

# SPIRIT OF SHARING

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The Spirit of Sharing 2023 Stewardship Campaign is about the opportunity to consider not only our financial giving, but also the sharing of our time and talents which we call volunteering.

The sharing of our financial resources is necessary to carry out the work of the church. These resources provide for our excellent staff, maintain our church building, and fund the ministries of our church both within our walls out into the community, and around the world. The work of God done in and through Abiding Savior can only happen through generosity like yours!

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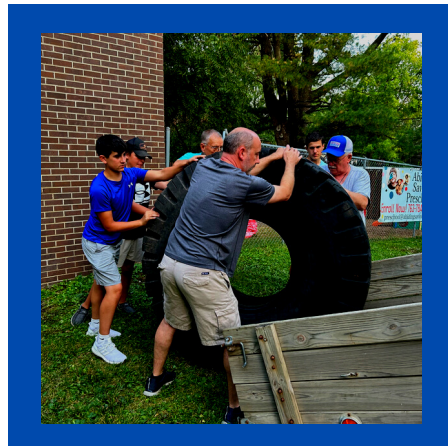
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We are also called by God to share our time and talents. First Corinthians 12 tells us, “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” In other words, we have all been given gifts by the spirit we can use for the good of others. These gifts include musical abilities, technical expertise, mowing the lawn, visiting the homebound, answering phones, teaching children and youth, cooking a meal, greeting Sunday worshippers, and providing leadership on the Council. These are just some of the many gifts that are shared here at Abiding Savior.

Maybe you are wondering what gifts you have to share? As a part of the Spirit of Sharing Campaign you will have the opportunity to complete a spiritual gifts assessment. Through this simple tool you can identify some of your gifts for ministry and how you can share those gifts in and through Abiding Savior.

Thank you for your continued generosity as together we abundantly and joyfully share the spiritual gifts and the resources God has entrusted to us.



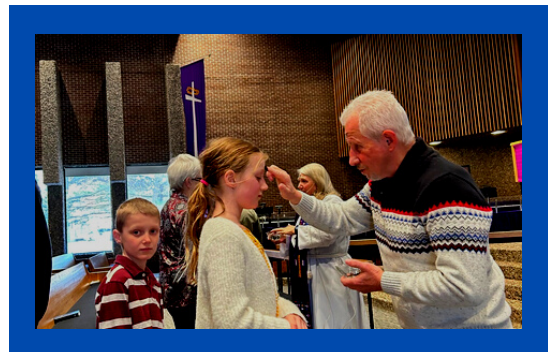
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# TREE OF SHARING

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Have you ever wondered what volunteer opportunities are waiting for you at Abiding Savior? In what ways can you use your spiritual gifts to help spread the love of God inside and outside the walls of our congregation? The Tree of Sharing is a place where you can find the many volunteer opportunities available at Abiding Savior. The Tree of Sharing is located in the Narthex outside the Sanctuary.

Each volunteer opportunity on the tree has two tags stapled together. One tag has a description of the volunteer opportunity and the contact person for that volunteer opportunity. The second tag has a place for you to fill in your name and contact information and the second tag is be placed in the container provided by the tree. You are encouraged to visit the tree, check out the volunteer opportunities, and choose how you will joyfully share your time and talents at Abiding Savior.



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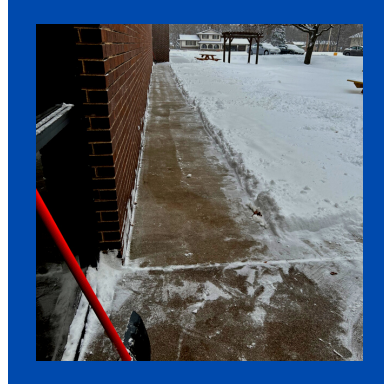
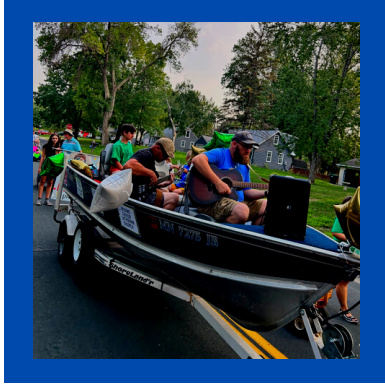


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# GOD IS AT WORK IN AND THROUGH ABIDING SAVIOR

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Through your generosity and the generosity of others, God is working in and through our congregation in so many ways. God is with us in worship and as we pass faith along to our children and youth. God speaks to us when we study our Bible and through other educational opportunities. God walks with us as we celebrate together the accomplishments of life and when we lift each other up in prayer and through words and actions of encouragement. God is with us as we gather together for amazing fellowship around delicious meals. Through the sharing of what God has first entrusted to us, God is doing amazing things in the congregation!



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# GOD SENDS US OUT!

Not only is God at work inside the walls of Abiding Savior, but God is sending us out into the community and beyond in so many ways. Abiding Savior is reaching out with the love of God and actively engaging the needs of our community. Through many volunteer hours and the generosity of members, Abiding Savior is making a difference in the lives of others in the community and out into God's world.



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## CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- Kick-off Sunday with Fall Festival following the 10:00am worship service

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

- Campaign packet arrives in homes

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Festive Worship at 10:00am

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- Spirit of Sharing Celebration Sunday
  - 10:00am
    - Celebration Worship with processional offering and return of pledge cards
  - 11:00am
    - Celebration Brunch in the Fellowship Hall offered free of charge as a thank you for your generosity of your time, talents, and resources.



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