



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church

August 2026

Important Dates

August

***Every Sunday**
10AM worship service

1st Sun. of every month—
communion is served—
ALL Are Welcome at the
Lord's Table

4th-Trustees Meet 7PM

5th-UWF Meet 6PM-

15th- Annual
Corn Fest
Craft & Vendor Fair

28th- Council/Finance
Meet 6:30PM

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"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." – Psalm 90:12

"Wait, school starts in a month?" That's the reaction I recently received from one of my kids. I don't blame them. It's hard to believe that August has already arrived. Summer has a way of slipping by quickly. Vacations begin to wind down, school supplies start filling store shelves, and many of us find ourselves wondering where the time has gone.

Rather than seeing that as a reason for regret, Scripture invites us to see it as an opportunity for wisdom. The psalmist reminds us to "number our days," not because life should be lived in fear of time passing, but because every day is a gift from God. Each morning brings new opportunities to grow in faith and perspective and to experience God's grace in fresh ways.

As one season gives way to another, August offers us a chance to pause and ask an important question: What wisdom does God want us to carry into the months ahead? Wisdom is more than simply knowing the right answers. It is learning to see life through God's eyes. It is choosing what matters most over what merely keeps us busy.

For many families, the weeks ahead will bring new routines, fuller calendars, and fresh responsibilities. Before life begins to speed up again, this is a wonderful time to prayerfully consider the habits that will shape the coming season. Will worship be a priority? Will we make time for prayer and Scripture? Will we look for opportunities to serve others and encourage one another? The choices we make now often determine the direction our hearts take later.

So as August unfolds, my prayer is that we won't simply wonder where the summer went. Instead, may we thank God for the days we have been given, seek the wisdom that has been promised, and enter this next season ready to encounter God in new ways.

Your's in Christ,

Pastor Singh

August meetings.

*Trustees Tuesday, August 4th at 7PM

*UWF-United Women in Faith meet Wednesday, August 5th—call for location
6PM supper 7PM meeting. All women invited. We would love to have you join us.-
you do not have to be a member to join us.

*Church Council/ Finance Tuesday, June 28th at 6:30PM

We are so thankful for Our Trustees

They take such great care of our church grounds and building!

Always busy cutting grass, weeding, trimming bushes, trees, maintaining outdoor
light fixtures, setting up snow plowing and more. They also take care of our
building and the parsonage. They are always fixing something.

They are even involved with helping at the food pantry. The Trustees help with all
our events for the community. Our Trustees are just really awesome! We love them!

Update on our new shed

Brady and the Boy Scouts have completed building the shell for our new shed. The
roof will be installed by the Trustees. The scouts will install the siding. An outside
contractor will be installing the garage door.

George Wentworth, President of Trustees

God loves a cheerful giver

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**Ways to make a Donation**

1 .Go to our Website:

www.goodsamaritanumc.com

Click on tab for donations

2. Zelle with our church email.

goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net

3. Mail them in.

4. Offering plate

Spread the word! All year long!

