

Community Involvement of Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia

- Via the Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center, provides pre-school services for the City of Columbia, Boone County, and surrounding counties.
- Via the Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center, participates in the state-sponsored Foster Grandparent Program that provides loving support to community children.
- Sponsor of recurring Red Cross blood drives.
- Participates in the Boone County Food Bank program by donating labor, food items, and money.
- Participates in Lutheran Family and Children's Services projects to support local families and children of need.
- Participates in the annual Relay for Life project to benefit cancer research.
- Participates in the annual Walk for Life project to support pregnancy care centers.
- Conducts winter coat drive to donate warm clothing to needy community members.
- Participates in a local blind ministry program by hosting meals and devotional time.
- Provides financial and fiscal support to Love INC, a local clearinghouse to provide support to homeless and otherwise needy families.
- Provides support to the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, a foster home for children.
- Provides support to the Coyote Hills foster care facility.
- Provides support to The Rainbow House, a shelter for abused children in Boone County and the city of Columbia.
- Conduct summer youth community service projects at various locations locally, nationally, or internationally. Youth regularly help with removal of trash along Stadium Boulevard.
- Provides support to Mid-Missouri Lutheran Ministries.
- Sponsors annual "Trunk or Treat" Halloween night event for the entire community.
- Provides annual Vacation Bible School, which is open to the entire community.
- Provides financial and fiscal support to Columbia Lutheran Association of Schools and Good Shepherd Lutheran School, a K-8 school which is open to all community families.
- Provides open access to playgrounds at Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center and Good Shepherd Lutheran School for any and all neighborhood children when school is not in session.
- Sponsors financial management seminars that are open to the community.
- Participates in the Lions Club Eye Bank Program by donating unused eye glasses.
- Occasionally provides workers for The Wardrobe, a community service organization that provides essential items to those in need.
- Via church volunteers, helps with Habitat for Humanity building projects in the Columbia area.
- Via church volunteers, helps with service events such as painting and other remodeling work at the Open Arms Pregnancy Center in Columbia.
- Provides funding to Personal Energy Transporter International, which brings the gift of mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk. (PET's co-founder lives in Columbia, where the transporters are manufactured.)