

## Part 1 - What is Trinity's role in the Community

- Teach about Jesus and his saving grace to the community and offer a safe place to gather to worship
- To serve as a place of worship and encourage others to come and hear God's word
- To make sure there is help or direction to people that have exhausted all other options.
- Community service/outreach to those in need
- To share God's love with them. To offer worship services to help others with their needs. To set a good example for others. To invite others to join Trinity.
- Welcome all who wish to join in God's love. Support our neighbors who need help, regardless of their belief
- Welcoming to all. Stability. Long history in South Milwaukee.
- Interfaith is a wonderful thing to have here.
- Sharing friendship, love and the word of God
- Giving to help others. Spreading the word of God.
- I think our role in the community is to help those less fortunate.
- Trinity is a role model.
- Our role is to be open and inviting to guests who are visiting our church. We currently support SM Human Concerns, which is important outreach that I assume will continue. Trinity collects funds to be used for victims of disasters and also collects funds on a weekly basis for a different purpose each year.
- Be a positive example of caring and giving. Bringing people together. Examples: Meatball supper, meal packing for the hungry. Food collections for Human Concerns. Any and all good deeds.
- Helping less fortunate.
- To be a church for worship.
- To help support organizations and individuals that need to help spiritually. Help with outreach projects that need many hands and hearts.
- Trinity's role in the community should be one of support to organizations such as Human Concerns.
- Opening ourselves to those of the community.
- To improve relations with one another. Understand one another.
- Working with Interfaith – great partnership
- Work with Human Concerns
- Work with Hope House
- To be a safe place, an oasis. To lead by example, be disciples of Jesus. Spread God's love in a relaxed, subtle way – not in-your-face.
- To provide a place of solitude for those in need.
- Trinity's role: show love for others in a visible way – people of the community.

- Our role is to share Jesus' love and messages while accepting and respecting others differences.
- The role is to uplift people in the community.
- To search out anyone who is looking for a church home. To talk positively about Trinity. To keep active in congregation and programs that help people. To love. Teach our children.
- To show an example of passion and understanding to the community.
- Donations to Human Concerns, Guest House
- To offer a place of worship, be safe haven, resource for the community.
- Unsure
- A beacon of hope and light.
- Help those in spiritual need.
- To share the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with others so that they may know his love also.
- To host events that bring people from the community to TLC, such as:
  - -Providing services, such as a snack and tutoring to kids
  - -Providing food, clothing & gifts to the needy
- Bring the spirit of Jesus into the community
- To share Christian beliefs and to try and help others, i.e. God's work
- To share the word of the Lord
- To provide a place of worship this is welcoming to all
- Interaction with organizations associated with people in need such as Interfaith, and Human Concerns, both financially and personal
- To put the scriptures into action by showing love & compassion to those in our community who are struggling. As well as being a leader & model for others in the community. I believe that this also extends to being good stewards of our Lord.
- We are here to provide resources comfort, and a Christian base for those who may need a new path/direction to embrace
- To show community that we are a congregation who welcomes people to worship. We are here to help when needed in our area.
- Do God's Work
- Show compassion

- Reach out to those in need
- Show what God's will looks like in action
- God's work our hands

## Part 2 - How can we improve or extend our outreach?

- Continue what we are doing. Maybe partner with a congregation in a less fortunate area.
- Advertise (somehow) a day(s) of welcome to the community. Perhaps an invite to a contemporary service would be best. Or to both types of services
- Have an “Open House” for those new to the area.
- More volunteer activities out in the community. More in home visits by pastor and church members.
- Provide more opportunities to volunteer, including individual needs, shorter time requirements, smaller groups or individuals, etc.
- Flyers?
- We could have teams help out a Human Concerns, open Sunday school to neighborhood children, or help out at a group home.
- Invite others to our church for a social gathering. Let others in the community know we are here and active.
- The vocal choir will try to arrange a joint performance with a local church without regard for the denomination. Yes, we can improve our outreach and need to be thinking about new ways to do this.
- Not sure other than being present at community events and spreading God’s word.
- Be more aware of what the actual needs of the community are. Help the homeless more than is being done now.
- Take on more volunteer activities – people can see how much we care.
- We can continue our outreach to the community with what we are doing now. (i.e. SM parade, Farmers Market, Meatball supper). Also taking part in the Thursday All community dinner.
- To help the sick, the poor, those suffering from tragedy. And to do the above on both the local and world levels. We can improve on this by incorporating these efforts as part of our services, by combining community outreach and worship service together.
- Increase the community’s knowledge of TLCSM. Increased social media presence.
- Spread the word of the gospel. Be a good neighbor by supporting those in need.
- Outreach to the members, especially those without touch with Christianity.
- Outreach to the needy, like Human Concerns.
- We could do something at Trinity similar to the Meatball Supper, but offer it to the homeless or people in need. No cost.

- Improvement: A more visible sign, Continue outreach events, Have a more recognizable “logo” that is used while we are in the community, on our sign, on our flyers, etc.
- I don’t have any ideas beyond what we are already doing.
- Continue to take part in community activities.
- Improve: Be a more visible in the local community. Attend more civic events around town.
- Have God’s Work Our Hands more than once a year. Seeing the gold shirts out in the community is a nice positive thing. I heard a lot of feedback from strangers when we’ve done the outside projects.
- Get comfortable sharing how God and faith have enriched and helped us. Find more people that are willing to do outreach. Share stories and experiences of God and faith in our life.
- More events, such as the UCC dinner. Better presence at the farmers market, other South Milwaukee events
- Meet people where they need to be met, women’s shelters, homeless shelters, farmers market
- Our hands, quilts, & blankets to teens & etc.
- To minister to those in need in our community
- Be visible
- Set an example
- Pitch in
- Be available
- Find out more about the service organization in the communities we serve
- Have a dinner or event and invite our community
- Events like participating in the Farmers Market, Beach & Park Clean Up, Interfaith, Heritage Days Parade, Guest House, Meal Packaging & Youth service events, Human Concerns, Possible Recycling
- New Outreach activities possibly in partnerships with other churches-Mission Trips, partnering with Salvation Army/Red Cross for Disaster Relief
- Trinity needs to reach out more to help those who are living in poverty. We should continue to help with the monthly meal packing events. Maybe we can organize groups to help at Human Concerns on a regular basis.
- Make more people aware of Trinity’s programs & help in the community also some advertising in local newspapers & face book

- Open House with displaying all the things Trinity does inside the church and in the community, i.e. locally/globally
- Be visible in community
- Partner with other faith-based or non-profit organizations