

Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Monday January 29,2024 Minutes

In attendance: Sara Snyder, Tina Henderson, Alice Corle, Wendy Cox, Vicki Clapper, Toni Jackson, Rosie Leppert, Betsy Littlefield, Rachel Papuga, Sue Prescott, Robin Schrock, Denise Steele, Ginger Welsh, Kathy Williams, Paster Weinhold, Vicar Silco

Topic	Discussion Points	Action
Welcome and opening prayer	by Pastor David; 7:00pm	
Ongoing Ministries		
Prayer Notes	Thanks to Wendy.	Sent out 378 in 2023
Tome Ministry Fund	\$1,914.72 Available for Grants (12/31/2023) (10/23 - \$500 shared with Israel/Gaza through Lutheran World Relief)	Voted to use \$300.00 for a weeks motel for the 18 yr old that we are helping
Free Community Dinners	Still doing carryout.	St. Johns will not be helping for now. Exploring some other possible groups jumping in.
Salvation Army	Trinity's Kettle Drive 2023 – Raised \$24,865.21 of which Trinity raised \$7,707.75.85% goes back to the community. Sheetz For the Kidz Distribution December 12 at Trinity – 33 Kids from Bedford & 32 Kids from Everett	Noted
Children's Clothing Ministry	2023 Coordinators: Vicki Clapper, Denise Steele and Ginger Welsh Spent \$150 per child. Distributed on Wednesday December 13.	Will send out postcards one week prior to families this year.
ALSM Chirdcare Pre-K Counts	Denise Steele	Name in now just ALSM
Meals to Heal	Ministry sharing meals with those returning home from Hospital. Could use a few more people to help.	Noted
Funeral Dinners	Coordinators: Alice Corle, Betsy Littlefield and Arlene Fluke	Noted

Bedford Ministerium Updates	Christmas Church Walk was held December 27. Lenten Lunches begin February 21	Noted
Fairground Christmas Light Display	2023 Coordinator: Wendy Cox	Looking to use artificial trees this year that can be bolted down.
Use of Extra Assistance Monies	\$3,945 shared from this fund in 2023-Resource exhausted. Shared additional \$952,80 from Food and Warmth Monies.	Noted
Local Scout Troops Update	Scouting For Food Collected over 1400 lbs and 50 lbs for Animals.	The food went to the Manns Choice Food Bank,.
NALC Update	Today, Tomorrow and Forever Campaign Year 2023 (\$10,000 Total Pledged.)	Voted to give \$5000 this year since we have had a good year financially. Will submit to the Church Council for a vote.
NALC Mid-Northeast Mission District Update	Youth in Pittsburgh Feb 9-11	Noted
Designated 2022-2023 Special Congregational Ministry Year Appeals	<p>April 2022 Wheels Away</p> <p>May 2022 Lutheran Church of South Sudan</p> <p>June July 2022 NALC Seminary</p> <p>August September 2022 NALC Disaster Response</p> <p>October 2022 Samaritans Purse</p> <p>November 2022 Childres's Winter Clothing</p> <p>December 2022 Bedford Food Outreach</p> <p>January 2023 Food and Warmth Appeal</p> <p>February 2023 International Health Partners</p> <p>March 2023 NALC Disaster Response Baby Care Items</p> <p>April 2023 Free Community Dinners</p> <p>May 2023 Bedford Fulton HeadstartALSM Playground Eqid Equipment</p> <p>June/July 2023 NALC Seminary</p>	

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Lenten Lunches	<p>Coordinators: Arlene Fluke & Alice Corle</p> <p>Trinity will be serving February 28, 2024</p>	Noted
Christmas Family Fun	<p>Was held Saturday December 2, 2023 Coordinators: Emily Weinhold & Wendy Cox</p> <p>Had Cornhole Games and handed out candy canes and hand warmers.</p>	Noted
Large Scale Meal Packaging	<p>Will be held March 2, 2024 10am-Noon at Trinity.</p>	Trying for 15,000 Meals
<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted By:</p>	<p>Monday April 29, 2024 7:00 pm</p> <p>Sara Snyder</p>	