

Shared Ministry Workgroup Notes April 2023

1. We reviewed the participation in the District SHINE! Event. Campus Lutheran had two participant groups is the LCMS District SHINE! Event between April 14-23. A group delivered lunches to the Circle of Friends blind ministry group and the youth held a scavenger hunt to collect goods to benefit the Food Bank. Good Shepherd will hold a church workday in the near future. For next year, and perhaps before that, we will plan to hold a servant event in Hallsville with both churches participating.
2. We worked on establishing a prayer group to pray for our shared ministry, and to pray for members from both churches. The group will consist of three members of our workgroup, and several other members from each site that will be recruited in the upcoming weeks. The prayer group will meet weekly, perhaps on Wednesdays at 9 pm, via Zoom.
3. We are doing an asset mapping exercise to better understand the strengths and needs of both congregations. That exercise is ongoing.
4. We verified that District grant applications for funding our shared ministry have been completed and will be approved.