



The mission of Common Cup Ministry is to gather and share spiritual and financial resources of area churches into one “Common Cup” so that we may minister to those in need who don’t have a church to turn to.

Common Cup Ministry, Inc.

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Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2007

Annual Meeting Program

“I give thanks to my God every time I think of you—which is constantly, in every prayer I utter—rejoicing, as I plead on your behalf, at the way you have all continually helped promote the gospel from the very first day. I am sure of this much: that he who has begun the good work in you will carry it through to completion, right up to the day of Christ Jesus.”

—Phil 1: 3-6

6:30pm	Registration
6:40pm	Welcome & Introductory Remarks
6:45pm	Prayer Service
7:00pm	Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Report & Highlights• 2008 Budget & Plans• Vote to Ratify Board Membership
7:30pm	Coming Together—Common Cup’s Past, Present & Future Growth in the Community
7:55pm	Thank-You’s
8:00pm	Closing Prayer

Please stay for social time and refreshments.



Common Cup Ministry Activity for 2007

In January 2007, several congregations from the Glencoe/Silver Lake/Plato Ministerial Association joined CCM. There are currently 6 member congregations from GSL/Plato area and 14 from Hutchinson. We are grateful for these congregations and the support they bring through prayer, volunteers and financial commitment.

Along with the addition of GSL/Plato congregations, a CCM satellite office was established at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Like the Hutchinson office, the Glencoe office has on-call volunteers that carry a cell phone to serve clients in the Glencoe area. Roger & Mary Gronholz are the main contacts for this office, overseen by myself and the CCM Board.

The 2007 annual meeting was held at Congregational UCC Church in Hutchinson on Feb 15. Those present were updated on the financial status and the changes to CCM over the past year. There was approval of an additional CCM Board of Directors member from Glencoe—Roger Gronholz.

Southwest Initiative Foundation granted \$9,700 for the second year of the Parish Nurse Program. Currently, 5 congregations have volunteer nurses conducting blood pressure checks once a month, and one has an exercise program. CCM also received grants from United Way, Hutchinson Area Foundation for Health Care (HAFHC) and Operation Round Up through McLeod Coop Power company. We are thankful for these blessings as we have served over 950 clients with over 600 vouchers of financial support.

The blessings continue to occur through the clients we serve and for the community involvement we have experienced. There are 19 on-call volunteers in Hutchinson and 8 on-call volunteers in Glencoe. Each congregation has a representative that serves as a liaison between CCM and their congregational members. Meetings for each group are held monthly.

CCM continued its monthly diaper distribution, serving approximately 65 children in Hutchinson each month and 45-50 children in the Glencoe area. Congregations collect diapers for one month per year that are then distributed the last Tuesday of each month. The Hutchinson distribution site to is now Peace Place, just west of Peace Lutheran Church. Thank you, Peace Lutheran, for your willingness to serve in this ministry.

Oct 18-19, CCM, in collaboration with Heartland Community Action Agency, McLeod County Social Services and Hutchinson, Glencoe Rotary Clubs, sponsored a coat drive. Member congregations and community drop sites collected over 900 coats in Hutchinson and over 500 coats in Glencoe. Over 925 coats were distributed those 2 days and another 60 coats have since been given. Many volunteers made scarves and hats to be distributed as well.

On Nov 18, the first annual "Coming Together in Song" concert was held as a collaborative fund raising event. Eight church choirs participated, each singing one selection of their choice and collectively three selections under the direction of Jim Nelson, HHS Choir Director. The high school auditorium was filled with an amazing, joyful sound. Over \$7,200 was raised as a result of this gift.

In December, the CCM office relocated to the SW corner of 2nd & Main Street, in the building shared with Genesis Salon and Mainstreet Clothing Company. We remain as the Hope Center, sharing the facility with Heartland Community Action Agency and Habitat for Humanity.

Thank you for your support through prayers, volunteers and financial gifts.

Beverly Bonte R.N., Director of Common Cup Ministry

What are On-Call Volunteers?

On-call volunteers visit with people in need to assess their situation and provide spiritual support, guidance, and resources to areas of service.

An on-call volunteer is available Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm. Calls are taken through a cell phone. Clients call and make appointments to visit as needed at the Common Cup office.

Volunteers are asked to help one day per month, which can be flexible depending on work schedules and seasonal travel.

Each volunteer receives thorough orientation, a resource and guideline packet, and mentors with a present volunteer until a comfort level is established.

Please pray about this opportunity, and contact Bev Bonte with any questions about CCM and the volunteer ministry—234-8344 or director@common-cup.org.

