



A further word on State Missions

Last Sunday I shared with you a general statement about the critical needs of the Minnesota/Wisconsin Convention. Today I'll be more specific. Over the past twelve months, support from the North American Mission Board to "new work" state conventions has been cut by \$95,000—\$45,000 from evangelism and \$50,000 from administrative funding, with another \$50,000 cut scheduled for Oct

**Care & Share
State Missions Offering**

Name: _____
 Offering: \$ _____

Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention LifeWay

2021. Additionally, LifeWay Christian Resources discontinued their "Ministry Investment Plan" to the tune of a \$68,700 loss. Put simply, 24% of our state convention's funding is gone. The goal for this year's Care & Share Offering is double last year's

amount at \$74,000. This amount will help the convention reinstate some ministries at a reduced level. I encourage you to be attentive to this year's offering. Our goal is \$3,000. This emphasis will continue until Sunday, October 13. Thank you for your faithfulness. Pastor Keith

TITHES & OFFERINGS
ONLINE GIVING ALSO AVAILABLE!

Ways to continue your financial support for our church:

Mail a check to the church.

Regular monthly bank draft.

PayPal contribution.
Find a link on our website.



Next Sunday, September 20, the Regathering Team will be meeting to consider the current status of COVID-19 in the region and to discuss possible changes and updates to our procedures moving forward. Remember that currently, a capacity of 50 persons is allowed in the sanctuary. This means that currently, about 10 additional worshippers are welcome to join us the old-fashioned way.



Fall Bible Study has begun with the following classes gathering online at 9:00 AM, via GoToMeeting.

Shelby Alcott/Robin Russell—a continuation of year round class

Carignan, et. al., eight-week study of Eugene Peterson's, *A long obedience in the same direction*.

Dave Miles—The Gospel of John, the basic doctrines of the faith from the perspective of Jesus.

Pastor Keith is also teaching a class that will convene online Tuesdays, Sep 8-Oct 13, 6:30 PM—Exploring Church history from Constantine to Charlemagne.



Our next gathering is Friday, Sept. 25, 10 AM, via GTM. Join us!



For those may have been wondering, Operation Christmas Child is still on for this year. This means we have lots of work to do in catching up on contributions of needed items. In the lobby you'll find a receptacle for donations and a list of needs. You may also access a regularly updated list of needs on our website. Our goal is 250 boxes.

Thank you
 for being attentive to your
 stewardship during these
 challenging times

Giving Report — September 6, 2020			
General Fund	\$2,672	General Fund to-date	\$2,672
Weekly Budget Required	\$4,600	Budget Required to-date	\$4,600
Discover Campaign	\$0	Discover Campaign Total	\$421,966
State Mission Offering	\$100	State Mission Offering Total	\$100