

SUMMARY OF VISION IN ACTION SIGN-UP SHEETS

For God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) Sunday, September 7th, 2025 (Core Team 1)

FOCUS #1: Social Ministry and Outreach

Description: Identifying ways Bethlehem can serve our neighbors more widely and intentionally in the Traverse City and northern Michigan area/s. This can include activities both on- and off-site with the purpose of widening our service, presence and ministry.

People who expressed interest at the May18th gathering (additional members are WELCOME!):

David Peppler	Janet Landis
Claire Hutchinson	Jim Hutchinson
Jeanne Bowling	Forrest Bowling
Kristen Rivard	Cindy Monroe
Tina Dohm	Diane Cunningham
Pat and Patti Friedli	Peggy Goebel
Meredith Busekist	Pam Reid
Nancy Ammann	Peg Peppler
Steve Kramer	Aaron Thomson
Lindsay Susalski	Dave Susalski
Tom Christensen	BJ Christensen
Carolyn Mann	Amy Hansen
Jana Rockne	Carl Lehto
Pflasterer's (Nancy and Jay)	Kathie Bair

Possible Activities/Ministries:

- 5 Pair with other congregations/organizations to expand outreach programs
- 0 Support KAN DU ISLAND (on Garfield near Airport) ministry to those suffering mental illness
- 4 Increase building use by organizations within our larger community
- 17 Continue BLC participation with Safe Harbor and Baby Pantry (expand Baby Pantry to include food, clothing, essentials, etc.) and potentially expand our Food Pantry/Kiosk
- 2 Develop and strengthen community outreach to children and teens
- 3 Focus on serving specifically young families of BLC
- 8 Feed people of BLC, those in our community, those in need, etc. (bear in mind the term "feed" can include a wide variety of ministries)
- 0 Get involved out into the community, spread the news of BLC, enhance exposure and increase hospitality and invitation
- 5 Establish a Meals Program housed at BLC
- 3 Address LGBTQ Community needs
- 16 Continue involvement in Habitat for Humanity, Freedom Builders, or Project Feed the Kids