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*For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land. Deuteronomy 15: 11*

***Letter from the Director…***

Can you believe that summer is over and school is starting back next week? Just like at your home, the activities here at the Ministry change. We start giving out school supplies and parents are looking for school clothes for their children. I wish I had a great story to tell you about our clients, but the truth is, that this past month we worked with DSS to help a toddler, we worked with a client that has so many anxiety problems that he is in and out of the hospital, and we are working with a family that the mother is not expected to live. Please pray that along with basic needs being met, that our client’s emotional needs will be met as well.

**July numbers…**

**Emergency Services** helped 1907 individuals. 640 families with food, 63 families with utilities/rent, 59 showers were taken, and 227 families were helped with furniture/household items & personal items. **LINC Home Meals** delivered 1619 meals. The **Soup Kitchen** served 3610 meals to 3027 individuals.

***BLUEGRASS & GOLF BALLS & BOWLS OF ICE CREAM!***

August is shaping up to be full of opportunities!

**TONIGHT**…

St. Luke’s Episcopal (Cedar St.) will be hosting the **CAROLINA BLUE** bluegrass group at 6pm. The concert is free. They will be taking up donations for Christian Ministry and Hesed House.

**NEXT SATURDAY/17TH**…

The incredibly, amazing, wondrous, 24TH ANNUAL Christian Ministry **GOLF TOURNAMENT** will take place! Tee off is at 2pm. $60 will get you a round of golf, 2 mulligans, dinner, door prizes, snacks and a chance to win other prizes!

Speaking of golf….**I STILL NEEDS HOLE SPONSORSHIPS!** $100 gets a sign on the course with your name on it and in the newspaper! The donation helps the Ministry during a time when donations normally go down.

**LAST SUNDAY IN AUGUST/25TH…**Come on over to Salem Lutheran and United Church of Christ and enjoy some **HOMEMADE ICE CREAM**! It starts at 3pm. For a donation of $15, you get a handmade pottery bowl and all the ice cream you can eat! These donations help our Soup Kitchen.

I pray that your August is a good one and I hope that you can help support these fundraisers that help support the people in our community.

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**CHRISTIAN MINISTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 17!!!!**

CLICK THE LINK <https://christianministryoflincolncounty.org/fundraisers>

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**DON’T MISS OUR UPCOMING**

**ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

A “COOL EVENT”

An Empty Ice Cream Pottery Bowl Benefit

**Sunday, August 25, 2019 3:00 P.M.**

Salem Lutheran and United Church of Christ

3410 Startown Road, Lincolnton, NC

Select a handmade pottery bowl and enjoy delicious homemade ice cream

**Donation $15 each**

All proceeds from Ice Cream Social benefit Christian Ministry Soup Kitchen**.** Handmade pottery bowls donated by local potters. For directions or more information call

828-244-9591

**NEWS FLASH……..**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES IS ASKING FOR BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS:**

**LARGE BACK PACKS, PAPER (WIDE RULE ONLY), GLUE STICKS, COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS (NOT SPIRAL), 2" BINDERS,** **3X5 INDEX CARDS.**

**Other items emergency services are in need of:**

**Sheet sets all sizes: Twin, Double/Queen, King**

**Household items: pots, pans, glassware, silverware**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS….**

**Current Food Needs:**

**CHEF-BOY-R-DEE FOODS, CRACKERS,  POP-TOP CANNED MEATS, CANNED BEANS (NOT GREEN BEANS)**

**Other Needs:**

**CLOTHES DETERGENT, TOILET PAPER**

**CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR NEEDS:**

<https://christianministryoflincolncoun.godaddysites.com/ministry-needs>

**SOUP KITCHEN…**

See our website:

<https://christianministryoflincolncoun.godaddysites.com/soup-kitchen>

**Current Food Needs:**

**CHEF-BOY-R-DEE FOODS, CRACKERS,  POP-TOP CANNED MEATS, CANNED BEANS (NOT GREEN BEANS)**

**Other Needs:**

**CLOTHES DETERGENT, TOILET PAPER**

**Clothes Closet…We need men’s, women’s and children’s underwe**