Faith Lutheran Church
Mission of the Month

Each month Faith emphasizes a particular outreach ministry. Contributions can be placed either in the Mission of the Month envelopes found in your offering envelope box or in the white envelopes in the church pews. Members are also encouraged to volunteer and help with these programs.

Missions for 2021:

January-St. Ben's: Contributions are used to purchase ingredients for the tuna casseroles that members bake. Volunteers also make cupcakes and serve the homeless every other month at St. Ben's in Milwaukee. Sponsor: Tom Sear

February-Mt. Meru Coffee Project: Contributions are used toward construction and maintenance of the processing equipment so coffee farmers in Tanzania can increase production. Faith members are encouraged to purchase coffee throughout the year. Sponsors: Joe and Dottie Dorr.

March-Reformation Lutheran Church, Milwaukee: Partner ELCA congregation that reaches out to neighbors in the 53208 zip code with support for daily living needs, fellowship, and weekly worship opportunities. Sponsors: Joyce Caldwell and Esther Rusch

April-Bridge the Divide: Bridge the Divide is a grassroots effort that began in Cedarburg. Bridge the Divide provides a forum for discussion and action around racial repair, reconstruction, and eventually, reconciliation. Sponsor: Pastor John Norquist

May-Crossways Camping Ministry: Operates three summer camps in north central Wisconsin. Provides retreats for all ages to enjoy God's creation, for fellowship, and to provide faith building opportunities. Sponsor: Cindy Dellegrazio

June-Lutheran Social Services: LSS reaches over 100,000 people annually through a variety of services. Services include: adoption, refugee services, youth and family counseling, older adult, and special needs. Sponsors: Joyce Christie and Pastor John Norquist

July-Pine Ridge Indian Reservation: Fosters better understanding between American Indian and non-Indian peoples. Contributions help fund the heating assistance program, sandwich ministry, after school programs and more. Sponsor: Cindy Ball

August-Family Sharing of Ozaukee County: Provides food, clothing and household items for needy families living in Ozaukee County. Sponsor: Phil Dellegrazio

September-To Be Announced/Faith Advocacy Group: Sponsor: Ellie Anderson

October-Young Adults in Global Mission: This ELCA program invites young adults ages 21-29 into a transformative, year-long journey in international service. Sponsor: Esther Rusch

November-ELCA World Hunger Appeal: Provides food and advocates for starving people around the world. Sponsors: Judy Schwengel and Esther Rusch

December-Breaking the Chains Congregation: Breaking the Chains is a worshipping community, authorized by the Greater Milwaukee Synod, made up of incarcerated men inside the Felmers Chaney Correctional Center, Milwaukee. Sponsors: Joe Dorr and Mark Thompson

If you have general questions about the Mission of the Month program, please contact either Esther Rusch or Cindy Dellegrazio.

Thank you for your generosity.