



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church

September 2026

Important Dates September

*Every Sunday
10AM worship service

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

1st-Trustees Meet 7PM

9th-UWF Meet 6PM-

13th-Sunday School Kick
Off & Thoughts &
Pastries 9AM

13th All Church Picnic-
after worship-potluck

22nd- Council/Finance
Meet 6:30PM

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“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith...” — Colossians 2:6–7

September has always felt like a month of new beginnings. Even though the calendar tells us that the new year begins in January, September often feels much more like a fresh start. School is back in session. Fall activities begin. Church programs pick up again. Vacations wind down, routines return, and before long the first hints of autumn begin to appear.

There is something good about returning to a rhythm.

Summer can be wonderfully freeing. Schedules loosen, people travel, and we enjoy longer days and a different pace of life. But eventually, most of us discover that we need rhythm too. We need places to belong, people with whom to share life, and practices that keep us grounded in what matters most.

The same is true of our faith.

Faith is rarely built through one dramatic spiritual moment. More often, it grows quietly through the ordinary rhythms of life. We worship. We pray. We open Scripture. We serve. We gather around tables. We check on someone who is struggling. We forgive. We give. We show up for one another. None of these things may seem spectacular on their own, but over time God uses them to shape us into the people Christ is calling us to become.

That is one reason the church community matters so much. Christianity was never intended to be a solitary journey. Jesus called disciples, not simply individuals. The early Christians gathered together for worship, prayer, teaching, fellowship, and meals. They learned how to follow Jesus by following him together.

So as we begin another fall season, perhaps this is a good opportunity to ask ourselves a simple question: **What rhythm does my faith need right now?**

May this September be more than the beginning of another busy season. May it be the beginning of a season in which we draw closer to God, closer to one another, and closer to the people God is calling us to love.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Singh

September meetings.

*Trustees Tuesday, September 1st at 7PM

*UWF-United Women in Faith meet Wednesday, September 9th—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, September 22nd at 6:30PM

God loves a cheerful giver

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**Remember Your Offerings****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!

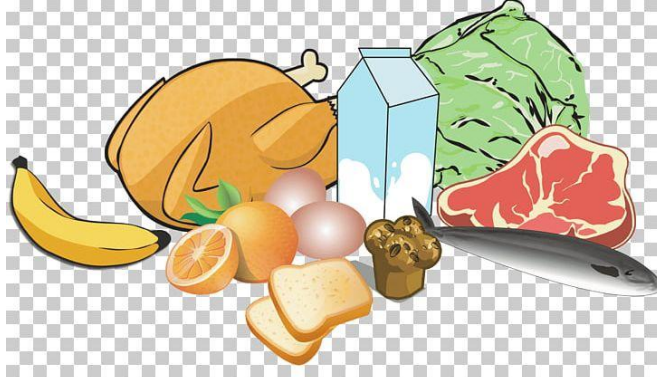
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SEPTEMBER 13th
ALL CHURCH
PICNIC-
OUTDOOR
WORSHIP 10AM



BIG DAY SEPTEMBER 13TH– DON'T MISS IT!!!!

9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF–

10AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE ALL CHURCH PICNIC-

PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your children, grandchildren or neighbors to Sunday School every Sunday at 9AM. While our young ones are in Sunday School and Youth Group-- adults are invited to stay for "Thoughts & Pastries" It's a great way to get to know each other and enjoy a pastry!

Then stay for worship service and picnic.

