



**NATIVITY
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**

CONNECTING TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Nativity Lutheran Church is called by God to love courageously, give generously and proclaim the Gospel through our actions. We believe our personal journeys of faith are challenged and strengthened by responding to the world's needs and by committing ourselves to making a positive impact in the world.

The NATIVITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAMS engage members of the Nativity Community in justice, outreach, and service opportunities. We can make a bigger impact together!!

Nativity Lutheran Church has seven Outreach Teams made of Mission Partners, Outreach Ministries, and Social Justice groups with a common theme or social concern. All of our NATIVITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAMS are committed to:

- EDUCATION
- ENGAGEMENT
- TAKING ACTION
- ADVOCATING FOR THE ALIENATED AND DISADVANTAGED

To learn more about NATIVITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAMS contact Gail Bergsven, Director of Community Partnerships: **651-329-4446** or **ggantz1@aol.com**

INTERFAITH-INTERCULTURAL OUTREACH TEAM

This team seeks to position Nativity Lutheran Church as a beacon of hope in our community, promoting intercultural and interfaith understanding and collaborating with others to eliminate racial and religious bias.

ANTI-RACISM TEAM...SHALOM (ARTS)

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR EVENT

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

GRASS ROOTS

HUNGER OUTREACH TEAM

The Hunger Community Outreach Team recognizes and responds to the reality that many people are unable to acquire sufficient food to meet basic nutritional needs. This team increases awareness and understanding of hunger and food security in our community.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

MEALS ON WHEELS

SALVATION ARMY NEED

LITTLE KITCHEN FOODSHELF

HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH TEAM

The Nativity Community has a "Heart" for homelessness. The Homelessness Community Outreach Team recognizes and responds to the reality that many people are unable to acquire and maintain regular, safe and adequate housing. The purpose of this team is to increase awareness among our community on issues around homelessness and affordable housing as well as provide opportunities for Nativity members to get involved in hands on action and education events.

PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE METRO HOMELESS YOUTH

DIGNITY CENTER



SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENT OUTREACH TEAM “CARE FOR CREATION”

This team recognizes and responds to the need for responsible interaction within our environment. The team will promote local initiatives and actions that create and maintain conditions leading to long term environmental quality. These efforts demonstrate our Biblical call to care for creation and live sustainably.

COMMUNITY GARDENS AND DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING PLAN FOR FRONT OF NATIVITY
ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CARE AND SUPPORT OUTREACH TEAM

This team responds to the reality that people in our community are facing life challenges. They can benefit by or appropriate and timely help and care.

STEPHEN MINISTRY
DRAGON FLY PROJECT
WOMEN IN ACTION
GROWING THROUGH LOSS
NATIVITY MENTAL HEALTH CONNECT
VITAL AGING
PROJECT LIFESAVER

LUTHERAN PARTNERSHIP OUTREACH TEAM

This team helps the Nativity Community remain supportive of our denomination's social service ministries. Kurt Bachmayer leads the entire team.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER
LUTHERAN COLLEGE AND SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP
LUTHERAN RELIEF RESPONSE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE CIRCLE

GLOBAL OUTREACH TEAM

This team recognizes the need to alleviate human suffering in the world and connects the Nativity Community to Global Mission opportunities focusing on health care and literacy.

BANGLADESH SCHOOL PROJECTS
LAMB (LUTHERAN AID IN MEDICINE IN BANGLADESH)
GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES/DAYS FOR GIRLS
HEALING HAITI

“
If we pray, we will believe;
If we believe, we will love;
If we love, we will serve.”
— Mother Theresa



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