REDEEMER SERVES 2022 Year in Review



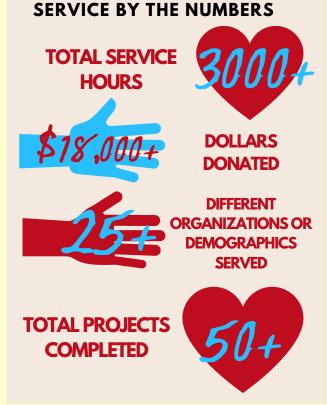




Way to go!

The Redeemer Serves team exists to celebrate and encourage acts of love and service in the community and toward one another at Redeemer, and we are excited to report that there was no shortage during 2022. In total, Redeemer members and friends served for over 3,000 community service hours, raised over \$18,000 in donations and supplies to benefit local organizations, and impacted more than 25 different organizations or demographics of people.

At the beginning of this year, the serves team set a goal that 12 different groups of people at Redeemer would serve in at least 1 new way this year. Together, we met this goal exactly. 12 different groups of people found at least one NEW way to serve in 2022 that they had never served before. In total, there were over 20 service projects completed that had never been done by that group before. Thanks for stepping out of your comfort zone and finding new ways to love others!



Through the work of 27 different Redeemer groups or teams, together we completed over 50 different service projects that benefited over 25 different groups of people or local charity organizations. On average, that is one service project every single week!









What's New This Year ...

We not only want to encourage people to keep serving in ways they have in the past, but to be creative in finding new ways to serve as well. These groups of people served together in at least 1 new way the group had never served before. Way to go in being creative with your service

- Costello Life Group LSC Meal
- Donna Hartman and Friends House remodel
- Fellowship Committee Family Reunion
- LWML Challenge Coins for Chaplain Mills
- Café Chocolate Retreat Ladies Prayer Shawls
- Nagel Life Group Meals Benefiting LFCS
- Nixa Altar Guild Meal Benefiting Care to Learn
- Nixa Preschool Committee Nixa Chalk the Block
- Nixa Sunday Adult Bible Class Meal Benefiting Least of These
- Nixa Sunday School Children Cards for the homebound
- Redeemer Youth Multiple New Service Projects, including welcoming SLS students and passing out flyers for Trunk or Treat.
- SLS Students Chalk the Block, Springfield
- SLS Teachers LSC Meal
- Young Adult Life Group Kits and Shirts for NYG

Service Spotlights

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Many redeemer members and friends served for an estimated 500 hours to completely renovate one of Redeemer's rental houses this summer in preparation of it's sale. This work saved redeemer thousands of dollars, and was a fun way for people of every age to volunteer together.

LWML RETREATS

The ladies of redeemer may have been on retreat, but they did not shy away from serving others. During their fall retreat, they made 36 prayer shawls to be given to the elderly and homebound.

FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

Springfield held a family reunion potluck in the Spring, and pied the pastors to raise money for LFCS. In the Fall, we gathered for our second annual Faith and Friends Festival in Nixa, where food was also collected for Least of These. Dozens of volunteers were needed for each event.

Leep on Serving, Redeemer

If you are interested in learning more about the Redeemer Serves Team, or if you are already serving and would like to partner with us in 2023, please contact Pastor Koenig or Hannah Hayden at the church office. With Christ as our guide, we are excited for what God has planned for Redeemer in 2023. Keep on serving, Redeemer!