

Mission Statement: The mission of Hunger Free McLeod is to close the missing meals gap between available food assistance programs and the unmet food needs of people in McLeod County.

## Common Cup Provides Food in Many Ways to Our Community

Common Cup Ministries reaches out in food distribution to those needing added nutrition. Faith Lutheran members, Ralph and Geri Johnson, play a significant role in making this happen, as they deliver the food to the sites noted below.

- During the school year, approximately 230 backpack provisions are delivered to county elementary schools on a weekly basis. FLC members often help assemble the nutritious food for children for weekends. Teachers, some from FLC, are often a part of seeing children in need receive these nutritious items.
- Through the Reach Program each month, food items are delivered not only to the Hutchinson High School and Middle School, but also to other high schools in McLeod County.
- 3) Snacks are also provided to Lakeside elementary school in Silver Lake.
- 4) There is also a mini-food shelf in the Common Cup Office for people in this community. This often includes meat in a freezer in the office area.

35% of the November hunger appeal offerings will be given to Common Cup Ministries to assist in providing food to continue this robust outreach, not only to students, but other area families facing nutritional deficits. Members of Faith volunteer, and are, or have been, on the Board of Directors. (FLC also budgeted over \$6,000 in 2021 for CCM).



Please welcome the new members joining Faith Lutheran Church today, November 21, 2021, at the 10:10 Sanctuary Service.

Kevin and Naomi Alderink with children Trinity, Kallista and Avery

Nick and Leslie Brellenthin

Trenton Draeger and fiancé Becca Green

**Derek Durst** 

Josh and Katie Fasching with children Simley and Kathryn

Patti Lenz

**Judy Mellies** 

Gordy and Sharon Reinke

Nick Schloeder

Anthony and Brittany Sellner with daughter Brynley

Ashley Sullivan

Jessica Sullivan

Nick and Jamie Strei with children Tessa and Jenna