

Ministry Team: Outreach and Social Ministry

Meeting Date: February 9, 2010

ATTENDEES:

Pastor Bauer
Diane Putzer,
Dana Olson

Excused:

Judy Snavely
Julie Doerfler
Jim & Joanne Moard
Nancy Allen
Jean Manteufel
Karen Dismer
Mike Lokensgard

Items that may require council action: None

Items that may require budget/finance coordination: None

Ministry team minutes:

Old Business

2010 Mission Trip: Three mission trips that are being considered are -

- a) Gulf Coast (either Mississippi or New Orleans) trip, July 16-24, organized by Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Neenah
- b) Thrivent Builds trip to West Virginia, June 13-18
- c) Thrivent Builds trip to Biloxi – Gulf Coast, sometime in October

Pastor Bauer will contact a few people to try to get a core group for one of these trips and then we will build participation from there. Although the trip will be open to anyone, we would especially like to promote participation to young adults/couples.

"Blind" Volleyball Tournament to benefit Haiti – Congregational Growth going ahead with it in April. Not sure what, if any, role Outreach and Social Ministry Team will have with it. They are hoping for 16 teams with a \$50 entry fee. Other churches will be contacted about their interest in sponsoring teams.

Cheerio church – An announcement was placed in last month's newsletter to re-emphasize FELC as the "cheerio church" and request donations of the cereal.

Fox Valley Warming Shelter – The sign-up sheets have been out at both sites. We will have a meeting on Monday, February 15, at 1:00 pm in the lounge to discuss details and wrap up loose ends before the warming shelter week starts at the North Site on Feb. 21.

New Business

Housing – Habitat:

March Bread Sale: Pastor Bauer will talk with Nancy Allen about organizing the bread sale (bread provided by Great Harvest Bread Co.) like she did last year with proceeds going to Habitat.

2x4 sale in May: No discussion

July & August Builds: No discussion

Housing – Rebuilding Together: First Saturday in May. Would like to get a group together to participate again this year. Participants work in homes doing repairs, painting, cleaning, etc. which help residents be able to stay in their homes.

Housing – Housing Partnership: Need to contact them for specifics.

Bread for the World: FELC will host event 12:00 – 2:30 at the North Site on Sunday, April 11. Art Simon, founder of Bread for the World, will speak. Event consists of soup & salad lunch, welcome, speaker, Q & A, offering of letters, book signing, dessert & coffee. Diane will make sure something is put in the newsletter for March.

Submitted by: Dana Olson