

EVERY MEMBER A MISSIONARY

God has sent his forgiven people on a mission to invest, invite, evangelize, and serve others in Jesus' name. Below you will find five amazing organizations that St. Peter and The CORE are partnering with in order to let our light shine and serve our community. If God moves your heart to serve, feel free to reach out to any of our partners via the contact info provided below.

COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The mission of Columbus Elementary School is "to create and maintain a true learning environment where diversity is celebrated and students, parents, staff and community members are engaged in meaningful, relevant learning experiences." With approx. 150 students (K-6), Columbus is the oldest school in Appleton dating back to 1892. Unfortunately, 1/3 of Columbus's students are homeless and many lack positive role models in their lives. How can you help? Donating simple household items, bus passes, and toiletries would alleviate some of the economic struggles of Columbus's families. Even more beneficial, however, would be volunteering for playground duty, tutoring, or spending simple quality time to meet the emotional and relational needs of the boys and girls who live so close to The CORE.

HOMELESS CONNECTIONS

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The mission of Homeless Connections is "ending homelessness by connecting individuals and families to resources, that promote self-sufficiency and prevent future homeless episodes." Volunteers are vital to Homeless Connections in carrying out its mission, and in ensuring that individuals experiencing homelessness in our community are connected to the services and resources they need. There are many ways in which volunteers are able to connect through service, including preparing & serving meals, greeting people at the front desk, governing on the board or other committees, planning fundraising events, and helping with cleaning or organizing projects around the building.

HARBOR HOUSE

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Since opening our first eight-bed shelter in 1984, Harbor House has been the singular organization in our community committed to understanding the breadth of domestic abuse, and the evolving needs of the individuals and families who have experienced domestic abuse. Harbor House is leading a community-wide partnership in the prevention of domestic abuse, and offers safety and support to diverse families in crisis. There are numerous volunteer opportunities available for all ages, individuals, groups and families to make a difference.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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When your community changes, you have to decide: Circle the wagons or go meet your new neighbors? Bethel (Menasha) doubled-down on serving Spanish-speakers. 10+ years of volunteer-led English classes, two bilingual pastors, and Christ-centered worship completely in Spanish each Sunday. Bethel builds into each of its ministries the messy, uncomfortable, rewarding work of crossing cultures with Jesus' love. Take the challenge and make a new friend at Tuesday-Thursday English classes or the Sunday Spanish service.

KALEIDOSCOPE ACADEMY

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Kaleidoscope Academy's goal is to create engaged learners that strive to be productive citizens in our global community. You can help make that goal a reality. When hear the word "volunteer", many people think of needing to go somewhere and giving of their time. Yes, we are looking for some good people to give some time at our school, but also think outside the box. Serving might mean inviting students to come and tour your work place to learn about various careers. Or serving might mean inviting a science class to come visit and conduct an experiment. Kaleidoscope has approximately 250-300 students living at poverty level. Such students tend to not be exposed to as many experiences and as such, we need to create as many meaningful experiences to make connections as possible. Middle school students are in the second most important phase of their brain development, second only to birth to two years old. During this time, students are selecting their morals and creating their future life compass. Therefore, serving at Kaleidoscope means investing in the future.

