



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

February 2019



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HIGH POINTS:

Last month I wrote about how I was able to speak at Calvary Lutheran Church during 3 different services. Each time, I gave a 3 minute Temple Talk about the wonderful work that our member churches do through Churches



A table full of "treasures" collected by Calvary Lutheran Church.

United. As part of that opportunity, Calvary Lutheran Church took a special collection of various treasures for redistribution here at Churches United. There were over 700 items donated by their congregation. The staff at Churches United says "Thank you" to all who helped to make this happen!

You may have noticed that our newsletter has a slightly different look this month. Rather than giving a long list of the various vouchers and other assistance given out each month, a briefer "snapshot" will be provided in the newsletter. This will allow for a slightly larger font that

should make the newsletter easier to read.

A more comprehensive monthly activity report will be added to our website in the near future.

We have also added information about the partnerships that are formed each month.

You will see in the side bar to the right that partnerships covered \$2,890.81 in emergency requests in January. When a request is made for help with rent or utilities, for example, a comprehensive file is put together and emailed to potential partners. They review it and make a determination on if they will assist. In January, partnerships were made six times. Your continued support of Churches United allows us to make partnerships.

Thank you.

Till next month,

Wanda

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT- JANUARY 2019

Total Intakes.....	71
Requests Accepted.....	47
Total number of individuals assisted	188
Adults	103
Children	85
Homeless.....	39
Total Cash Value	
Distributed	\$1,114.50
Partnerships Paid	\$2,890.81

Revenues:

Member Churches:	\$4,352.64
Private Donations:	\$95.00
Grants & Other:.....	\$3,000.00
Total Revenues:	\$7,447.64

Coming Soon: See our website for a more detailed activity report.

Current Needs

- Wet Wipes for Babies
- Travel size Kleenex or tissue
- Chapstick or lip balm
- Travel size shampoo, conditioner & lotion
- Bibles for our lobby

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PASTOR TO PASTOR:

Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

I am excited to step up to be the Chairperson of the Churches United Board of Directors. Churches United is an amazing organization that brings together churches from many different denominations to work together to serve Christ's children.

Please keep Churches United and our new executive committee in your prayers. God Bless!

Pastor Pete
Aardahl Lutheran Church