

# COMMUNITY IMPACT

## GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS



### HTLC OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Today we will support, serve, and learn about how Holy Trinity Lutheran Church shows up in our community and beyond through outreach ministries. From hundreds of thousands of hours of child care to tens of thousands of pounds of food and supplies for our food insecure neighbors, HTLC has a deep and lasting impact. We can wait to share it with you all!



### EVERYONE CAN SERVE!

Helpers of all ages are invited to serve! Even our littlest friends can help with most activities with the help of a caring adult. See the notes for each team and station!

# TIE & CUT QUILT SQUARES

The HTLC Quilters meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 in the LFC to organize, cut, assemble, sew, and tie quilts. This year they will make 145 for Lutheran World Relief!

Often, when natural disasters strike or war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Mission Quilts is a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need. Quilts can be used as warm bedding, simple tents or floor coverings. Each one reflects God's loving presence in a world rife with suffering.

## TODAY

Tie almost finished quilts at station 1 or cut fabric squares using the templates provided at station 2. This station is best for those ages 12+ because of sharp tools. See these stations or Team Captain Diane for further details!

## GET INVOLVED

- First and Third Tuesdays of the month in the LFC at 9:00
- Donate gently used sheets or cotton quilting fabrics
- Make a financial contribution



STATIONS  
1 & 2

# MAKE CARDS & PACKAGE PRAYER SHAWLS

Care and the love of knitting (and crochet) have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Many blessings are knitted into every shawl. The knitter begins each shawl with prayers for the recipient. Intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl.

The HTLC Prayer Shawl Team meets every Tuesday in the LFC at 9:00 to craft these beautiful demonstrations of care for those facing hard times, hospitalizations, grief, or loss in their lives.

## TODAY

All ages can help make special cards and packaging for our shawls as they get distributed to those who need to feel care and support at station 3. See the station or Team Captain Gail for further details!

## GET INVOLVED

- Join the group Tuesdays at 9:00 in the LFC
- Donate mid weight yarn
- Make a financial contribution



STATION  
3

# PACK LWR SCHOOL KITS

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, has even stronger results. Lutheran World Relief School Kits contain essential supplies to help children – and in some cases, adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

Each year in the fall Barb Rank organizes efforts at HTLC to create school kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Members donate supplies, Barb and her family organize supplies, and our youth often help assemble the kits during their weekly classes.

## TODAY

All ages can help organize and assemble supplies and kits at station 4. See the station or Team Captain Barb for more information!

Get involved:

- Watch the Trinity Times for donation times and locations
- Make a financial contribution



STATION  
4

# HOLY TRINITY HUNGER OUTREACH

The Holy Trinity Pantry is available 24/7 with no questions asked. We work to provide basic groceries and supplies in a dignified way to support our food-insecure neighbors. Ready-to-eat meals are a big hit with our guests.

## TODAY

All ages can help package meals and supplies at stations 5, 6, and 7. See the station or Team Captain Sue for more information!

## GET INVOLVED

- Donate food and supplies
- Make a financial contribution
- Help organize



**STATION  
5, 6, & 7**

# Noah's Ark Child Development Center

As Holy Trinity's largest ministry, Noah's Ark provides a staggering 125,000 hours of preschool & childcare in response to a dire need in the Dubuque area every year. Led by Executive Director Jenifer Montgomery and Director of Operations Stephanie Hendricks, teachers and staff work tirelessly to provide a high-quality, nurturing environment for our community's littlest students to thrive!

## TODAY

All ages can help prepare classroom supplies and holiday gifts from HTLC for our little friends! See the station or Team Captain Laura for more information!

## GET INVOLVED

- Help with outreach activities throughout the year
- Support policies that support early childhood in our community
- Make a financial contribution



**STATION  
8**

# CARE FOR OUR BUILDING!

Did you know that we serve our community by hosting groups and activities? Doing so requires not only additional utilities but staff and custodial efforts as well. Sometimes we get a little creative to make it all work!

## TODAY

All ages can help clean our spaces that support outreach and community efforts at Station 9! See Team Captain Trey for more information!

## GET INVOLVED

Help keep our spaces clean by pitching in to tidy up when you can!



**STATION  
9**



**STATION  
10**

# GO SERVE!

We are called to serve the community around us!

