

Christian Relations Report to Council

December 2022

In January Deb & Sue Wolter took an inventory and organized all disposable products.

We have actively been recruiting volunteers to set up and clean up after both services for our coffee ministry. For the most part we have been successful with set up and clean up after first service, not so much after second service. Will continue to work on this during 2023. Craig Hoffman has received donations of coffee, creamer, sugar, etc. for several years. He is unable to receive any more donations so we have asked the church to pay for these items in the future. Thanks to Shirley Kressin, we have received Thrivent Action Team grants to purchase snacks for coffee ministry.

During March and April we had a combined ingathering for Eastern Area Community Ministry (EACM) and Redeemer Lutheran. We collected food for EACM and personal care items for Redeemer. We also had an ingathering in September for EACM and one for Redeemer Lutheran in October.

We sponsored an ingathering for Orphan Grain Train during the month of October for used clothing. A pickup truck load was delivered.

We began a phone call ministry to keep touch with members who haven't been active.

We are working on a pictorial directory along with Chip Davidson, Craig Hoffman and Pastor Cook.

We have a transportation ministry for anyone needing transportation to or from church.

We agreed to organize all future New Member Receptions. It is suggested that they be on a month with a 5th Sunday so there is only one service.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Granderson, Chairman Christian Relations
