



ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER:

This issue provides financial insights, member stories, local partnerships and upcoming events happening in your region.

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Welcome to YOUR Thrivent Member Network – South Wisconsin Region

As a Thrivent member, you are part of the South Wisconsin regional network that brings members together – Christians who value being wise with money and living generously. Being part of this network gives you opportunities to put your faith into action, so you can live a wise and generous life, powered by your passion. Throughout this newsletter you'll see several opportunities to connect and give back by utilizing your Thrivent member benefits.

The Thrivent Member Network is critical to the mission of Thrivent Financial, a fraternal benefit society with a Christian common bond. We focus on our members and our opportunity to help more Christians be wise with money, so they can live generously. The result is stronger communities and changed lives.

Stay connected to us this year to take advantage of these member benefits and to make an impact in your local communities.

GET CONNECTED

For the latest events and happenings around the Thrivent Member Network – South Wisconsin Region:



Like us on
Facebook!



Visit our
website!



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email!

2020 Live Generously T-shirt Vote!

July 15 to 19 is the infamous 2020 Live Generously t-shirt color voting week! Connect with us on **Facebook** to get access to the voting site so you get a shot at picking next year's most coveted t-shirt!

Did you know the only way to receive a Thrivent Live Generously t-shirt is to serve on a Thrivent Action Team? When your Thrivent Action Team is approved, you can receive up to 25 t-shirts for you and your volunteers for your project. Sign up for your **Thrivent Action Team** today!



Get Involved



Thrivent Action Teams

It starts with an idea powered by your passion. Bring a volunteer team together to make an immediate impact on a cause you care about. We'll help get you started. **It's easy!**



Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity Partnership

Sadly, not everyone has a safe, healthy place to call home. We believe everyone deserves decent, affordable housing. That's why **Habitat for Humanity** and Thrivent partner together to activate churches, communities and Thrivent members to make a difference. Stay tuned for ways you can get involved with a local build in 2019.



Thrivent Choice®

Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing **Choice Dollars®**.

Walk for Hunger Nyre You

In early May the 7th Annual "Walk for Hunger Nyre You" took place at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Altoona, WI. A Thrivent Action Team was used to cover the cost for water, flyers, coffee and light lunch. This event supports the **Feed A Child Nyre You** program that provides weekend food bags to students in the Altoona School District. Funds were raised from walk donations, a bake sale, silent auction and food sales. This year, an amazing \$5,400 was raised that started with the \$250 seed money from a Thrivent Action Team.

Thank you to all who came out to support this event and make such an important impact in the community through a Thrivent Action Team!



Teachers, staff and local fire and police came out to support "Walk for Hunger Nyre You!"

Paste, Paper and Pencils

The Missions Committee of the First United Methodist Church of Rice Lake Wisconsin used their Thrivent Action dollars to buy supplies for its Chicken Dinner fundraiser. At the dinner, they have a project called Paste, Paper and Pencils. This project helps provide back-to-school essentials for less fortunate children in the Rice Lake School District. Those needs may include school supplies, but may also be things like pants, shirts, underwear, socks and especially shoes. This past year, 131 \$40 vouchers were provided to children in need totaling just over \$5,000. Congratulations on a successful Action Team!



Midwest Flooding and Southern Tornadoes Response

When tragedy strikes, many of us ask: "What can I do?" From hands-on activities through Thrivent Action Teams to charitable giving through Thrivent Choice®



and personal donations, together we can help communities and people in need when regional or national disasters happen. Join us and click **Disaster Response efforts** to make a \$750,000 impact through relief organizations working to help those personally affected. For every \$2 in personal donations to selected relief organizations, Thrivent will add \$1. **Please see the link** for details, to donate or follow the progress of Thrivent's matching opportunity.

Building and Thrivent Action Teams Come Together



Thrivent Financial has partnered with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity to build over 50 homes in our community for families in need. This summer alone, over 15 area churches will come together to help build and provide a home for a local family.

**Can't join us for a build, but want to get involved?
Use your Thrivent Action Team!**

It could be as simple as providing a warm meal at one of the Habitat sites. Our member friend Jennifer provided lunch to one of the Habitat worksites and told us "It was a LOT of fun. My mother was one of the helpers and she really enjoyed that. When are we going to do it again?" What a great way to help out even if you aren't handy with a hammer!

Interested in some more Action Team ideas? We have just the tool to get you started, click for our **Generosity Starts Here: Brainstorm Tool** worksheet.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For additional events, details, or to RSVP, visit our website connect.thrivent.com/south-wisconsin-tmn or email southwisconsintmn@thrivent.com.

JULY

11-13 Thrivent at Lifest

On July 12 join your Thrivent Member Network for a private concert with Christian artist Jamie Kimmett at Lifest! Thrivent Members will enjoy this intimate concert, explore what generosity means to you, and receive a blessing from Jamie. Light refreshments will be served. (VIP concert ticket is not considered festival admission.) [Click here to register.](#)

*Lifest admission tickets are to be purchased separately.

Be sure to **visit our website** for all of the other great Thrivent activities happening at this amazing weekend of worship!

All day events.

27 VIP Thrivent Member Breakfast at OneFest

Join us for an exclusive Thrivent member experience with breakfast, access to a surprise speaker, and participate in a large-scale service project to benefit our local community!

Don't forget to wear your Live Generously T-shirt to be entered to win meet and greet passes with one of the OneFest artists.

This VIP event is for Thrivent members who are attending OneFest on July 27. Pre-online registration is required to gain access to the breakfast. Please be sure to register all in your party.

Thrivent Financial Educational Building: OneFest Grounds Northern WI State Fairgrounds, 225 Edward St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Reserve your ticket today.

AUGUST

04 Hope on the 400 Block

Thrivent Members – join us at Hope on the 400 Block. Come after church and set up your chairs. Enjoy activities and music for the whole family all afternoon and get ready for Big Daddy Weave starting at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by the Thrivent area and show us your Live Generously t-shirts!

Downtown, 400 Block in Wausau, WI, 2:00 p.m., A-lister Big Daddy Weave starts 5:30 p.m.

[Click here for more information.](#)

STAY TUNED!

Annual Member Meeting details coming soon, please follow us on **Facebook** or on our **website** to stay up to date on the most current events.

Find Your Purpose. Live Your Calling.

We love making a difference each day for our members.

As we continue to expand into the broader Christian community, Thrivent Financial seeks candidates to join our team! By guiding our members to make wise money decisions, you can help them live more content, confident and generous lives.

To learn more about career opportunities, visit our **website**.



STAY CONNECTED

To receive the most up-to-date information on events, activities and communication, please update or add your email address by logging on to Thrivent.com or calling 800-847-4836.

About Thrivent

Thrivent is a not-for-profit financial services organization that helps Christians be wise with money to attain a life of contentment, confidence and generosity.

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