1	Rolando Gange
1	Mylin Manglicmot
2	Ken Dumas, Sr.
2	Calli Paulsen
2	Veronica Chavez
5	Addy Rutkoske
7	Abel Shauf
9	Carmelita Sapnu
11	Joshua Sapnu
12	Joe Friedmansky
12	Julie Hernandez
14	Ruth Keegan
15	Mike Spence
15	Steve Jones
16	Amanda Kasprzak
21	Jeweline Sapnu
21	Terri Ann Pellegrino
20	Phoebe Jane McCaleb
22	Aimee Gange
27	Janelle Salonga

Fellowship, food & fun

CHURCH

Picnic

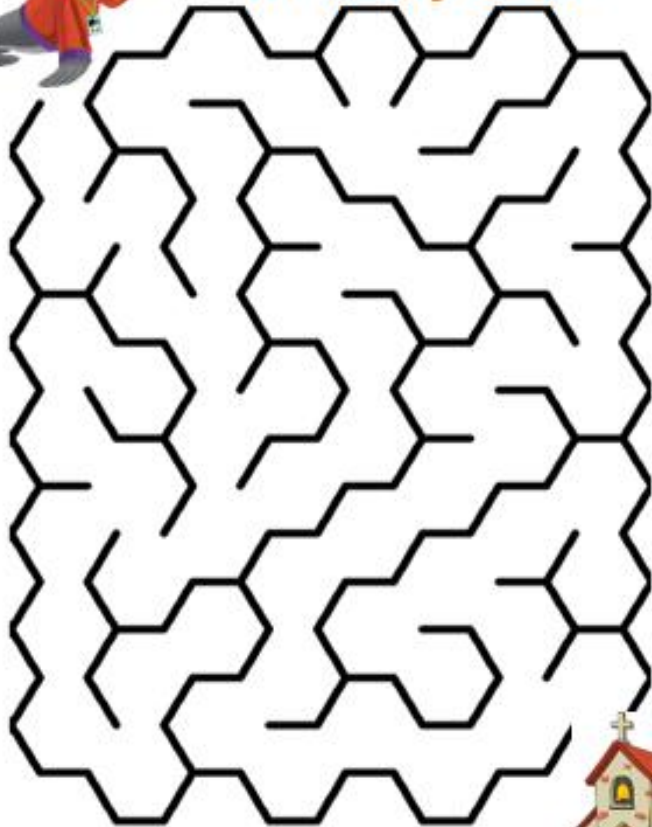


and Outdoor Worship

Kid's Corner



Help Ollie get to church
for Sunday School!



GROW
PROCLAIM • SERVE!

Grow your faith by leaps and bounds

**Our Sunday School
Kick-Off Celebration
is coming!**

**September 13
at 9:00 am**

*Then join us
every Sunday at 9:00!*

September Bible Verse

Lord, you have done so many things!
You made them all so wisely!
The earth is full of your creations!
(Psalm 104:24)

Pray Together

God, thank you for creation.
We're thankful for the world
you have made and all of the
things that fill it. Help us to
take the time to appreciate
your wondrous creation.
Amen.

**DAYS OF
CREATION**



SNEAK PEEK-JOIN US FOR ALL IF YOU ARE ABLE

October Happenings

world
communion
sunday

October 4th at 10am



ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME



CROP
HUNGER
WALK

Feed the hungry! This year's Crop Walk will be October 4th at 1PM. So many people need help as the cost of food keeps rising. 1st Church of Lombard, 220 South Main Street, Lombard, IL 60148

Walk with us/donate or both if you can! Click the link help our team reach their goal.

[2026 CROP Hunger Walk - Good Samaritan United Methodist Church](#)

FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Friday, October 23rd-4 to 8PM,
Saturday, October 24th-9AM to 3PM

Spread the word & save the date- We would love for you to join us. First 50 shoppers receive a FREE raffle ticket for a chance to win \$50 to spend at this event. Admission for shoppers is free. - more information or to have a space- call Linda at 630-543-3725 or email goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net Good Sam Café open both days!

Great time do Christmas shopping



**Spread the word-
Don't miss Trunk or Treat
When: October 25th
11:30am to 1pm
Where: At Good Samaritan
960 W. Amy Trail Blvd.
Addison, IL. 60101**

Good Samaritan United Methodist Church

Rev. Ashish Singh, Pastor
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Worship Service in person & online
"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 is
back- kick off 9Am September 13th

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

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

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no requirements

