

Name of coordinator of activity

Phone

Email

Name(s) of others participating

Do you need additional volunteers?

Description of activity, including how the message of Christ will be shared:

When do you plan to start and finish?

List your estimated costs to cover needed supplies:

Amount of funding requested from the Missions Board:

Application Form for Funding

If funding is needed to carry out an activity, up to \$250 may be requested from the Missions Board by using the application form. If you need more space, please attach an additional sheet.

Applications will be reviewed once per month, so applications should be submitted **five weeks before funding is needed** to provide time for follow-up questions and suggestions for improvement of the activity, if necessary.

Drop this form off in the box at the Welcome Desk or fill it out online at www.redeemerlutheran.com/personalmissions.

During and After Your Personal Mission Activity

If all participants consent, please take pictures of your activity so they can be shared with the congregation, on Redeemer's website, etc.

For activities that received funding, once the activity is complete, please provide the Missions Board with a short report of the results by putting it in the box at the Welcome Desk or submitting it online at www.redeemerlutheran.com/personalmissions.

The Board may share the results on an anonymous basis with the congregation, on Redeemer's website, etc.



Redeemer
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SHARING CHRIST THROUGH PERSONAL MISSIONS



WHAT IS A PERSONAL MISSION ACTIVITY?

The Missions Board of Redeemer Lutheran Church encourages all Redeemer members to serve as witnesses for Christ through personal mission activities.

These are broadly defined as activities undertaken by a member or group of members of Redeemer to share their faith and love for Christ **and** to serve the needs of others.

WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED?

Everyone. Do not think this is only the Church's job, or someone else's responsibility, or that you are not capable.

As Jesus said:

"for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."

Luke 12:12



WHY IS PERSONAL MINISTRY IMPORTANT?

As members of Redeemer **We Worship, We Witness, and We Serve** so others can **Belong** to the Kingdom of God.

Jesus commanded each one of us as a believer in Christ to witness and share our faith.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations"

Matthew 28:19

Jesus also called each one of us to serve our neighbor:

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. . . . I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:35-40

WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF PERSONAL MISSION ACTIVITIES?

Some Personal Mission Activities are simple and do not require any outside funding.

Preparing a meal for a friend or neighbor and telling them about Jesus.

Volunteering at a community organization that is sharing Christ's message and love.

Inviting a new acquaintance to Redeemer and offering to drive them in your car.

Patiently listening to a person who is hurting and then asking if you can pray for him or her.



Other Personal Mission Activities may require some funding.

Supplies for a service activity that also involves sharing a message about Christ.

Welcome baskets and invitations to hear more about the love of Christ for people who move into the neighborhood or community.

Care packages that include Christian materials, e.g., a paperback copy of the New Testament.

Meals for groups of people followed by a Bible study.