

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

Helen Keller

You are invited to join
in the activities of the
Social Concerns Ministry.

Learn about ways
you can make a difference
in your community
and in the world.

Check any item of interest.

**Add your contact
information.**

**Place in offering plate or the
Social Concerns Ministry
mailbox.**

Someone will contact you.

THANK YOU!

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

*Growing in faith,
Reaching out in love!*

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Social Concerns Ministry

**Menu of
Opportunities**



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

*Reveal Christ's visible
presence in the community
and the world
through our
members' participation.*

Advocacy

- Speaking with and for those in need.
- Working to build a society with equal opportunities

“When we insist & persist to bring the needs of the poor and the marginalized before others then we are claiming their worth and God’s love. Our ministry of advocacy is our witness for social justice to the world.” ELCA Bible study

___PoP Advocacy Team Member

Stand up for policies that create opportunities to overcome poverty, promote peace and dignity, and defend God’s creation.

___ELCA Advocacy

Participate in the ELCA e-Advocacy Network. Join at www.elca.org/advocacy.

___ESTHER—Faith Communities United for Justice

Represent PoP on ESTHER Task Force or Committee or participate in ESTHER activities. ESTHER is our local, interfaith advocacy group.

___Lead Advocacy Bible Study

Lead ELCA study titled “that we may speak...”

___Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Write letters to your Members of Congress on behalf of those in hunger.

Development

Supporting projects that contribute to long term solutions to problems faced by those in need.

___ELCA Relief & Development

Work in support of efforts such as ELCA World Hunger.

___CROP Walk

Walk or sponsor a walker in this annual fundraiser for Church World Service—an ELCA partner organization—supporting development projects around the world and local food pantries.

Responding to Immediate, Local Needs

Participating in projects and programs addressing needs of our neighbors nearby for food, shelter, and clothing.

___Christmas in August

Support Prince of Peace’s homegrown project that provides a new outfit, shoes and haircuts to children for the beginning of a new school year.

___Homeless Connections (Formerly Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley)

Serve evening meal the 4th Wednesday of each month or provide dessert item.

___Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build 2015

Help with building or site support—August 11, 18, 26; Sept. 12, 19, 30; or October 1. Fifteen faith communities are teaming up to build two houses.

___St. Joseph’s Food Pantry

Donate to quarterly collection of non-perishable food items.

___Community Clothes Closet Drive

Help stock CCC shelves with clothing during April clothing drive & November winter boot collection.

___Tri-County Community Dental Clinic Collection

Contribute dental hygiene items to the **Tri-County Community Dental Clinic**, which provides free dental service to individuals who cannot afford it otherwise. (September)

___Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Support Salvation Army’s work with those in need in the Fox Valley during annual Red Kettle campaign.

___Help for the Homeless

Donate to WEMI’s collection of personal care supplies for organizations that help the homeless in the Fox Valley. (Feb.)

___Harbor House

Volunteer at our local domestic abuse center, which is in need men to serve as good role models, pet lovers to help in the Critter Corner, and economic mentors.

Education

- Learning about challenges faced by neighbors near and far
- Exploring how our faith informs our values
- Discovering the role of the church in society

“As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.”

___“Reel to Real” Film Series

Attend screenings and discussions of documentary films on current topics and explore related ELCA Social Statements.

___Advocacy Bible Study

Gain insight and understanding about advocacy from a biblical standpoint and the explore role of the church in society.

___Women and Justice: One in Christ Social Statement Project

Participate in the current, church-wide, writing project of the ELCA through film, study, discussion and offering your concerns and insights.

___Adult Forums

Attend one of the forums Social Concerns Ministry offers on an array of timely and relevant topics.

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