

“God’s work. Our hands.” October



**31 Faith Acts
in 31 Days!**

... faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:17

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, DO; and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8 & 9

First Lutheran Church – God’s Work, Our Hands

The Church is a “24/7/365” thing! Also, the building is not the “Church”. **You are the Church!** This year, the Social Ministries Committee of First Lutheran Church wants you to do **God’s Work, Our Hands** throughout the month of October. This year’s activity is called “31 Faith Acts in 31 Days!”.

The challenge for each member of the First Lutheran’s faith community is to DO a faith act each day in October. Our committee is asking you to share your works through a note or photo emailed to the church or a comment/post on social media. We want to use your posts, photos or comments to show that the church is never closed!

What are some acts you can do? As the passage from Philippians says, **WHATEVER!**"

1. Mow a lawn
2. Do yard work for someone
3. Get groceries for someone
4. Leave a donation at the food shelf, Goodwill, First Lutheran, etc.
5. Call someone and see how they are doing
6. Send an encouraging card to someone
7. Babysit
8. Watch someone's house
9. Give someone a ride to an appointment
10. Share your faith
11. Read a book of faith
12. Volunteer with an organization
13. Read a daily devotional
14. Share a meal with a neighbor
15. Help someone with their homework
16. Pack a school lunch or a week of lunches for a neighborhood child or children
17. Donate supplies to a local school or non-profit organization (i.e., office supplies or class supplies such as paper towels, wipes etc.)
18. Use your talents for friends of local organization (i.e., manage a social media account of an organization)
19. Teach your passion to others
20. Serve a non-profit organization
21. Become a mentor
22. Volunteer to read or do an activity at a nursing home or assisted living facility
23. Buy Halloween candy for a neighbor to use
24. Make care packages for individuals or an organization
25. Volunteer coach
26. Welcome newcomers
27. Write encouraging notes to nursing homes, hospitals, local heroes
28. Take part in a seasonal service project (i.e., bell ringer)
29. Tutor
30. Donate personal or hygiene items to a local facility or organization
31. Collect and donate items for an animal shelter
32. Volunteer at a local school
33. Cook for an individual, family or organization
34. Teach your talents to the community
35. Lead a small group study group

