

# Outreach Outlook

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

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## Outreach Mission Statement

*Guided by the Holy Spirit we seek to recognize the spiritual and other human needs of individuals and communities near and far and to respond in a manner that is biblically sound, culturally relevant, and builds relationships as we work together to support God's Mission.*

## \*OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR\*

- **Vacation Bible School Mission Project Collection:** During the month of June. Details below.
- **Ministry and Mission Team Fair:** June 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-10:30am in the Fellowship Center. Displays of LCHS's many ministries during a summer breakfast/fellowship time.
- **God's Work Our Hands:** September 24<sup>th</sup>. This annual service project is an ELCA church wide opportunity – a day to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. More details will be coming on how you can participate.

## \* OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES \*



You have been amazingly generous during the past year supporting our many collections and appeals. The outreach opportunities supported since last June included Miller-Keystone Blood Center, Turning Point Shelter, East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors, The Kindness Project, Lutheran World Relief, Union and West End Cemetery Clean-up, Boys and Girls Club of Allentown, Grace Lutheran and Emmaus food banks, Angel Network, Bright Hope Pregnancy Center, Sharing Life Program, Lutheran Home at Topton, Arusha Lutheran Medical Center, Sixth Street Shelter, ELCA World Hunger, and Hearts for Haiti! Thank you and God Bless You!





## Vacation Bible School Mission Project Collection

Our congregation will again be supporting the VBS mission project this year. We will be supporting LVHN – Reilly Children’s Hospital and the Pediatric same day surgery unit AND the food pantry at Grace Lutheran Church. For Grace Lutheran Church’s food pantry, we will be collecting canned fruit and boxed pasta. We will be collecting stuffed animals for the pediatric patients at LVHN. The stuffed animals must be new and no larger than 12 inches. If you wish to participate in these collections during the month of June, please bring your donations to the lobby outside the Fellowship Center.

## Ministry and Mission Team Fair

Looking forward to seeing you at the Ministry and Mission Team Fair on Sunday June 11th from 9a-10:30a. Come and engage with members from our LCHS Mission Teams and Ministry areas, learn more about what they do and find out how you can get involved at LCHS while enjoying breakfast and fellowship.



## Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit MINISTRY AND MISSION TEAM FAIR

Come explore the many opportunities here at LCHS!

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see  
your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."  
Matthew 5:16

SUNDAY JUNE 11  
9:00 - 10:30 AM

### \*OUTREACH ACTIVITIES SUMMARIES\*

**Food Bank Garden** – Frank Egner and Carole Wetherhold continue to be very busy harvesting fresh produce for local food banks. Their latest delivery to the Grace Lutheran Church food cupboard in Macungie included radishes, spinach, kale and 65 bags of lettuce! It was very much appreciated!

If you'd like to help Frank and Carole with the garden, please contact them directly or John Mosovsky at 484-264-6151, [vistafarm@ptd.net](mailto:vistafarm@ptd.net)

**Jon Satrom Concert** – The freewill offering at the concert totaled \$1,467 which was divided equally and donated to the Allentown Sixth Street Shelter and Hearts for Haiti. Wow, thank you so much!

## Outreach Mission Team Action Groups and Leaders

If you would like to join an Action Group, please contact an Action Group Leader. If you have any outreach questions, ideas, or would like to include an outreach service opportunity in the newsletter please contact John Mosovsky - Outreach Mission Team Convener at [vistafarm@ptd.net](mailto:vistafarm@ptd.net) OR Pastor Tami at [prreichley@holyspirit-emmaus.org](mailto:prreichley@holyspirit-emmaus.org)

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