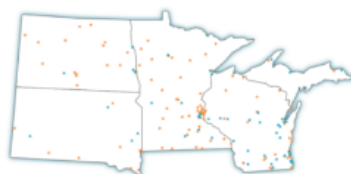




FULTON

September 2022 *Light*

A Moment for Missions



Loving students, what a privilege!

In our campus ministry world, the month of August can be viewed as "the calm before the storm." There is much anticipation for the fall! Our ministry plans are all in place... returning student leaders have all been organized... and my staff should be all prepared logistically to meet the hundreds of thousands of students who will be arriving on campus at the end of the month.

But more important than plans and logistics is **having hearts prepared to love students**. This is perhaps the single most significant privilege we have as ministers of the gospel on college campuses - we are called to love students and to serve them. Students arriving on campus this fall are experiencing higher levels of anxiety and mental health issues than any other generation before them. Students are arriving with many questions about their future and about life in general. My campus ministers, along with other student leaders, are waiting to share with them the love of Jesus Christ.

That is why, earlier this month, I gathered my staff team together in La Crosse WI to spend a few days in Scripture and in prayer in order to prepare our hearts to love students. I am so proud of my team! Over 70 men and women who have left other professions, or the pursuit of other professions, so that they might help students pursue Jesus Christ. We left our time together with hearts bursting to show students the depth of Christ's love.

Over the upcoming weeks, please be praying for the staff team as they lead hundreds of student leaders to show the love of Christ to hundreds of thousands of students arriving on campus. Pray for transformed lives!



The Lakes and Plains Campus Minister Team

Special Season for Josh this Fall

I have just completed 22 years on staff with InterVarsity. I originally thought that I would only serve with InterVarsity for a handful of years, but God had a different plan. It has been a joy and honor to advance the gospel on the campuses in Wisconsin and beyond for these past couple decades.

InterVarsity is gifting me a special season this Fall. They are giving me a "sabbatical" of sorts. For this Fall semester, I will not be doing my normal supervision responsibilities (those will be covered by one of my associates -giving him an opportunity to lead in a new way). I will be focusing on a few special projects - including doing an in depth study of the 16 Tribal colleges that reside in my region. Ministry is exceptionally difficult on these campuses - and there is very little (to zero) gospel ministry presence. My aim will be to better understand the challenges and opportunities, so that we might be able to plant a witness that is culturally relevant and better tuned in to what is needed.

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I will also be doing a study of the community college and technical college systems in my region. We already have a growing ministry with these two year schools - which we praise God for! However, there is more we need to understand - so my aim is to collect our best practices (both inside and outside of InterVarsity) so that we might be more strategic with our efforts.

Thank you for your prayers for these special few months!

Personal Update

Once again, my family and I are doing well. School is upon us not only on college campuses, but also for our kids! They have greatly enjoyed their summer time off - but I think they will be ready to head back to school in the next few weeks. David is headed into the 8th grade, Ellie into the 7th grade and Adele into the 5th grade. My kids are growing up fast!

Please pray for a good transition. We are experiencing all the traditional challenges (and joys) that come with middle school. Our kids love Jesus and are strong in their faith - but continue to be challenged in how they will live out that faith. We do appreciate your prayers!



Please let us know how we can be praying for you!

Joshua Bilhorn
Regional Director

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~ Submitted by Susan Peterson, on behalf of the Fulton Missions Team. See one of their members - they are passionate about missions: Brian Swanson, Bob Klingaman, Rhonda Marsden, Susan Peterson, and Jim Orr.



The Missions Team received this thank you for the Love Offering given to Awana-Ukraine.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!

Thank you so much for your generous support to Awana Ukraine in this time of tremendous need. You have helped us to provide immediate assistance to our staff families, several of whom were forced to relocate. You are also helping us to provide humanitarian aid to hundreds of families inside Ukraine who are facing trauma and upheaval and whom we are serving with basic needs - from warm meals and safe housing to medicine and car repairs. As long as western corridors remain open, we will continue to send in aid. In neighboring countries we are providing immediate care to refugees, and we are aiming to establish Awana clubs and counseling for children once they are settled. If there are opportunities to help rebuild churches and ministry post-war, we want to be there for that too.

We are able to do all of this front line work and ministry because you are right there with us. One of our key leaders in Ukraine said it this way: "Please continue to pray for us. God provides opportunities to serve, and you hold our hands. We believe that tomorrow will bring new opportunities that will be used for His glory!!! To God be the glory!!!" The message and hope of the gospel are going forward in spite of this war. What a privilege to see God at work through His people. Thank you for your role and for "holding our hands" in this outreach.

Love in Christ,

Tom Chilton

Europe/North Asia & MENA Area Director



The Varsity Missions Trip to Knoxville, Tennessee was a great success on so many levels! Thank you, Pastor Zack & Dena Casper and Victor & Erin Gonzalez, for taking the team and guiding them through an incredible week of service to the Lord and for the people!





The Fulton Church Outdoor Service & Picnic was a great time of fellowship & fun. Thank you Ron & Connie Arndt for hosting this event!