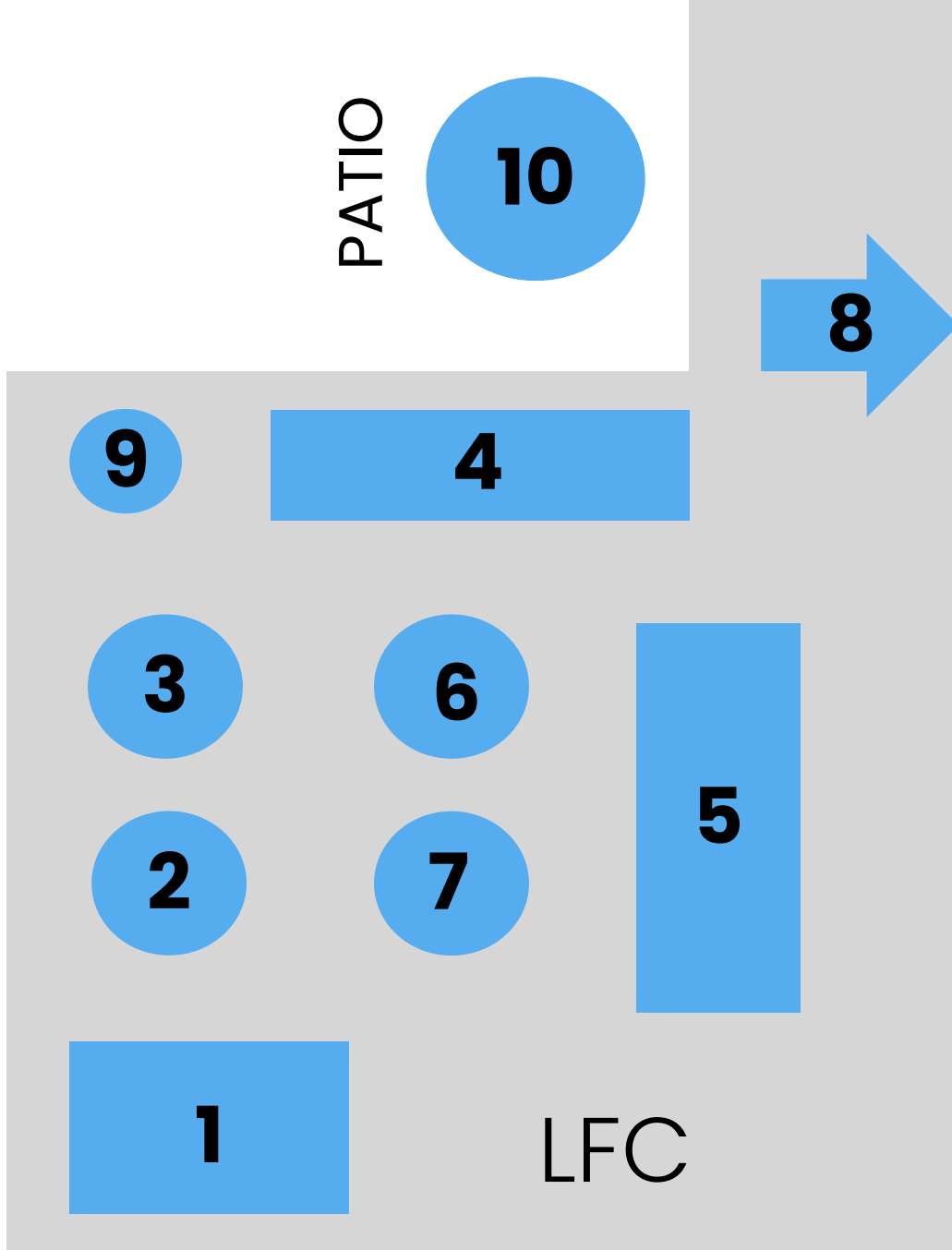
## TODAY

Join one of two groups to go out and serve starting at Station 10! Team Captain Carol will lead a group serving at Almost Home. Team Captains James and Julia will lead a group serving at The Dubuque Arboretum.

## WHO CAN HELP?

This is generally best for older kids and adults who can handle some outdoor work. We ask that children and youth ride with their parents to these locations.

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*Continue the efforts!*

- Watch for more Community Impact Events
- Join one of our groups or Outreach Team
- Giving and financial contributions to the general budget and special funds make all of this possible. Use the QR code to visit [htlcdbq.com/serve](http://htlcdbq.com/serve) or give through the office to the general budget or any of these ministries!



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