

Outreach Report – October 8, 2019 meeting

- Attended meeting with Stewardship/Discipleship/Generosity Committee
October 1
 - Preliminary planning for Generosity Sunday November 10
 - Agreed to write Messenger article (to be distributed in November) highlighting our Christmas Giving Trees
 - Discussed the need to engage the congregation in all aspects of generosity (finances, time, talents)
- First Lutheran will host a speaker from Operation Bootstrap Africa Sunday, November 3 after worship
 - Lined up by congregant, Carol Roehl
 - FLC has had a rich history with OBA, and this will give members an opportunity to learn more about current missions
- Meals by Wheels routes week of November 4-8
- FLC will host Red Cross blood drive November 12
- Working with Red Cross to line up 2020 drives—scheduling continues to be a bit of a challenge, but Red Cross feels our drives are very successful and wants us to continue.
- Minor preliminary planning with Katrina for our Christmas Giving Trees
 - Will make contact with new director at A Place to Belong
 - May suggest trying to limit the number of ‘asks’ for recipients to make it more manageable
 - Plan is to continue with AP2B and Someplace Safe (list of needs is online and doesn’t seem to change)
 - Looking for suggestions for a 3rd organization (last year it was the school district)-liked having something children can relate to

Education Committee Report:

The Education Committee is pleased to report a great turnout so far in Sunday School attendance. We are currently working on a service project and Christmas program planning. We are excited to welcome two new members, Elesha Jyrkas and Angela Haarstad.

Submitted by Abbey Kwapinski