



“Which of the three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him...” (Lk 10:37-37)

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For almost 60 years, The Good Samaritan Society, a Lutheran social service organization, has affirmed the value of others regardless of ability, income, race or religious belief. It is a story of Christian faith in action.

During September, we will be celebrating Good Samaritan Mission Month. We invite you to join us during this month by holding a Good Samaritan Sunday on September 21 or another Sunday of your choice. In this mailing you will find a variety of resources for you to use in your congregation. Please feel free to photocopy them as needed.

1. “What’s Happening” Banner (for the bulletin board) (new)
2. Bulletin Insert & Litany (new)
3. Worship Helps: Hymn Suggestions & Prayers (updated)
4. Temple Talk (3 minutes) (updated)
5. Activity page for children
6. Children’s Message (new)
7. *Living the Parable* Devotion Book September 2008 (new)

We hope there is space on your bulletin board for the “What’s Happening” Banner. Posters, newsletters and other resources from The Good Samaritan can be posted by the banner.

This year, in addition to our *Living the Parable* devotion book, we are planning a new devotion book to be mailed out to congregations in the Spring. Our September devotion book, *Living the Parable*, will be used at our facilities primarily as a resource for staff and volunteers. Enclosed you will find a few copies for you and your congregation. If you would like more copies please contact us (Cara Stevenson 780-989-3229 or cstevenson@gss.org) and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We value our relationship with the Lutheran community especially you, the pastors, congregational liaison representatives, lay church leaders, volunteers and congregational members. Your donation of time, words of encouragement, prayers and financial support make possible a ministry of Christian hospitality to those most in need. Thank you for the various ways in which you support the ministry of The Good Samaritan Society.

Blessings,

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