



*I promised updates*



Below are the promised updates from this past spring/summer while looking to the fall.

- A year ago in April we were fortunate to hear Lynn and Michael Wilder speak in Weaver, IA. Lynn was a tenured BYU professor and Michael a high priest in the LDS temple. To make a long story short their son went off on his mission and came back as a Christian. He challenged his family with the gospel and they came to Christ. The Wilders travel and tell their testimony of their journey out of the Mormon church. We were inspired to bring them to our area and started the planning process. Unfortunately, they experienced a family tragedy, canceling all travel plans for the foreseeable future. We will keep you posted if anything changes. Also, please pray for the whole Wilder family.
- In July we went on our annual trip to Nauvoo, IL to help Steve Dealy from Mission to Mormons, with outreach at the Nauvoo and British Pageant. Every year the LDS put on a well produced musical pageant. Lights, stage, costumes, music- the whole shebang. They tell the story of the LDS coming to Nauvoo and settling the area in order to build their church. The British Pageant tells the story of Mormonism making its way to the British Isles. Woven through is the group's doctrine. Subtly but it's there. Thousands attend every summer. Steve and whoever can join him, stand outside the gate and pass out a small newspaper with the truth of the real Jesus and Gospel. This summer was a quiet one though. The LDS are full court press trying to mainstream and be seen as a Christian denomination. Which, I believe, led to not a lot of push back to our being out there. The sister missionaries still tried to take the papers from recipients and we received a few comments but that was all. An interesting flip from previous years.
- We're discussing putting together a mission trip to Nauvoo next July. Planning will need to begin soon so if you have any interest please let us know ASAP.
- September 15th is the beginning of our church (Evangelical Church of Mount Morris) small group semester. Joe and I are teaching our "OddDuck stuff" about pseudo Christian religions. We start with the Historic Orthodox Faith Tenets, move to Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Word of Faith/Prosperity Gospel/new Apostolic Reformation, and other groups as time allows. We finish with how to talk to those trapped in a cult. Class starts at 5:00 on Sundays and usually we try to have a light supper first. You're welcome to join us if you're in the area.
- I'm going to shift to a newsletter that covers two months i.e. this is August/September. I intend to go back to a monthly newsletter in the spring. Unless we have something super exciting to tell you and then I'll keep you posted.

See you in October,

Susan and Joe Wolf