

Social Concerns Committee Meeting Notes
July 7, 2021

Members present: Jane Albrecht, Sandra Anderson, Pastor Erin, Nancy Schmidt, Nicole Schutter

Devotions & Opening Prayer – Nicole

Old Business:

1. Freezer Meal Check-in: Freezer is still well stocked. Encourage others to take meals to one another. We will plan for a meal making day at our next meeting – more details below.

New Business:

1. Recommendation from Pastor Erin to change Special Offering for 2022 from NSU Campus Ministry to University Lutheran Center at SDSU.
 - a. Sam Schauer wrote Pastor Erin explaining their needs – he is a Peer Minister at the Center.
 - b. 90% of our ZLC dues (\$.90 of every \$1 - \$1 per baptized member) already go to NSU Campus Ministry; however, ULC does not have this type of funding.
 - c. Committee agreed to make this change.
2. Blessing Bags for Church on the Street - Sandra
 - a. Youth attending trip August 13-14, 2021 & delivering bags which will include individual snack items & clothing items
 - b. August 11 – send-off for youth attending at Wednesday worship
 - i. Our committee (and others interested) will help these youth pack the bags after church – around 7pm.
3. Meeting dates & times – what works best for everyone?
 - a. We will go back to our 2nd Sunday of the month meetings – time to be determined as more is decided regarding our worship times.
4. Mid-Year School Supply Drive
 - a. Our committee has held a school supply drive in the past, but with the meals needed to be made in September, we will hold a school supply drive this fall to be distributed to the schools in January.
 - b. A tote will be placed in the narthex for the supplies, note in the bulletin, etc.
5. Other Ideas for projects, drives, etc.
 - a. Mission Trip – if anyone would be willing to start researching ideas for mission trips for the adults at ZLC or a cross-generation group to go on in the next year-year and a half, please let us know. We would love to get this up and going again.
 - b. Salvation Army food drive for summer lunch program – April-May 2022
 - c. Other groups/organizations to check in with: Safe Harbor, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, DTOM, Journey Home

Next Meeting: September 12th after 2nd service (if there is a 2nd service)

*We will make more freezer meals at this time. Nicole will put together ingredient cards for the congregation to donate.

Closing Prayer