

SUMMARY OF MAY'S VISION IN ACTION SIGN-UP SHEETS
For God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) Sunday, September 7th, 2025 (Core Team 1):
"VISION IN MOTION"

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 Pepler
Claire Hutchinson
Jeanne Bowling
Kristen Rivard
Tina Dohm
Pat and Patti Friedli
Meredith Busekist
Nancy Ammann
Steve Kramer
Lindsay Susalski
Tom Christensen
Carolyn Mann
Jana Rockne
Pflasterer's (Nancy and Jay)

Janet Landis
Jim Hutchinson
Forrest Bowling
Cindy Monroe
Diane Cunningham
Peggy Goebel
Pam Reid
Peg Pepler
Aaron Thomson
Dave Susalski
BJ Christensen
Amy Haara
Carl Lehto
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