

# Fund Raising

## **Food Events**

Fish fry  
Breakfast after church  
Spaghetti or pancake supper  
Southern fried chicken dinner  
Sweetheart dinner on Valentine's Day  
Father's Day brunch  
Mother's Day brunch  
Progressive dinner  
Pie social  
Easter breakfast  
Lenten dinner  
Souper Bowl Sunday  
Distinguished citizen award dinner

## **Fun & Entertainment**

Dinner and a play  
Tailgate party at sporting event  
Sing-a-long with free will offering  
Carnival or street fair  
Card party  
Craft show  
Bike/walk/jog- a -thon  
Bowl-a- thon  
Ice/roller skating party  
Swimming party  
Golf/tennis tournament  
Haunted house  
Octoberfest  
Halloween party  
Board game tournaments  
Square dance  
Mystery trip  
Fashion show—maybe from other eras  
Choir concerts  
Cabaret show featuring church members

## **Selling Goods or Services**

Christmas bazaar  
Christmas wreath/tree sales  
Hand-made Christmas ornament sale  
Gift wrapping or sale of wrapping paper  
Hand-made Easter egg sale  
Garage/rummage/bazaar sale  
Car wash  
Bake sale  
Submarine sandwich sale (pre-ordered)  
Food booths at fairs  
Raffle or auction of good or services  
Quilt raffle  
Take inventory at retail store  
County fair parking  
Garden flower sale  
Book sale  
Cook book sale  
Tee shirt sale  
Aluminum can drive  
Soup sale  
Home-made candy sale  
Pop-corn sale

## **Fund Raising Causes/Recipients**

Send youth to camps or conventions  
Non-budgeted repair projects at the church  
Senior citizens/shut-ins  
Lutheran camps  
Lutheran schools and day care centers  
Lutheran Hour or other media organizations  
Building fund  
Adopt-a-family

# Service Projects

## Where are you needed?

### **Camps, Parks, Community Centers, Schools, Day Care Centers**

Staining/painting cabins  
Clean or construct nature trails and landscaping  
Repair camp buildings, toilet, and shower facilities  
Build, repair, or install playground equipment  
Plant flowers, trees, shrubs  
Construct volleyball, community sport courts, baseball diamonds, soccer fields  
Build horse shoe pits, tennis courts, wading pools, fish pond  
Distribute wood chips for playground equipment  
Repair and build picnic tables  
Install butterfly garden in a park or public place  
Build concession stands and bleachers for athletic fields  
Repair P.A. systems at local parks  
Build brick/stone fireplace in park  
Fence a community play area or park  
Construct an exercise track for your community  
Construct a dock area  
Construct boat/canoe racks at day camp  
Paint the halls and rooms of day care center  
Paint/tile/clean-up community youth center  
Construct a children's log cabin at day care center  
Build book shelves

### **Individuals**

Thanksgiving dinners for needy  
Food baskets (sometimes a bible is included)  
Mitten tree at Christmas  
Firewood -buy, cut and distribute  
Layettes and quilts for unwed mothers  
Resettlement projects for refugees

Build ramps for wheelchair access  
Smoke alarms for deaf, elderly and handicapped  
Paint, build, make repairs, weatherize individuals homes  
Gather and repair toys for Christmas  
Install hand rails in the home to assist wheelchair patient  
Build flower beds for handicapped  
Phone communication system for deaf, 911 usage  
Angel tree  
Thanksgiving baskets  
Christmas baskets  
Back to school help for needy  
Secret Santa  
Scholarships for summer campers

### **Organizations**

Quilt making for Lutheran World Relief  
Hospice programs  
Children and women's shelters/crisis centers  
Men's shelters  
Soup kitchens  
Food banks  
Church camps  
Nurse care programs  
Senior citizen programs and homes  
Prison chapel  
Prison day care centers  
Lutheran social services  
Counseling centers serving those in need  
Youth programs  
Retreat center  
Campus ministries  
Lutheran schools  
Cultural centers  
Volunteer organization such as fire departments