WOMEN'S BRUNCH 2022 Guest Speaker Gina Dummer

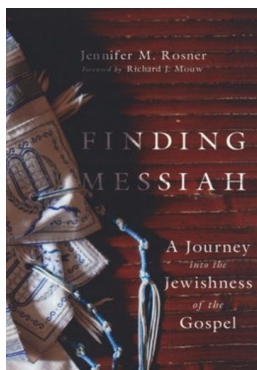
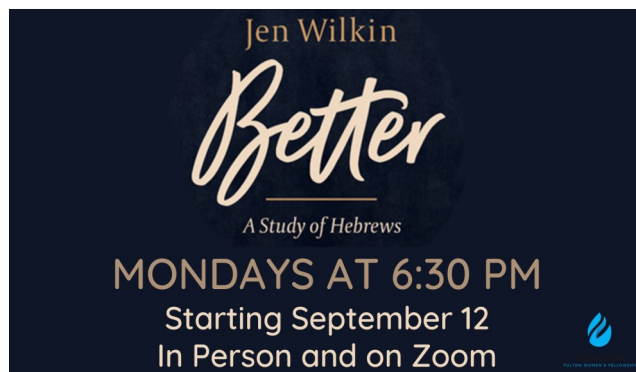
Saturday, September 10 9am
Register Online or at the Water's
information table on Sundays

Deb Wolniak 262-617-6458

Gina Dummer is full of infectious joy and a fervor for Jesus; her heart's passion is for women. On any given week, her jam is coffee dates with women and mentoring young mothers. Building up the Body of Christ and speaking truth in love are also things that are important to her. Along her journey, she has led many women's groups, finding fun ways to bring women and food together. Her passion is in encouraging women of their value and teaching them how to walk confidently in their God given identity. A wife to John, mother of 5, and new grandma to one, she has life experiences under her belt.

New women's Bible study begins
9/12/22. Register online or at the
Waters information table.

Contact: Deb Wolniak 262-617-6458



BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, September 21, 6 PM

Books available for \$8.00

Finding Messiah

**A Journey into the Jewishness
of the Gospel**

By Jennifer Rosner

For more information contact:
Linda Romblom

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ADULT EDUCATION LAUNCH

**There will be an adult education
information class on Sunday,
September 11 during the Sunday
School hour. Come and learn
about the adult classes and
small group offerings that will
be starting this fall.**



Food & Fellowship—A great combination!

*The Life Groups are holding a potluck on
Saturday, September 17 from 5:30 - 8:30.*

*Bring a dish to pass and find out more about
our Life Groups at Fulton Church.*

Sign-up sheets on the Welcome Desk.

Contact Pastor Zack: 920-318-6040

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give
you peace. - Numbers 6:24-26*

Happy Anniversary

Matt & Betsy Towns - 9/2
Phil & Cindy Buhrow - 9/3
Ken & Nancy Buhrow - 9/6
Scott & Nancy Towns - 9/10
Chad & Amy Olson - 9/11
Larry & Penny Wilke - 9/12
Jim & Susan Orr - 9/17
Dan & Amy Klingaman - 9/19
Barry & Ruth Nelson - 9/20
Scott & Sally Conway - 9/22
David & Elizabeth Fjelstad - 9/24
Ron & Connie Arndt - 9/25
Russ & Lori Leisure - 9/29



Happy Birthday

Rachel Langer - 9/1	Gabriella Bair - 9/13
Lincoln Conant - 9/2	Denise Arnold - 9/16
Jack Rose - 9/2	Annette Klingaman - 9/17
Wickam Flood - 9/3	Fayette Wester - 9/19
Tracy Rice - 9/5	Dan Buschmann - 9/20
Rich Vale - 9/7	Victoria Kindschi - 9/22
David Bilhorn - 9/7	Jim Orr - 9/24
Beau Langer - 9/7	Ethan Woodring-Swain - 9/25
Fred Carrier - 9/8	Donna Buschmann - 9/25
Rob Teubert - 9/8	Andrew Gonzalez - 9/25
Rudy Silbaugh - 9/10	Nick Kuzoff - 9/26
Steve Walberg - 9/10	Marty Bethke - 9/27
Penny Wilke - 9/11	Leah Hatfield - 9/27
Elijah Mallory - 9/12	Marv Meister - 9/29
Audri Luchsinger - 9/12	Lee Bradford - 9/30
Nancy Buhrow - 9/13	Sarah Conant - 9/30

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Prayer Meeting In Person 8:30am
4 Worship Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am	5 LABOR DAY	6 Carving Group 9am Missions Team 6pm Celebrations Team 6:30pm 4H Board 6:30pm	7 Torah Club 12pm Varsity Group 6pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	8 Culvers Bible Study 1-2pm	9 Friday Bible Study 9-11am	10 Waters Women's Brunch 9am Prayer Meeting Zoom 8:30 am
11 Worship Service 8 & 10:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Group Launch 9:30 Church Council 12pm Penny Carnival 2-4pm	12 Hebrew Class 5pm The Waters Women's Group 6:30- 7:45pm 4H Club 6:45pm	13 Carving Group 9am Facilities & Grounds 6 pm Praise & Worship 6pm Celebrations Team 6:30pm	14 Torah Club 12pm Varsity Group 6pm Immerse Zoom Class 8pm	15 Culvers Bible Study 1-2pm	16 Friday Bible Study 9-11am	17 Prayer Meeting Zoom 8:30 am Life Groups Pot Luck 5:30pm
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**Be sure to "like" the Fulton Church
Awana clubs Facebook page.
Announcements and posts concerning
club-wide events will be posted to
keep you informed!**



At Fulton Church, We Are...

- *Growing in Christ*
- *Connecting as a Family*
- *Reaching the Community and the World with God's Grace*



FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS 9/11/22

8:00 & 10:30 Worship Services

9:30 Sunday School—Children

9:30 Adult Groups Launch

9:30 Coffee Fellowship



Come and Join the Fun!

For all kids of all ages

**September 11, 2022
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

At Racetrack Park, Edgerton

Play any game for a penny!
Great prizes!
Lots of food too!

Sponsored by Fulton AWANA Clubs
**Parents: Come to registration table to
register for door prizes**

Prayer Meeting

Saturday mornings 8:30-9:00

The next in person prayer meeting will be
held on Saturday, September 3.
The other weeks in the month will be
Zoom meetings.

See Kent Marsden 608-921-9556