**FLC OUTREACH TEAM ANNUAL REPORT 2024**

**Constitutional Guidelines for FLC Committees**

***The Evangelism Committee shall be concerned to bring the Gospel to all people inside and outside the church, and to help all God’s people be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ****.*

***The Stewardship Committee shall seek to encourage Gospel-motivated, proportionate giving; to develop biblical stewardship attitudes in the members of the congregation in regard to time, talents and treasures; and to encourage support for the ministry and mission of the congregation and of the ELCA.***

***The Social Concern Committee shall be responsible to address with Christian concern current issues of injustice and human need in the community and society at large and formulate an appropriate response.***

Constitution & By Laws – Adopted Feb. 5, 2023

**The Evangelism, Stewardship & Social Concerns Committees were joined to form the Outreach Team to better serve FLC.**

**2024 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Tami Byklum, Carmen Knutson, Vicky Korynta, Nicole Krostue, Tami Newhouse, Sheryl Tinkham & Reed Tinkham

**2024 FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH EVENTS**

* Coffee & Doughnuts – Served before 11 am services
* Family Sledding Event - January 28, 2024 / 2:00 – 4:00 pm / Crookston, MN
* Movie Night – Ordinary Angels – March 17, 2024
* FLC Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt - March 24, 2024 /10:00 am – ***Sunday School Activity***
* Scripture Talks – Recovery for Everyday People – Spring & Fall 2024
* Scripture Talks – Oct. – Nov. 2024
* National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 2, 2024 / 8:00 am

Summer Splash – Family Swim - EGF Swimming Pool - Thursday, June 27, 2024 / 5:30 – 8:00 pm

* Bouquet Bar - Kountry Korner Floral – Tuesday, August 20, 2024 / 6:30 – 8:00 pm $35/Bouquet
* God’s Gifts, Our Hands - *Lutheran World Relief School Kits Assembled* / Blessing of the Backpacks / New Membership Sunday – *New members presented with Welcome Basket from FLC* – September 8, 2024
* Pastor & Staff Appreciation – *Pastor and church staff presented with thank you gifts* – Oct. 13, 2024
* HallowHim Trunk-or-Treat -Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024 / 3:00 – 4:00 pm / FLC Parking Lot
* **Stewardship**
* Update of email & home address completed.
* Thank You Cards – *Stacey Asp is producing a sketch of the church building that is pictured on a thank you card to send to those that give a gift and/or memorial to FLC.*
* **Social Concerns**
* Support for local family in need of assistance – June 2024 / Clothing items, toys, gift card given to family.
* Angel Tree – Dec. 2024 / Sponsored two local families / Gifts provided for all family members.

**Additional Outreach Programming**

* Quilters will continue to provide quilts:
* Newly baptized children
* Graduating Seniors
* Birthday postcards send from the congregation to all FLC members on their birthdays.
* Sunshine Ministry – Maintained by Ilene Yanish / Communicate in writing to those who are ill, grieving the loss of a loved one or suffering any kind of hardship, that they are being prayed for and supported by the FLC congregation.