



## 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 Wisconsin regional networks that bring members together – Christians who value being wise with money and living generously. Your region proudly serves South Wisconsin. 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, 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.

### GET CONNECTED

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



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## 50 Thrivent Action Teams – One Generosity Day!

The Cheeseland Associates Thrivent office hosted its 3rd Annual Generosity Day in Monroe this past September! Over 50 organizations took part in sharing their missions by hosting a **Thrivent Action Team** for others to come learn more about a charity they are passionate about through completing different service projects.



What a great way to give back to an organization you are passionate about! Have you used your **Thrivent Action Team** yet?



## Holiday Blessing

As the holiday season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and members like you, who have truly taken the time to live generously this year. It's been quite a year for us all!

We hope that 2019 has been just as memorable for you, your friends and your loved ones.

One of the real joys this holiday season is the opportunity to say thank you. We appreciate each and every member. The blessings bestowed upon our organization and the heartfelt impact you make every day in your communities is inspiring.

We look toward 2020 with bright spirits as there is much excitement around how you can continue to live generously with Thrivent. We look forward to joining alongside you as you be wise with money in the years to come.

On behalf of the entire Thrivent Member Network – South Wisconsin Region Board, may the holiday spirit be with you and your family today and throughout the new year.

Wishing you joy and peace this holiday season.

*Thrivent Member Network – South Wisconsin Region Board of Directors*

## One Pair of Shoes Samaritans Feet Partnership

This past summer Thrivent offices hosted a Back to School Drive for our partners at Samaritans Feet! Hundreds of shoes were distributed locally, right here in your communities to help a child in need.

In 2020 we are excited to announce Samaritan's Feet is coming to Milwaukee!

Samaritan's Feet serves and inspires hope in children by providing shoes as the foundation to a spiritual and healthy life resulting in the advancement of education and economic opportunities. Samaritan's Feet wants to inspire hope through the gift of shoes, the act of washing feet, and encouragement to those who need it most.

Keep an eye out for additional details for this impactful event in January and how you can get involved.

To learn more about the Samaritans Feet program, please [visit the website here](#).



SAMARITAN'S FEET



## Don't Miss a Beat

### Update your email now!

If you need to add or correct an email on record with Thrivent, simply log in to [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) with your username and password. Once in My Thrivent, select Manage My Profile > Update Personal Information > Edit Email > update your email address and select the red Save button. You can also call Member Services at 800-847-4836.

Our primary communication method is email so be sure to update your profile. You can also watch our [Facebook page](#) for information about upcoming events!

## Find Your Purpose. Live Your Calling.

Ready for a new chapter? Want to work for an organization that matches your values? Looking for a career that has a true purpose? Look no further than Thrivent!

As a Thrivent Financial professional, you can bring your whole self to work to help more people be wise with money. This is more than a financial career; it's an opportunity to make a positive impact on your clients and their communities.

Be a part of our story. For more information, please [visit our website](#).



## 2020 Thrivent Calendar

A new year brings the start of all of the ways to live generously! Have you started planning your financial journey for 2020? How better to pave the way than with the 2020 Thrivent calendar!

Start the new year out right by ordering your 2020 Thrivent member wall calendar!

It is filled with beautiful images and inspiring words submitted by Thrivent members reflecting on their lifelong journey to be wise with money and live generously.

We are excited to congratulate one of our very own South Wisconsin members as the July photo feature! Congratulations to South Wisconsin Region member Kevin Hanley of New Berlin!

**Order your free copy today!**

# 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For additional events, details or to RSVP, visit our website  
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or email [SouthWisconsinTMN@thrivent.com](mailto:SouthWisconsinTMN@thrivent.com).

## NEW IN 2020!

### Monthly Financial Education Webinars

Stay tuned at a computer screen near you! New in 2020, the Thrivent Member Network is excited to invite you to our monthly national financial webinar series.

Webinars are free to members and are a great way to keep up-to-date on all of your member benefits and topics you might have questions on in your financial journey.

Keep an eye out in your inbox and on our **Facebook page** for registration links each month!

## JANUARY

### 29 Professional Women in Transition

What is your transition – are you:

- Growing your career?
- Re-entering the workforce?
- Working a job that has you under-employed?
- Developing or improving your professionalism?

No matter your transition, we can help!

Let the Thrivent Member Network and LAK Group provide an evening of workshops, career advising, networking and professional resources to help elevate your career.

\$20 entry donation benefiting Place of Grace. Preregistration is required and space is limited.

**Reinhart Center – Viterbo University, 900 Viterbo Drive, LaCrosse, WI, 4 – 8 p.m.**

Reserve your ticket today: [prowomen.eventbrite.com](http://prowomen.eventbrite.com).

### 30 Women's Lunch Forum – Keynote Speaker, Deborah Gilpin

Join us for an afternoon lunch with keynote speaker Deborah Gilpin, Executive Director of the Madison Children's Museum. Gilpin was appointed President & CEO of the Madison Children's Museum (MCM) in July 2013 and since has made great strides for the facility and its programs for families.

We welcome you to invite friends and family to join us for an afternoon with this powerful local community advocate!

**Olbrich Botanical Gardens, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

RSVP here: [thriventgilpin.eventbrite.com](http://thriventgilpin.eventbrite.com).

## SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 2

MercyMe is coming to the Alliant Center in Madison April 2! As a Thrivent Member we are excited to offer a special \$5 off ticket discount code: generous.

Stay tuned for more information on member pre-concert reception details!

## Slam Dunk for Service

On November 11, the Fiserv Forum hosted the 2019 Annual Thrivent Member Meeting to celebrate our 2019 accomplishments. Over 200 members came together to enjoy an evening filled with service projects, a dessert reception, tours of the new Fiserv Forum and walked away learning all of the ways to live generously!

Celebrating our wins!

- 15 homes repaired through Habitat for Humanity
- 9,418 Thrivent Action Teams hosted
- \$15.2 million funds raised
- 1,117,872 volunteer hours

Thank you to those who joined us and to all of our members for continuing to live generously every day!



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### About Thrivent

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

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