



### 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  
July 2019



<https://www.facebook.com/Churches-United-163938251208138/>

## HIGH POINTS:

### UNITED WAY GRANT

Churches United was blessed to receive a United Way Grant of \$12000 for the period of July 2019 to Jun 2020. The grant will be received in four payments of \$3000 each in the months of July 2019, October 2019, January 2020, and April 2020.

Churches United was one of 24 United Way Partner Agencies approved for a grant this cycle. Requests totaling \$424,000 were received by the United Way. A total of \$300,000 in grant awards were approved.

### MISSION MONDAY VIDEO

Every Monday leading up to their annual campaign, the United Way of Bemidji features one of their partner agencies in a brief video. Monday, July 15 was Churches United's day to be featured. You can find the video on our Facebook page or our Website. If you have Facebook, please "Like" & "Share", thanks.



Setting up to pack lunches for the homeless, one of many things a volunteer can do at Churches United.

*Till next month,  
Wanda*

### VOLUNTEERS

The next page shows information about our volunteers, how many we have, and where they come from. Unfortunately, that number is now at 9 as one of them had to resign this week. She is disabled and the position was too much for her to handle. She did give it a good try and stated she enjoyed her time here.

Churches United cannot open our doors if we do not have at least one volunteer to partner with the director. It is preferred that there be two volunteers so that the front area is never left unsupervised while someone runs to the backroom to get things for our guests. If you have a heart for people and 4 hours per month to donate, contact the director about volunteer opportunities in our office. There are many things that need to be done and training is available.

## MONTHLY SNAPSHOT-

**JUNE 2019**

<b>Total Intakes.....</b>	<b>138</b>
Requests Accepted.....	110
<b>Total number of individuals assisted .....</b>	<b>347</b>
Adults .....	188
Children .....	159
Homeless.....	87
<b>Total Cash Value</b>	
<b>Distributed .....</b>	<b>\$2,640.16</b>
Partnerships Paid .....	\$5,471.57
<b>Revenues:</b>	
Member Churches: .....	\$3,164.87
Private Donations: .....	\$25.00
Grants & Other:.....	\$0.00
<b>Total Revenues: .....</b>	<b>\$3,189.87</b>
<i>Coming Soon: See our website for a more detailed activity report.</i>	

## CURRENT NEEDS

- ⇒ **Men's razors**
- ⇒ **Travel size lotions**
- ⇒ **Volunteers**

## YEAR-TO-DATE OVERVIEW-

**JAN 1 TO JUN 30, 2019**

<b>Total Intakes.....</b>	<b>576</b>
Requests Accepted .....	475
<b>Total number of individuals assisted .....</b>	<b>1501</b>
Adults .....	829
Children .....	672
Homeless .....	306
Homeless applications = 26% of total for the 1st 6 months of 2019	

<b>Total Cash Value</b>	
<b>Distributed .....</b>	<b>\$12,219.01</b>
Partnerships Paid .....	\$23,868.58
<b>Revenues:</b>	
Member Churches:...	\$18,762.06
Private Donations:.....	\$5,941.00
Grants & Other: .....	\$8,500.00
<b>Total Revenues: .....</b>	<b>\$33,203.06</b>
<i>See the next page for more donations information.</i>	

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*Churches United is a 501c3 non-profit.  
Donations are tax deductible*

CHURCHES UNITED REVENUES

From 1/1/19  
To 6/30/19

MEMBER CHURCHES	Amount Received	In-Kind Donations	# of Current Volunteers
Aardahl Lutheran Church	\$ 150.00	161	1
Assembly of God Missionary	\$ -	0	0
Becida Community Church *	\$ -	0	0
Bethel Lutheran Church	\$ 1,531.27	483	1
Calvary Chapel	\$ 200.00	547	0
Calvary Lutheran Church	\$ 2,778.99	989	0
Crossroads Church	\$ 366.80	0	0
Destiny Fellowship	\$ 250.00	0	0
Evangelical Covenant Church	\$ 750.00	0	0
Evangelical Free Church	\$ 800.00	0	0
First Assembly of God Church	\$ -	109	0
First Baptist Church	\$ -	0	0
First Lutheran Church	\$ 1,730.76	0	0
First Presbyterian Church	\$ -	0	0
Malvik Lutheran Church	\$ -	0	0
Mount Zion Church	\$ -	0	2
New Salem Lutheran Church	\$ 589.25	0	0
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church	\$ -	7	0
Our Savior's Lutheran Church (NBELP)	\$ -	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist Church	\$ 2,500.00	0	0
St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	\$ 550.00	0	0
St Philip's Catholic Church	\$ 4,500.00	0	3
Tenstrike Community Church	\$ 250.00	0	0
Trinity Lutheran Church - Bemidji	\$ 500.00	47	0
Trinity Lutheran Church of Debs	\$ 350.00	67	0
United Methodist Church	\$ 965.00	91	0
Zion Lutheran Church (NBELP)	\$ -	18	0
<b>TOTAL MEMBER CHURCHES</b>	<b>\$ 18,762.07</b>	<b>2519</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>PRIVATE DONATIONS</b>			
Individual Donations	\$ 3,181.00		3
Business Donations	\$ 2,760.00		
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 5,941.00</b>	<b>2195</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GRANTS</b>			
United Way	\$ 6,000.00		
Bethel Paulson Grant	\$ 2,500.00		
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>\$ 8,500.00</b>		
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 33,203.07</b>	<b>4714</b>	<b>10</b>

\* Becida Community Church is now known as River City Church