



## Upcoming events

Nov. 11  
12 E | 11 a.m. C  
[Women's Web Wednesday: Power of Positivity](#)

Nov. 17  
12:30 E | 11:30 a.m. C  
[All About Thrivent Action Teams](#)

Nov. 17  
7 E | 6 p.m. C  
[All About Thrivent Action Teams](#)

Nov. 19  
7 E | 6 p.m. C  
[Gratitude & Good Eats: A Thanksgiving Cooking Event](#)

Dec. 1  
All day, on-demand  
[Giving Tuesday Concert](#)  
[Starring Michael W. Smith](#)

Dec. 11  
All day, on-demand  
[Christmas Celebration Concert](#)  
[Starring For King & Country](#)

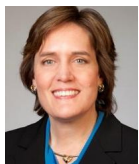
Dec. 14  
12:30 E | 11:30 a.m. C  
[Families Influencing the Faith to Thrive](#)

## Dear members ...

2020 has been a year of change, especially changes to the way we all live. With the pandemic, our Thrivent Member Network - Great Lakes Region quickly shifted to offer virtual events since the end of March, allowing us to reach more members and prospective clients than ever before. It continues to be our goal to help you achieve financial clarity and make the most of all you've been given through our events and programming.

I hope you take advantage of all the resources provided through your membership whether by hosting a Thrivent Action Team, giving through Thrivent Choice or supporting the Thrivent Habitat partnership, or signing on to a Thrivent Member Network broadcast. Thank you for your membership and engagement with the Great Lakes Region.

God bless you and your families,



Linda Voss  
Executive Chair  
Thrivent Member Network - Great Lakes Regional Board

## Vote with purpose in fall board elections

This fall, Thrivent is holding elections for its national board of directors as well as our Thrivent Member Network regional board. For more information on the election, and to review the bios for board member candidates, visit [Thrivent.com/vote](https://thrivent.com/vote). The election began Oct. 6 and closes Nov. 20.

## Member Meeting Recap 2019 Community Impact



### Thrivent & Habitat Partnership

We worked with 6 affiliate partners -- local branches of Habitat -- throughout our region.

### Thrivent Action Teams

Members in our region hosted 7,314 Action Teams. Through those Action Teams 808,589 hours were volunteered. Plus, \$10.2 million were raised to positively impact the community.



### Thrivent Choice

Members directed more than \$1.79 million dollars through the Thrivent Choice program to churches and organizations they are passionate about in their local communities.

### Events in our Member Network

Members and friends participated in 46 events varying from financial education to personal development to charitable activities throughout the year.



### Volunteer hours through our Member Network



On top of the hours given to our communities through Thrivent Action Teams, members and guests at our Member Network events volunteered for 517 hours throughout the year.

### Dollars raised from our Member Network events

Participants in Member Network events raised \$70,143 for organizations throughout the region.



## Member Meeting recap

Hear messages from Thrivent's executive leadership.

- [Terry Rasmussen, CEO](#)
- [Vibhu Sharma, CFO](#)
- [David Royal, CIO](#)

## Let's give, together

Giving Tuesday  
Dec. 1, 2020



Giving Tuesday is an opportunity to make our communities stronger one act of giving at a time. Please join us in supporting Salvation Army in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio.

Join us for a free Christmas concert starring Michael W. Smith on Giving Tuesday, Dec. 1. Instead of paying for your ticket, consider making a donation to one of our three Salvation Army partner locations. For every \$2 donated on Thrivent's giving hub, Thrivent will match \$1\*.

Learn more ways you can support Salvation Army on Giving Tuesday on our [website](#).

## Stay connected

Stay connected with your Thrivent Member Network! Follow us on [Facebook](#) and bookmark our [website](#) to see features on activities throughout the region, get to know our financial consultants and learn about upcoming events.

## Join team Thrivent\*\*



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\*Donations made online through Thrivent's giving platform on Giving Tuesday, Dec.1, 2020, will be matched up to \$20,000 per Thrivent Member Network. Thrivent, in partnership with InFaith Community Foundation, offers you the opportunity to make online personal donations to the organizations you care about.

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