ALL ARE WELCOME

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

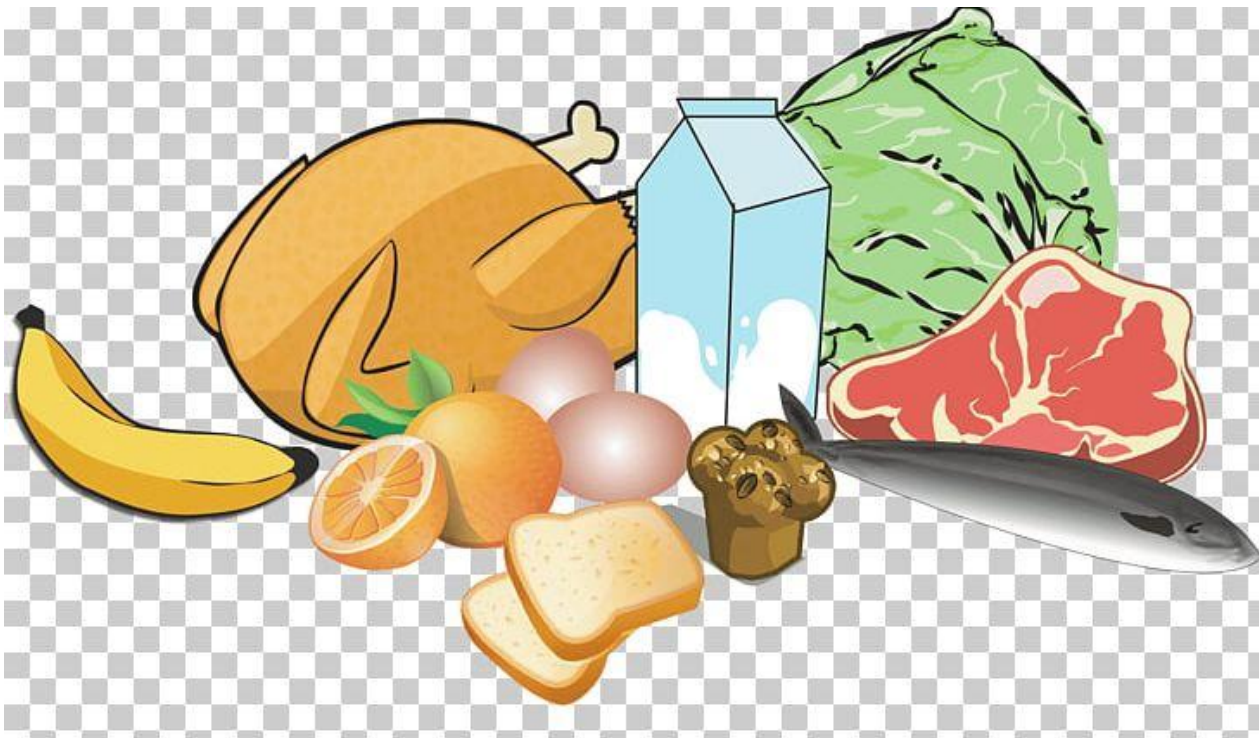
When: Every Saturday 9 to 11AM

Every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30PM

Where: Good Samaritan UMC

960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL. 60101

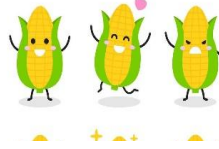
Meats, dairy products, fresh produce along with canned goods



**We'd love to
welcome your
family, friends
& neighbors**

**Join us for Church
every Sunday 10AM
in person and on FB live**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Join us fun for the whole family!

CORN FEST/CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, August 15th - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission for guests is FREE

farm-fresh corn, hot dogs, brats, nachos, popcorn, snow cones, crafters, bounce house, games, pony rides, & petting zoo



Still looking for crafters & vendors
call or email church for application
goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net
\$25 for a space-10x10 -2 spaces \$50.
You must have your own table & chairs

3	Ken Siuda
4	Emily Guevarra
4	Fay Labadi
7	Mark Salonga
11	Jolly Sapnu
11	Tracey Warren
11	Gene Hernandez
11	Jesus Guevarra
13	Linda Wise
14	Linda Salonga
16	Brady Warren
17	Nancy Chapman
18	Tim Delawder
21	Walter Kasperzak
21	Danielle Keegan
27	Rick Jeschke
27	Matthew Zatarski
31	Sabrina Singh

DID YOU KNOW?

God never stops thinking about you! His compassions never fail. They are new every morning.

We are given one day at a time to love God, love others, and be thankful for both

Live in this moment. The only one who can go ahead of you already has-and he's blessed the way.

