# Calendar for August 28— September 4

Sunday, August 28

9:30 AM Worship

3-5 PM Family Lego Night

at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moline

Saturday, September 3 12:00 PM Meal site

Sunday, September 4 Fill the Wagon Sunday

Jazz Sunday W/ Edgar Crockett Worship/Communion 9:30 AM

Monday, August 29

No Lunch & Learn Bible Study

Wednesday, August 31

**Prayer & Devotion** 12:00 PM

on Zoom/FB Live

6:00 PM Handbell Choir Sanctuary Choir 7:30 PM

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## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Luke 10:37b

Jesus said, "Go and do likewise."

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

08/28	Sunday	Luke 10:25-37	The Good Samaritan
08/29	Monday	Matthew 13:10-17	Jesus' teaches in parables
08/30	Tuesday	Matthew 13:24-32	Parables of weeds and seed
08/31	Wednesday	Matthew 14:13-33	Feeding and miracles
09/01	Thursday	Luke 18:1-14	More parables
09/02	Friday	Luke 10:11-28	More parables
09/03	Saturday	Matthew 25:14-30	Jesus penultimate story

#### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- Thinking About This Week's Story: Jesus tells a story to make a point about hypocrisy and acceptance to the legal expert. How has Twain's story about Huck and Jim told a similar story? How effective are stories in trying to communicate complicated concepts?
- Thinking about Next Week's Story: Jesus last story is one of judgment. Do we put more weight on the fact that this is his last story? What do last words and last lessons mean to people?

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God, open up your story of love and redemption of the world to me. Help me to see the great story unfold all around. Amen

<b>UPCOMING</b>	<b>SERMONS:</b>
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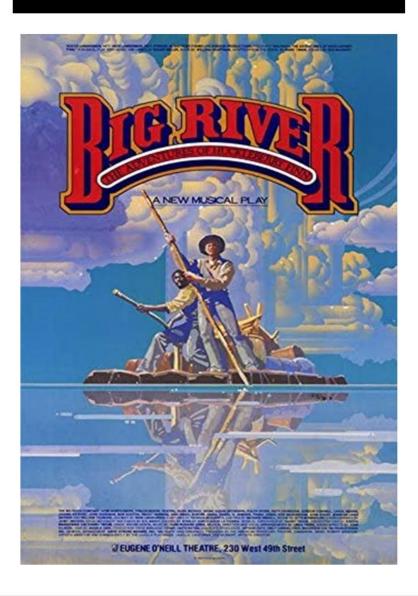
Jazz Sunday Sept. 4 Matthew 25:31-46

"MOSES"

The Well & the Bush Exodus 2:11-22 and 3:1-12 Sept. 11

The Sea & the Dry Land Sept. 18 Exodus 14:10-29

# PLAYBILL



*Big River:* The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is a musical with music and lyrics by Roger Miller, and a book by William Hauptman.

Based on Mark Twain's classic 1884 novel, *Adventures of Huck-leberry Finn*, it features music in the bluegrass and country styles in keeping with the setting of the novel. The 1985 Broadway production ran for more than 1,000 performances and it remained one of the few very successful American musicals in the mid-1980s among the emerging successes coming from Great Britain. *Big River* won 7 Tony Awards, including Best Musical.



Daniel Williams is a social studies teacher at Sherrard High School and has been a mainstay on Quad City Stages since he was a child. Some favorite roles he has played include Patsy in "Spamalot", Action in "West Side Story", Cain in "Children of Eden" (all at Quad City Music Guild) Theatre in Moline.



David Baxter is a vocal music teacher at Pleasant Valley High School. A native of Algona, IA, he has extensive experience performing in and music directing theatre productions, most recently music directing CMG's *Jekyll and Hyde*. Prior to this, he has performed the roles of Bill in *Mamma Mia!*, Beast in *Beauty and the Beast* the title

roles in *Jekyll and Hyde*, and Javert in *Les Misérables*, all while music directing many shows at the high school level. David holds a BA in music education from Luther College as well as a MM in choral conducting from Michigan State University.