

# Proposed Outreach Schedule for 2017

## January

- 23            Open Hands    On the fourth Monday of each month you are invited to go to Bethlehem Lutheran in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood of St Paul to serve a hot meal to people in need. Leave Trinity at 9 am and return around 3:30. Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org).
- Tapestries to Mexico    Tapestries of Life in Fabens TX ministers to homeless children in Mexico. A group from Minnesota and Wisconsin spend one to two weeks volunteering at this mission each year. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. Contact Diane at [dljinmn@aol.com](mailto:dljinmn@aol.com).
- “Souper” Bowl Sunday    Donations collected on Super Bowl Sunday benefit Family Pathways Food Shelf.

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- Midwinter Care Pkgs.    For only \$35 you can send midwinter greetings to the students or military people in your family. Order a care package put together with love by Trinity Workcampers. Contact Linda at [linda@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:linda@trinitylindstrom.org)

## March

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## April

20-22 Feed My Starving Children Hosanna Lutheran Church in Forest Lake has invited us to join them in a Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack. FMSC is a Christian non-profit organization whose mission is to feed God's starving children. Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org).

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Endowment Fund Grants are awarded in four areas: local outreach, global outreach, Trinity capital projects, and religious education. Applications are due in March.

## June

24 - July 2 Thrivent Builds mission trip to Suva Fiji, led by Karin Vukich, [karin.vukich@thrivent.com](mailto:karin.vukich@thrivent.com).

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- 30            Toughman MN    *(Formerly Chisago Lakes Triathlon)* Volunteer at the triathlon by handing out water and encouraging triathlon participants. Contact Sherry at [sherry@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:sherry@trinitylindstrom.org).

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- L.A .M.P. (Alaska)    Trinity member, JoAnn Nielsen, leads a team of 3 - 4 volunteers to Ft. Yukon, Alaska to lead Bible School to the Native American children in the village. This mission has extended to minister to adults through Bible studies and outreach to those in need. Prayers and donations are needed. Contact [jneilsen@midco.com](mailto:jneilsen@midco.com)
- 20-30        Workcamp        Youth mission trip to Montana this year. Contact Linda at [linda@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:linda@trinitylindstrom.org)

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- A Brush with Kindness    The local Chisago Lakes chapter of A Brush with Kindness performs various helpful rehab and renovation tasks for needy people all year round but each spring and fall the group picks one week where projects get extra focus, called Mission Week. A Brush with Kindness is part of Habitat for Humanity.

School Supplies We collect donations of school supplies to be given to local school children. Contact [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org)

Hospice Kits Trinity's Women of the ELCA collect toiletry items, towels and washcloths for *Global Health Ministries*. The kits are sent to Third World countries where they provide comfort and cleanliness to hospice patients.

Prayer Blankets Get together with friends to cut and tie polar fleece blankets to be given to Trinity members and friends who need encouragement. Contact Carol Johnson at [jlakehome1@frontiernet.net](mailto:jlakehome1@frontiernet.net)

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Hannah's Arms Serve lunch and help with this ministry to young families at St Bridget's of Sweden Catholic Church Contact [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org)

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25 - 28 Outerwear Fair Held annually in October, Trinity opens its doors to any and all who are in need of warm winter clothing. While the Fair is held in October, we encourage you to donate new and/or gently used coats, boots, snow pants, hats and mittens throughout the year. We can use ALL sizes. Many volunteer opportunities available at the Fair. Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org).

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23 Thanksgiving Day Community Meal  
A community dinner is provided by volunteers from area churches for anyone interested in participating. Donations of food are also needed. Contact Carol or Dave Wolsky at [cdwolsky@gmail.com](mailto:cdwolsky@gmail.com).

Thanksgiving Baskets Trinity collects items to make the green bean casserole for Family Pathways to distribute to area families in their Thanksgiving baskets. Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org).

Meals on Wheels Blizzard Boxes Trinity youth pack Blizzard Boxes for Meals on Wheels recipients. The boxes are filled with food to be used as emergency meal(s) should the weather be bad and the drivers aren't able to deliver the hot meals. Donations of tuna, bottled water, granola bars, apple sauce, juice boxes, and oatmeal are requested.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Shoeboxes are filled with gifts for children and mailed, along with \$7 shipping fee, to Operation Christmas Child, where they are distributed around the world.

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**Angel Tree** For families through Chisago County and Trinity members and friends. Those donating take an “angel” tag off the Angel Tree, purchase items suggested on the tag, and return the wrapped gift to Trinity. Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org)

**Anonymous Santa** Help parents select toys to give to their children through Chisago County’s Anonymous Santa program. Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org)

**Christmas Baskets** Trinity collects grocery items for Family Pathways to distribute to area families in their Christmas baskets. Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org)

**Refuge for Battered Women** Trinity’s Women of the ELCA circles adopt families that need a little help making Christmas special for their children. Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org](mailto:bonnie@trinitylindstrom.org)

25 **Community Dinner** A community-wide dinner is provided by volunteers from area churches for anyone interested in participating. Donations of food are also needed. Contact Carol or Dave Wolsky at [cdwolsky@gmail.com](mailto:cdwolsky@gmail.com)

# Ongoing Trinity Outreach for 2017

Food4Kids Backpack Program

Box tops for Education

Card Ministry

Cell phones for Refuge for Battered Women

Comfort Bears

Community Dinners on Mondays at Zion

Compassion International

Endowment Fund gifts

Food Shelf including school supplies

Helping Hands ministry

Meals on Wheels drivers

Meals on Wheels favors

Military personnel card ministry

North Emanuel Lutheran "sister congregation"

Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Thrivent Action Teams

Treats for Troops and Care packages