

Calendar for August 7 — August 14

Sunday, August 7

Fill the Wagon Sunday
9:30 AM Worship/Communion

Wednesday, August 10

12:00 PM Prayer & Devotion
on Zoom/FB Live

Monday, August 8

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn
Bible Study

Saturday, August 13

12:00 PM Meal site

Tuesday, August 9

6:00 PM Open Road Biker
Church at Camp Milan
6:00 PM Leadership Meeting
Via Zoom

Sunday, August 14

9:30 AM Worship

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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Genesis 37:4

When his brothers saw that their father loved [Joseph] more than any of his brothers, they hated him.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

08/07	Sunday	Genesis 37:1-11	Jacob favors Joseph
08/08	Monday	Genesis 37:12-36	Joseph sold into slavery
08/09	Tuesday	Genesis 39:1-23	Joseph's rise and betrayal
08/10	Wednesday	Genesis 41:25-42:7	Joseph's second rise
08/11	Thursday	Genesis 45:1-15	Joseph reveals his identity
08/12	Friday	Genesis 47:13-26	Joseph strengthens Pharaoh
08/13	Saturday	Genesis 50:1-26	The end of the saga

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Jacob and his brother Esau were raised in a home where the parents played favorites. Is it any surprise Jacob did the same? What damage can that do to a family?
- ◇ **Thinking about Next Week's Story:** *Carousel* is a story of poverty, grief, and redemption. If you were to have a second chance—or a chance to give a message to your younger self, what would it be?


PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Gracious, help me break toxic cycles that run in our families. Empower me to be the start of a healthier way of living and relating to one another. Amen.

THE REST OF "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO BROADWAY"

Aug 14	<i>Carousel</i>	"You'll Never Walk Alone"	Psalm 27
Aug 21	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	"Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat"	Jonah 1:1-16
Aug 28	<i>Big River</i>	"Worlds Apart"	Luke 10:25-37
Sept. 4	Jazz Sunday with Edgar Crockett		

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JOSEPH
AND THE
AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT

The image shows a white clothes hanger against a black background. The words 'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT' are written in a colorful, stylized font across the hanger. The letters are filled with horizontal stripes of various colors including red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The word 'JOSEPH' is the largest and most prominent. Below it, 'AND THE' is in smaller letters, followed by 'AMAZING', 'TECHNICOLOR', and 'DREAMCOAT' in descending sizes. A small 'TM' symbol is visible at the bottom right of the word 'DREAMCOAT'.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (often colloquially known as ***Joseph***) is a sung-through musical comedy with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, based on the character of Joseph from the Bible's Book of Genesis. This was the first Lloyd Webber and Rice musical to be performed publicly. *Joseph* was first presented as a 15-minute "pop cantata" at Colet Court School in London in 1972. In 1974, its full modern format was performed at the Haymarket Theatre in Leicester. The show made its Broadway debut in 1982, earning 6 Tony nominations.



Michelle McGonigle Steen has enjoyed being involved in theater in the Quad Cities since 2000 having been in 8 shows at Music Guild in Moline and 2 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Bettendorf. Many of them have been biblical including Jesus Christ Superstar (ensemble), Children of Eden (storyteller octet), Godspell (Sonia) and Joseph (Narrator). She also enjoyed playing Sister Mary Maratin of Tours in Sister Act. Michelle is thankful to have a supportive husband, Mark, and a talented son, Owen, who also loves theater.