Kid's Corner

*Sunday School is on
Summer Break!*

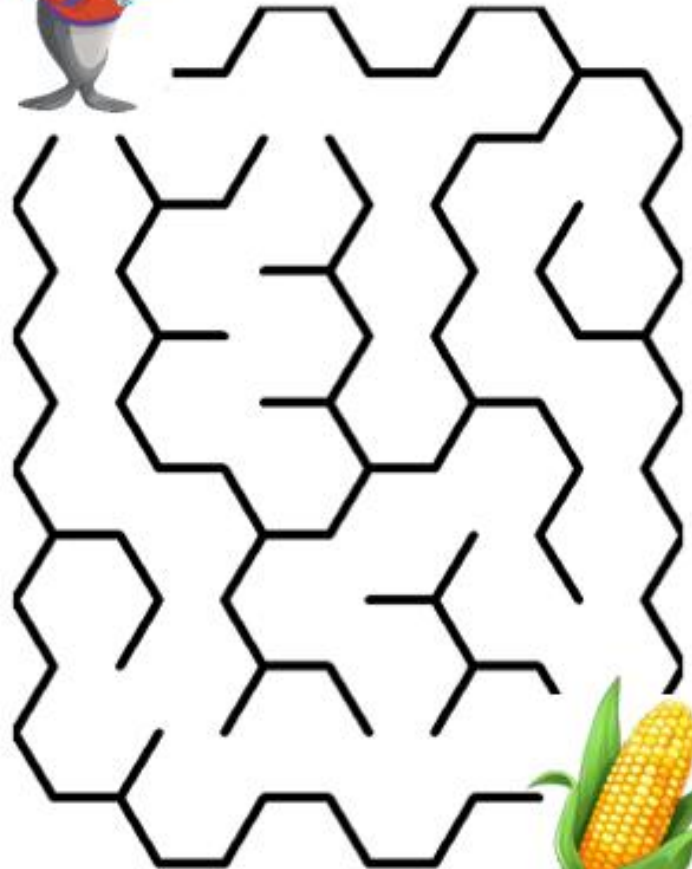
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Fall Kick-Off will be

September 13



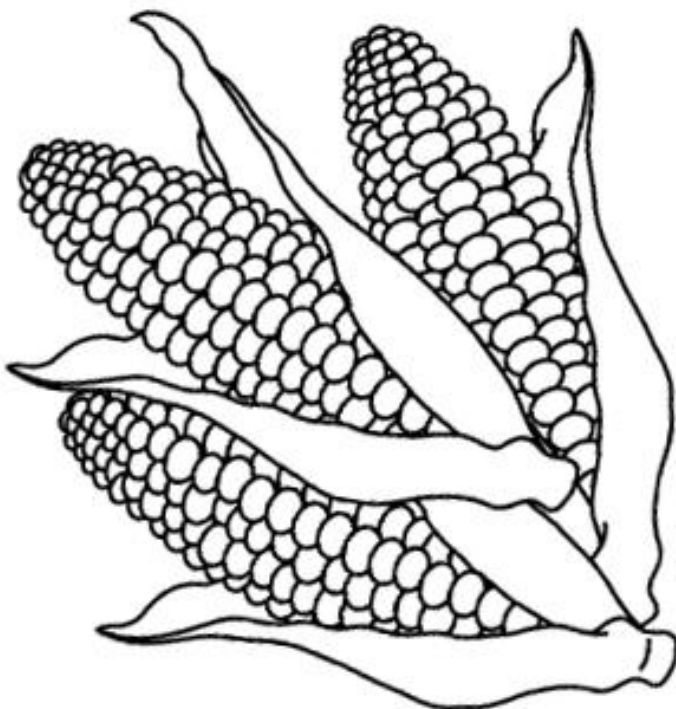
Help Ollie get to our
Corn Fest!!



**Come to the
Corn Fest!**

Invite a friend!

Games, petting zoo,
pony rides, bouncy house,
food and more!



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Worship Service on line
"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison>

Like our page & become a follower so you don't miss any happenings at our church

Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

- Church every Sunday 10AM in person and on Facebook live
- Sunday School Classes for all ages will be back again in the Fall

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FAIR COMING
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