Assistance Given During 2007

Assistance Type	# of Vouchers	\$ Amount
Gasoline	253	5,983
Lodging	82	4,736
Utilities	78	4,323
Diaper Giveaway Expense	n/a	3,424
Foreclosure/Eviction Prevention	38	3,334
School Supplies Expense	n/a	1,988
Transportation	20	1,441
Miscellaneous	80	1,057
Auto Repairs	13	775
Health/Medical	17	743
Coat Drive Expense	n/a	707
Food	17	376
Telephone	4	190
Household Supplies	n/a	185
Auto Insurance	2	148
Clothing	n/a	123
TOTAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN	604	29,533

Common Cup Financial Report for 2007

INCOME

	Hutchinson	Parish Nurse	Glencoe	Total
General Contributions:				
Churches	26,105		3,696	29,801
Individuals/Businesses	10,047		4,020	14,067
Diaper Income—churches	1,863			1,863
School Supplies	2,230			2,230
Coat Drive	766		925	1,691
Family Christmas	250			250
Miscellaneous	143			143
Total General Contributions	41,404		8,641	50,045
Parish Nurse Contributions:		13,392		13,392
Bank Interest Income	213			213
Fund Raising Events:				
Concert	7,231			7,231
Taste of Hutchinson	3,892			3,892
Applebee's	1,203		100	1,303
All Other Events	829			829
Total Fund Raising Events	13,155		100	13,255
Grand Total Income	54,772	13,392	8,741	76,905

EXPENSES

	Hutchinson	Parish Nurse	Glencoe	Total
Total Assistance Given	26,649		2,884	29,533
Fundraising Expenses	405			405
Payroll Expenses	2,286			2,286
Parish Nurse Expenses:				
Telephone		288		288
Office Equipment		438		438
Supplies		363		363
Continuing Education		171		171
Postage		41		41
Parish Nurse Salary		12,000		12,000
Blood Pressure Cuff		792		792
Total Parish Nurse Expenses		14,093		14,093
Administrative Expenses:				
Salary	17,885			17,885
Supplies	835		11	846
Telephone/telecommunications	2,157		187	2,344
Postage/shipping/delivery	201			201
Mileage Allowance	1,100			1,100
Community Events	117			117
Building Expenses	440			440
Rent/parking/other occupancy	2,447			2,447
Insurance, non-employee	275			275
Miscellaneous	450			450
Total Administrative Expenses	25,907		198	26,105
Grand Total Expenses	55,247	14,093	3,082	72,422
NET INCOME	(475)	(701)	5,659	4,483



The Common Cup Representative Council (CCRC)

The CCRC is made up of representatives from each member church. This group meets monthly. The main responsibilities of this Council are:

- To serve as links to and between member churches and Common Cup.
- To be a source of locating and inviting people to volunteer for Common Cup.
- To provide input on any issues the Common Cup Board brings to the group.
- To vote at the annual meeting.

If you have questions, or would like to know more about Common Cup, get in touch with your church's representative. If your church doesn't have a representative, let your pastor know that you would like to see a representative appointed.

See the list of member church representatives on page 5 of this program.



Common Cup Moves into the Future!

At Your Service: In February 2008, a new program entitled "At Your Service" will begin, providing errand assistance to homebound or individuals unable for whatever reason to run errands for themselves. This program will pair individuals to remain in contact on a weekly basis and determine if assistance is needed for groceries, medications, general merchandise purchasing. The Hutchinson High School will be an active participant through their Key Club or other interested students.

Fundraising: Fundraising plans for 2008 include expanding the sale of water and popcorn at the Water Carnival Parade, the Taste of Hutchinson, the Cash Wise brat stand, as well as another concert, and maybe a breakfast or dinner. If you are interested in joining in CCM's fundraising efforts, contact Jerry Haag at 320-587-5837.

Concert: Plans are underway for the second "Coming Together in Song" concert, scheduled for Nov 23, 2008. Let your church choir know now!

Project Volunteers: There will be more opportunities for people to volunteer for specific projects, such as the School Supply Drive, Coat Drive, and At Your Service. Call Bev if you want to be a Project Volunteer!

Common Cup Budget for 2008

INCOME

General Contributions:	
General—Churches	30,000
General—Individual/Business	15,000
Diaper Drive	1,980
School Supplies	2,100
Coat Drive	720
Utilities	2,000
Fuel Assistance	600
Foreclosure/Eviction Prevention	1,000
Medical Expenses	1,000
Nonprofit Grants	2,400
Total General Contributions	56,800
Parish Nurse Program Contributions:	
Bank Interest Income	10,200
	360
Fund Raising Events:	
Concert	7,500
Other fund raisers	5,100
Total Fund Raising Events	12,600
Grand Total Income	\$79,960

