

Gethsemane's Social Ministry Team:

- meets four times per year
- invites everyone to meetings
- welcomes new ideas
- is happy to give more information to anyone who contacts the church office

Partnering with local agencies

We support Intercongregation Communities Association (ICA) and ResourceWest as agents of practical and emergency help for the west metro area.



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Social Ministry

Faith Active in Love

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What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

- Micah 6:8

Need of the Month

We organize a congregation-wide collection of items to support the identified needs of various community organizations; e.g., school supplies, food, holiday toys, personal care items



After School for Kids (A.S.K.)

We host a free weekly program of activities, homework support and a family dinner, run by Gethsemane volunteers and offered for 3rd-6th graders from a neighboring school.

Fair Trade Coffee Project

We support this Lutheran World Relief initiative by serving Equal Exchange coffee at fellowship time and selling it on the 3rd Sunday of each month.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

We provide and serve a free Thanksgiving Day buffet for everyone in the congregation and community who wish to attend.

Dinner at Your Door

Two days each month, we provide delivery volunteers for a community program supplying midday meals to shut-ins.

Shelter Serving

Each month, Gethsemane volunteers serve a meal at a Minneapolis homeless shelter.

Social Justice Dialogue

We encourage respectful discussion and promote balanced education about issues related to social justice.

Housewarming Project

We facilitate delivery of gently-used home furnishings to support local families moving to more adequate housing. We work in partnership with Reach & Restore, an area non-profit.

Annual Memorial Center Blood Drive



We provide work teams for local Habitat home-building projects.