



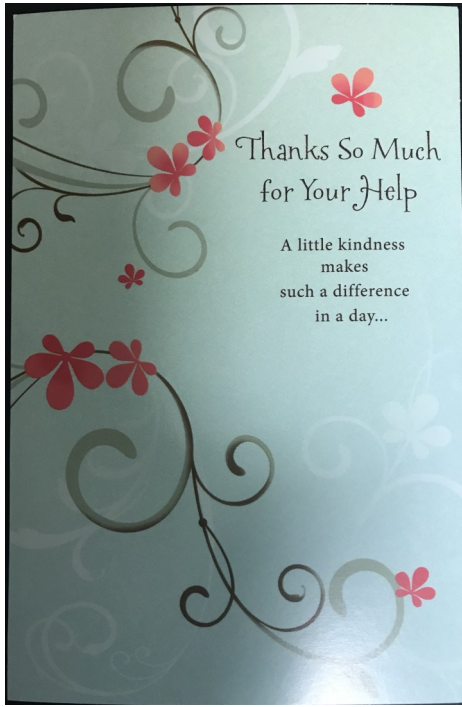
Mission Statement

Churches United is a nonprofit organization of Bemidji area churches lead by the Spirit of Christ to work together to meet the emergency needs of homeless and low-income people in a prayerful way.

"Welcoming the Stranger as Jesus"

Monthly Newsletter

April 2018



HIGH POINTS

While almost all of our clients say "Thank you" after receiving assistance, it is not often that a card is sent.

The card to the left had this note written inside:

" I appreciate your huge, generous donation with my March rent. I've prayed for help during my hard times. And you answered, which made me CRY, cause I've been turned down/ away from sources when I tell the truth during my hard times. I don't have much to offer but is there anything I can do to repay back? I do

donate good Goods to the DAV bin. Gichi miigwech, Big Thank You. Linda"

A second card was received that says: *"Dear Churches United, Thank you so much for your support of \$200 this month with much needed and cost prohibitive vehicle repairs for our family. Regards, Sarah"*

Both of these cases involved partnerships with other agencies to solve problems that were bigger than our budget allows.

Till next month, *Wanda*

Current Needs

- Snack items for sack lunches
- Coat tree for the volunteers
- Adult sized mittens for next winter

PASTOR TO PASTOR:

May will bring warmer weather and we would think a reduction in the need for the services of Churches United. The opposite is true. Would you be willing to ask one, two or three people in your congregation to help us cover our volunteer hours... we promise they will leave feeling fulfilled...

Fr. Chuck Huck

PRESENTATIONS:

I am currently scheduling presentations for 2018.

If your church would like me to do a short address to your board or congregation, please contact me at 218-444-1380 or email cunited@paulbunyan.net to set up a time and venue that works for you.

Thank you, Wanda

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MONTHLY OVERVIEW - MARCH 2018

Total Intakes.....131	Laundry Vouchers21	Employed/Disabled/Retired .45
Total Cash Value	totaling \$105.00	Unemployed..... 89
Distributed* \$4,427.66	Bus Tokens 174	Initial intakes included:
Requests Accepted118	totaling \$258.00	Rental assistance 14
Requests Denied 9	Other Vouchers0	Electric shut-off notices..... 6
Request Pending..... 7	totaling \$0.00	Propane/Natural gas shut-off notices..... 0
Rental Assistance..... 4	Clothing Vouchers16	Other assistance..... 7
totaling \$887.93	Diapers [bundles of 10]9	Revenues:
Utility Assistance 3	Lunchables/Bottled Water37	Member Churches: \$3,978.22
totaling \$555.54	Quilts/Blankets 7	Private Donations: 100.00
Other Assistance 2	Toiletries.....28	Other: 0
Totaling \$286.19	Total number of individuals	Total Revenues:\$4,078.22
Food Vouchers 57	assisted.....263	*Note that cash value distributed
totaling\$1,295.00	Adults 172	does not include diapers, wipes,
Gas Vouchers..... 44	Children91	lunchables, & water.
totaling\$1040.00	Homeless65	

Churches United First Quarter 2018 Revenues Report

MEMBER CHURCHES	JAN	FEB	MAR	1ST QTR
Aardahl Lutheran Church	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Assembly of God Missionary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Becida Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bethany Free Lutheran Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bethel Lutheran Church	\$ 335.77	\$ 87.60	\$ 78.22	\$ 501.59
Calvary Chapel	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Calvary Lutheran Church	\$ 760.25	\$ 1,721.74	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,681.99
Crossroads Church	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Evangelical Covenant Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Evangelical Free Church	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00
First Assembly of God Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
First Baptist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
First Lutheran Church	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
First Presbyterian Church	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Malvik Lutheran Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mount Zion Church [In-kind donation]*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New Salem Lutheran Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Our Savior's Lutheran Church (NBELP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Seventh Day Adventist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00
St Philip's Catholic Church	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Tenstrike Community Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Trinity Lutheran Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Trinity Lutheran Church of Debs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
United Methodist Church	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Zion Lutheran Church (NBELP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL MEMBER CHURCHES	\$5,321.02	\$2,409.34	\$3,778.22	\$11,508.58

* NOTE: Mt. Zion Church donates a portion of the rent on the office space each year.

LADIES AIDS/CHURCH WOMEN

Bemidji Methodist Women	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Women	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL LADIED AIDS/CHURCH WOMEN	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00

PRIVATE DONATIONS

Individuals	\$ 18.43	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 118.43
Companies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL PRIVATE DONATIONS	\$ 18.43	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 118.43

OTHER REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$5,339.45	\$2,509.34	\$4,078.22	\$11,927.01
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NOTE: The above does not include the United Way Grant disbursements for 2018.