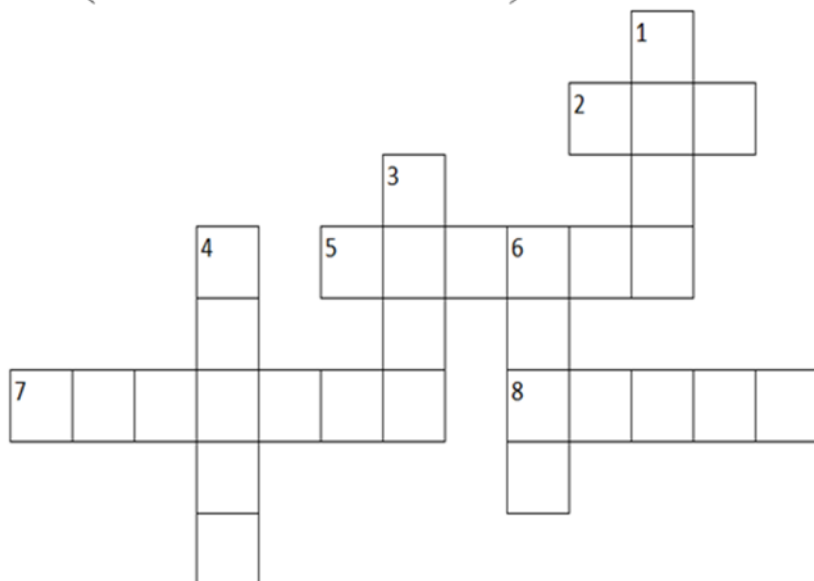
January Bible Verse

The Lord is good to everyone and everything; God's compassion extends to all his handiwork! (Psalm 145:9)

January Faith Word Include

To include is to welcome all of God's children in God's love.

Jesus' Baptism (Matthew 3:13-17)



ACROSS

2. A male offspring
5. The river where Jesus was baptized
7. To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head
8. The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords

DOWN

1. The name of the person who baptized Jesus
3. A deep feeling of affection for a person
4. Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
6. A bird often used as a symbol of peace

**Every month we will be collecting specific items for
The Addison Township Food Pantry-**

This month pasta & rice items. Mac & Cheese, Pasta sauce any kind of pasta, Rice a Roni, rice, Ramen Noodles, anything you can think of that would be pasta or rice related. Peanut butter and jelly, granola bars, protein bars.

There will be a basket out in the narthex.

If it is more convenient for you, you can write a check made payable to Good Samaritan and in the memo line designate the Addison food pantry and we will then purchase the food and deliver it to the pantry.



52 Week Bible Reading Plan

	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
<i>Week</i>	<i>(Sunday)</i>	<i>(Monday)</i>	<i>(Tuesday)</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>	<i>(Thursday)</i>	<i>(Friday)</i>	<i>(Saturday)</i>
1	Rom 1-2	Gen 1-3	Josh 1-5	Ps 1-2	Job 1-2	Isa 1-6	Matt 1-2
2	Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	Josh 6-10	Ps 3-5	Job 3-4	Isa 7-11	Matt 3-4
3	Rom 5-6	Gen 8-11	Josh 11-15	Ps 6-8	Job 5-6	Isa 12-17	Matt 5-7
4	Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	Josh 16-20	Ps 9-11	Job 7-8	Isa 18-22	Matt 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	Job 9-10	Isa 23-28	Matt 11-13
6	Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	Judg 1-6	Ps 15-17	Job 11-12	Isa 29-33	Matt 14-16
7	Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	Judg 7-11	Ps 18-20	Job 13-14	Isa 34-39	Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	Job 15-16	Isa 40-44	Matt 20-22
9	1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	Job 17-18	Isa 45-50	Matt 23-25
10	1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	Job 19-20	Isa 51-55	Matt 26-28
11	1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	Job 21-22	Isa 56-61	Mark 1-2
12	1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	1Sam 6-10	Ps 33-35	Job 23-24	Isa 62-66	Mark 3-4
13	1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	Job 25-26	Jer 1-6	Mark 5-6
14	1Cor 11-12	Ex 1-4	1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	Job 27-28	Jer 7-11	Mark 7-8
15	1Cor 13-14	Ex 5-8	1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	Job 29-30	Jer 12-16	Mark 9-10
16	1Cor 15-16	Ex 9-12	1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	Job 31-32	Jer 17-21	Mark 11-12
17	2Cor 1-3	Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	Job 33-34	Jer 22-26	Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	Ps 51-53	Job 35-36	Jer 27-31	Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	Ex 21-24	2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	Job 37-38	Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	Ps 57-59	Job 39-40	Jer 37-41	Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	Ex 29-32	2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	Job 41-42	Jer 42-46	Luke 7-8
23	Gal 4-6	Ex 37-40	1Ki 5-9	Ps 66-68	Prov 2-3	Lamentations	Luke 9-10
24	Eph 1-3	Lev 1-3	1Ki 10-13	Ps 69-71	Prov 4	Ezek 1-6	Luke 11-12
25	Eph 4-6	Lev 4-6	1Ki 14-18	Ps 72-74	Prov 5-6	Ezek 7-12	Luke 13-14
26	Phil 1-2	Lev 7-9	1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov 7	Ezek 13-18	Luke 15-16
27	Phil 3-4	Lev 10-12	2Ki 1-5	Ps 78-80	Prov 8-9	Ezek 19-24	Luke 17-18
28	Col 1-2	Lev 13-15	2Ki 6-10	Ps 81-83	Prov 10	Ezek 25-30	Luke 19-20
29	Col 3-4	Lev 16-18	2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	Prov 11-12	Ezek 31-36	Luke 21-22
30	1Thes 1-3	Lev 19-21	2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	Ezek 37-42	Luke 23-24
31	1Thes 4-5	Lev 22-24	2Ki 21-25	Ps 90-92	Prov 14-15	Ezek 43-48	John 1-2
32	2Thes	Lev 25-27	1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	Dan 1-6	John 3-4
33	1Tim 1-3	Num 1-4	1Chr 5-9	Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18	Dan 7-12	John 5-6
34	1Tim 4-6	Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	Hosea 1-7	John 7-9
35	2Tim 1-2	Num 9-12	1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21	Hosea 8-14	John 10-12
36	2Tim 3-4	Num 13-16	1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	Joel	John 13-15
37	Titus	Num 17-20	1Chr 25-29	Ps 108-110	Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	John 16-18
38	Philemon	Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	John 19-2
39	Heb 1-4	Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	Heb 5-7	Num 29-32	2Chr 11-15	Ps 117-118	Prov 28	Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	Heb 8-10	Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	Ps 119	Prov 29-30	Micah	Acts 5-6
42	Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	Nahum	Acts 7-8
43	James 1-3	Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124	Eccl 1-2	Habakkuk	Acts 9-10
44	James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127	Eccl 3-4	Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	Ps 128-130	Eccl 5-6	Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	1Pet 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133	Eccl 7-8	Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	2Pet	Deut 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136	Eccl 9-10	Zechariah 8-14	Acts 17-18
48	1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	Neh 1-4	Ps 137-139	Eccl 11-12	Malachi	Acts 19-2
49	1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142	Song 1-2	Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145	Song 3-4	Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148	Song 5-6	Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150	Song 7-8	Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28

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- Church every Sunday 10AM in person and on Facebook live
- Sunday School Classes for all ages every Sunday at 9AM

Jan. 7th-after worship
Bring a dish to share.

