

Intentional Financial Advisors Insights

Newsletter

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Mark your calendars

More details about these events are on page 3 or learn more on our [events page](#).

Sunday, Sept. 13 | 2 p.m.

Pitch with Purpose Charity Softball Game

Saturday, Sept. 26 | 10:30 a.m.

Fall Family Fun

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Market & Economic Update

Thursday, Dec. 10

Holiday event

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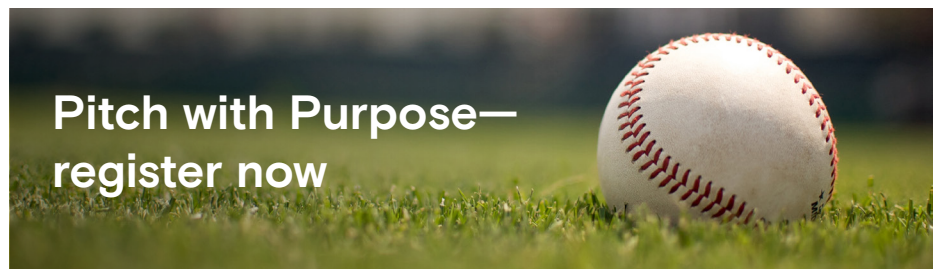


At Intentional Financial Advisors, our mission is to **empower** you to lead an intentional and generous life. We **encourage** you to make intentional choices with your money that **enable** you to be a good steward of your many gifts. We do this by providing creative, purpose-based financial advice and solutions tailored to your unique goals. Our team combines deep knowledge and experience to help you make financial decisions that align with your passions and values.

Whether you are just starting out, balancing a busy career and family, approaching retirement or already enjoying your next chapter, we are here to support you.

Find out more about our team by visiting our website at connect.thrivent.com/intentional-financial-advisors.

Pitch with Purpose— register now



Tickets are now available for our second annual charity softball game, and this year's event is shaping up to be even bigger, better and more unforgettable! This is no ordinary ball game. Whether you love softball or have never watched an inning, you won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind day of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. Softball fans, get ready for curveballs. Fans will help control the momentum of the game through auction-style

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bidding, while whimsical rules bring plenty surprises, laughter and friendly chaos to the field.

The best part? Every donation supports Gifts for All God's Children and Macomb Foster Closet, helping local children and families in meaningful ways. New this year, we will keep the celebration going with a complimentary ballpark meal after the game as a thank-you to our generous fans and players. There is no cost to attend, so grab your family and friends, [click here](#) or visit bit.ly/4f12b3b to register, and join us for a souped-up softball showdown filled with community spirit, bighearted giving and game-day fun.



Check presentation from Pitch with Purpose 2025.

Exciting upgrades to Thrivent Choice®

Thrivent Choice® is a generosity program that reflects the heart of Thrivent, empowering clients with membership to have a voice in how Thrivent distributes millions in grant funding each year. Since 2010, members like you have helped Thrivent distribute more than \$660 million to nonprofit organizations and churches nationwide.

And now, Thrivent Choice is simpler, more flexible and available to all members.

Choice Dollars® are now designated once per year, in full, based on the prior year's qualifying product activity. As a member, you have until December 31 to direct Choice Dollars to the causes you care about. This gives you the flexibility to direct Choice Dollars any time throughout the year—on your schedule and in support of what matters most to you.

Access to the program has also expanded. All Thrivent members are now eligible to direct Choice Dollars, more than doubling the number of members who can participate. Whether you're a longtime user or newly eligible, you now have even more opportunities to make a meaningful impact.

You can direct 2026 Choice Dollars and learn more at thrivent.com/choice. As always, if you need assistance or have questions feel free to reach out to our team.



Intentional Finances

On-demand financial education



Raising financially confident kids with Ericka Young

Video available in August

It's always a good time to talk with your children about money—whether they're toddlers or teens. This event is for parents looking for practical ways to teach money lessons to last a lifetime. In this video, you'll learn about:

- Using daily routines like grocery shopping to spark money talks
- Making money “real” with hands-on tools like saving jars and budgeting apps
- Teaching delayed gratification with simple lessons on setting goals and patience

You can watch the [video here](#) or visit bit.ly/4554QTu.

Thrivent's Market & Economic Update

Financial topics seem to make the news every day. Should the headlines you see influence the decisions you make about your financial strategy?

Find out how to use the latest economic data to help you make informed decisions about your money.

Watch the latest Thrivent Market and Economic Update recording for up-to-date news and information and to learn more about what the current economy means for you: thrivent.com/market-economic-update.



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Upcoming events

Find out more on our [events page](#).

Pitch with Purpose Charity Softball Game

Sunday, Sept. 13 | 2 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Lower Ball Field, 47120 Romeo Plank Rd., Macomb, MI 48044

Join us for a charity softball game and ballpark meal. RSVP [here](#).

Fall Family Fun

Saturday, Sept. 26 | 10:30 a.m.

Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill, 17985 Armada Center Rd., Armada, MI 48005

A day at Blake's hosted by Thrivent Member Network. Watch your email and Facebook for registration information.

Market & Economic Update

Tuesday, Oct. 13 | Virtual event

Thrivent's quarterly market and economic update via Zoom. Watch your email and Facebook for registration information.

Holiday event

Thursday, Dec. 10 | Time TBD

The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

Christmas-themed activities, seasonal refreshments and the magic of the season. Watch your email and Facebook for registration information.

Stay connected

Do you have questions about your financial journey? Is there a way Intentional Financial Advisors can support a family member or friend? Are you passionate about a mission, celebrating a milestone or planning an inspiring Thrivent Action Team? We'd love to hear from you!

Reach out by phone, email or message us on [Facebook](#). Your stories, questions and referrals are always welcome.

Thank you for being part of our community!

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