Hello everyone!

A few things to note as we approach the week of July 14-July 20, 2019…

Our summer theme is ‘**Loving Your Neighbor**.’ **Do you have a neighboring story you’d like to share**? Email your story and a picture or two and you might just see it on our website or our Facebook page!

Attention all soon-to-be-college applicants: **Unity is offering its annual Zirwes Scholarship** for Unity members and partners! Applicants must be 14-years-old or older and MUST be confirmed. You can apply online at <https://www.unitymilwaukee.org/zirwes-scholarship.html> or pick up a hard copy at the church office. Applicants are asked to provide detailed evidence on how they owned or participated in actions relating to Unity’s mission of discipleship and servant leadership through its guiding principles to serve our community over the past year (July 2018-June 2019). Submit your entry before **Monday’sdeadline**! Good luck!

**Shop with AmazonSmile & Help Unity!** One of the biggest online shopping days is coming, and you can help Unity! Amazon's Prime Day **begins Monday and ends on Wednesday**. To help Unity while you shop, you MUST use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)! Log in at the site, click on Account & Lists, scroll down to Your AmazonSmile, and make sure you add Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church (the one in Milwaukee; there are about eight Unity churches to choose from...) to your account. Whatever you buy, a portion of your sale comes back to Unity! It's THAT SIMPLE! Get your deals. Give to the church. And...smile.

**Unity needs your help!** We have a **special appeal** to our members and non-members who want to help our church! We need $17,000 to make our budget. Please look inside your hearts to increase your scheduled donations. Another way to help us is with a special gift! All donations can be done on our website, <https://www.unitymilwaukee.org>, and head to the DONATE tab on our home page. You can also donate by checking out our Facebook page. There is a big blue DONATE button that helps start the process. There is also the Give+ mobile app and Thrivent Choice to help with this as well. Please help Unity continue to live in Jesus’ mission!

People from throughout our ELCA will be in town August 5-10 for this year’s **ELCA Churchwide Assembly**.  Our synod is hosting the other 65 synods, and we’re looking for volunteers to help with this big event.  If you can help us welcome our siblings in Christ, please go to [www.cwa19.org](http://www.cwa19.org) for more information and to register as a volunteer.

Set your calendars for August 10th between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and join our partner Lutherdale for a day full of fresh baked goods, crafts and odds & ends sales, garden produce, silent auction bidding, kids programming, and of course our LIVE AUCTION at the **33rd annual Quilt Auction Fest**! It’s Lutherdale’s annual fundraiser to support its life-changing ministry! You can even view and check the quilts out online! Head to <https://www.lutherdale.org/quilts/> for more information (and there is a LOT!)