EXPENSES

General Assistance (such as shown on pg 2)	(\$31,644)
Fundraising Expenses	(600)
Parish Nurse Expenses	
Telephone	735
Office Equipment & Supplies	744
Medical Supplies	120
Misc. Supplies	120
Continuing Education	180
Postage	120
Parish Nurse Salary	10,596
Blood Pressure Cuff	840
Total Parish Nurse Expenses	(13,455)
Administrative Expenses:	
Director Salary	21,720
Supplies	780
Continuing Education	360
Telephone & Telecommunications	3,327
Postage, Shipping, Delivery	492
Mileage Allowance	1,200
Community Events	120
Building Expenses	1,300
Rent, parking, other occupancy	2,964
Insurance, non-employee	300
Miscellaneous	300
Total Administrative Expenses	(32,863)
Grand Total Expenses	(\$78,562)
NET INCOME	\$1,398

Thank you!

Common Cup Ministry, Inc. would like to thank everyone that has helped the ministry continue to grow in the past year:

Member Churches

(Initials identify volunteers' & representative council members' churches)

Berean Baptist-Glencoe (BB) Bethlehem United Methodist (BU) Christ Lutheran-Glencoe (CLG)
Christ the King Lutheran (CK) Congregational UCC (CU) Faith Lutheran (FL)
Faith Presbyterian-Silver Lake (FP) First Congregational UCC-Glencoe (FCU)
First Lutheran-Glencoe (FLG) Good Shepherd Lutheran-Glencoe (GS)
Hunters Ridge Community (HR) Lester Prairie UCC (LU) Oak Heights Covenant (OH)
Our Savior's Lutheran (OS) Peace Lutheran (PL) Riverside Assembly of God (RA)
St. Anastasia Catholic (SA) Seventh Day Adventist (SD) Shalom Baptist (SB)
Vineyard United Methodist (VU)

Common Cup Volunteers

HUTCHINSON

Doug & Juleen Flaa (RA) Karen Gustafson (CU) Ardelle Paulson (FL)
Carol Dummer (SA) Kay Karg (FL) Neil Busche (SA)
Nancy Schultz (FL) Phyllis Bailey (VU) Brenda Beckman (OH)
Barb Degn (FL) Barb Max (FL) Sara Nelson (CK)
RoxAnn Lauer (PL) Nancy Redetzke (CK) Joan Smith (FL)
Sandy Brelje (Grace Luth Brownton) Jackie Olson (CK) Gladys Pilgrim (FL)

GLENCOE

Roger & Mary Gronholz (FLG) Anita Montgomery (FLG) Linda Ranzau (FLG)
Joyce Schiroo (FLG) Ken & Shirley Krienke (FLG) Vanna Wolff (FLG)

Common Cup Representative Council

Sue Olson (BB) Norma Elrod (BU) Collette Ingenthron (CLG)
Jackie Olson (CK) Lenny & Dori Johnson (CU) Geri Johnson (FL)
Anita Montgomery (FLG) Carol Dietel (LPU) Matthew Vesely (OH)
Arvin Meyer (OS) Mary Haag (PL) Bruce Peterson (RA)
Sr. Lucille Hass (SA) Mary Anderson (SB) Phyllis Bailey (VU)

Common Cup Fund Raising Committee

Jerry & Mary Haag (PL) Dori & Lenny Johnson (CU) Ralph & Geri Johnson (FL)
Bill & Jackie Backen (FL) Bev Bonte (CK)

Common Cup Board of Directors

Lori Thul (SA) Pastor Jon Lindekugel (CK) Don Lee (OH)
John Bernhagen (OS) Jerry Haag (PL) Vicki Hoeft (CK)
Roger Gronholz (FLG) Ralph Johnson (FL) Pastor Christina Berry (FP)

Agencies *(Cooperate with Common Cup in assisting those in need.)*

Heartland Community Action Agency, Inc. (Hutchinson & Willmar)
McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Inc.
McLeod County Emergency Food Shelf Hutchinson Police
Crow River Habitat for Humanity, Inc. The Hope Center
Southwest Initiative Foundation Twice is Nice
McLeod Social Services The Salvation Army
Hutchinson Area Foundation for Health Care McLeod County Parole Officer



Special Thank-you's

We would like to specially thank **Faith Lutheran Church** for providing the meeting space and refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Thank you, also, to **Pastor Randy Freund** for leading tonight's prayer service, and to **Pastor Jerry Meidl** for providing the closing prayer.



Common Cup Supporters

Thank you to all the businesses, organizations, and individuals who have supported Common Cup during 2007 through financial donations and coordination or donation of services.

Special Donations

Several people made donations after the choir concert in memory of, or in honor of, someone special. We'd like to thank them here for their donation, and recognize those they were remembering:

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Dawn Anderson	James & Barbara Wendling	Our Saviors Lutheran Women's Guild	Twice is Nice
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