

2017 Feb

### **Community Service Projects**

We encourage life groups to do service projects together at least once or twice a year. It's a great way to come alongside community ministries and build unity in life groups.

There are many good organizations. We are choosing to focus on two. 1. Hope Gospel Mission reaches out to the homeless with a comprehensive Christ centered 15 month program (Renewed Hope). It takes a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of residents, but lives are often set free from addiction and restored to be positive productive members of the community. It's a joy to see this in process.

### **Celebration Dinner**

When: last Friday of the month

Where: Salem Baptist Church, Eau Claire

What: meal & sharing about milestones of accomplishment in program.

Tasks: share in meal & event and help with take down

Time: 6pm to 8 pm

Needed: 6 to 8 volunteers

### **Meals for Ruth House or House of Hope**

When: meal served daily at 6:30pm

Where: Ruth House (attached to Hope Gospel Bargain Center) or House of Hope (across from library downtown)

What: meal prep (food & menu provided or can bring in); eat with residents & option to play games afterwards. Residents do clean up.

Time: about 5 to 7 or 8pm (some flexibility as long as meal is 6:30pm)

## **Altoona Compassion Coalition**

This is also a well-organized, fun service project for individuals or group of 3 to 5 people.

### **Food Pantry**

When: 4th Thursday of the month 1 to 3 pm

What: manning a "station" e.g. meat; pasta; produce; beverage

Where: Salvation Army, 2211 S. Hastings Way, Eau Claire

Contact: Alisa Lane 715-559-0746    [alane@altoona.k12.wi.us](mailto:alane@altoona.k12.wi.us)

### **Free Community Meal**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month 4 to 6:30 pm

What: help set up, serve, eat with those who come & clean up

Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Altoona

Contact: Alisa Lane 715-559-0746    [alane@altoona.k12.wi.us](mailto:alane@altoona.k12.wi.us)

## **Other Scheduled Community Service for individuals**

### **Syverson Lutheran Home**

-March birthday party (bring 4 cakes & 15 min entertainment)

-Christmas Caroling    (December)

### **Touched Twice** (April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and Fall)

-advocate (guiding guests as they receive services)

-follow up phone calls after event

### **Lighthouse Thanksgiving Feast** (Nov)

#### **APPLE**

-Baby Bottle Boomerang (Feb)

-Walk for Life- head up kid's games (Sept).

*"As you do unto the least of these, you do unto Me" Matthew 25:40*