

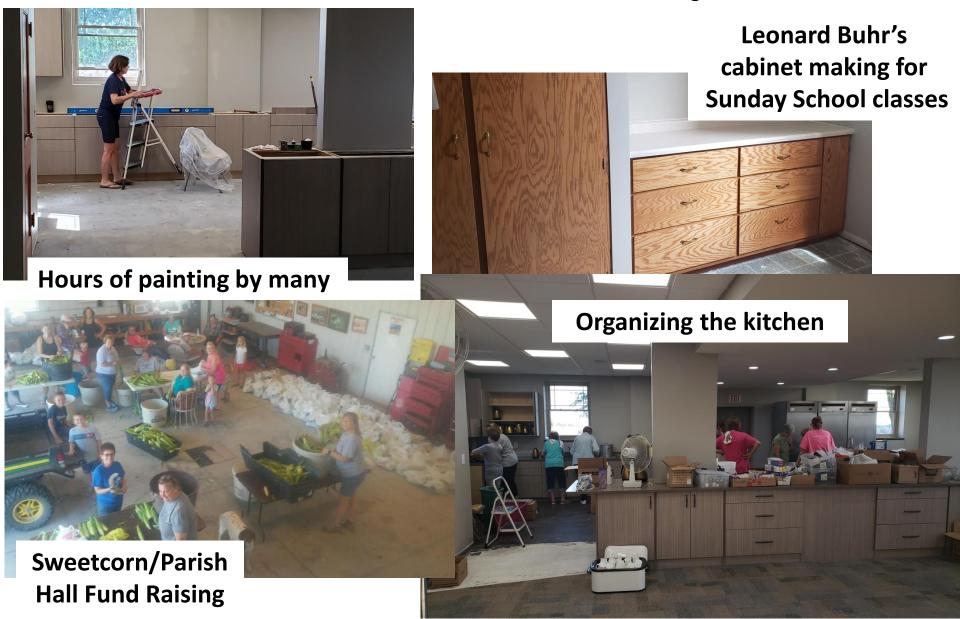
Kate Wilcox

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

These
serving
hands can be
found
throughout
Lincoln, all
designed
differently,
just as all of
us serve with
our hands
differently.

ZION'S WORK at HOME

Zion members continue to volunteer their time and their hands to do God's work for their home church whether it be in our buildings or.....



ZION'S WORK at HOME

..for our programs, or at Fuller Field. Many thanks to all those who volunteered for these projects and many more that are not featured.







ZION'S WORK away from home

But Zion's members continue to fill needs outside of the walls of the church building. Many thanks for all the hours and commitment to not only the projects shown here, but for the many others that have been completed but not shown.

Preparing meals for Warren's Table



GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Today, we wanted to allow time to share the work that is needing to be done in north central Nebraska. It will require many skilled and willing hands.



Floods of Boyd County Villages of Spencer, Bristow, Lynch

This sign sits in front of Our Saviour's Church in Spencer, NE, which is one of the two churches previously served by Pastor Jer.



"I live with them, and walk among them, and I will be their God and they will be my people."

Churches previously served by Pastor Jer







Our Saviors Lutheran-Spencer

Pastor Glen – Trinity Lutheran



Four churches in the flooded area came together in 2019 to form a disaster relief team which could coordinate efforts.

Two members from each church were chosen to be on that committee.

Around the village of Lynch about 18 sections of road (including bridges) were damaged by the flood





There has been just under two million dollars worth of damages to the lift stations and sewer systems.

"It has made it a struggle to get some relief without residents to occupy the now empty and damaged homes." Mindy McBride





Anything below 5 feet had to be removed.

the flooded homes.

Fire Chief, Jim McBride stated that the villages are slowly starting to get people back, but losing people is always a big concern with something as devasting as this.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

This is a Facebook quote from a son of one of the residents in the flooded area. He is referring to FEMA funds which are greatly appreciated and needed, but also come with difficulties to navigate through:

"It's really hard to have a plan when the state is telling us how we are going to spend our own money when rebuilding the house. Had the inspector tell me that the electrical is suppose to be completely done before he comes back, my Dad can't afford the whole house done at once. Room by room was my Dad's plan, but now the state is making him spend more than what he has."

Shawn Holmberg

The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped"

Proverbs 11: 25

Reply from Eva Toelle (to the prior Facebook quote):

This man needs help. There has got to be some blessed person in Nebraska to help this man out.

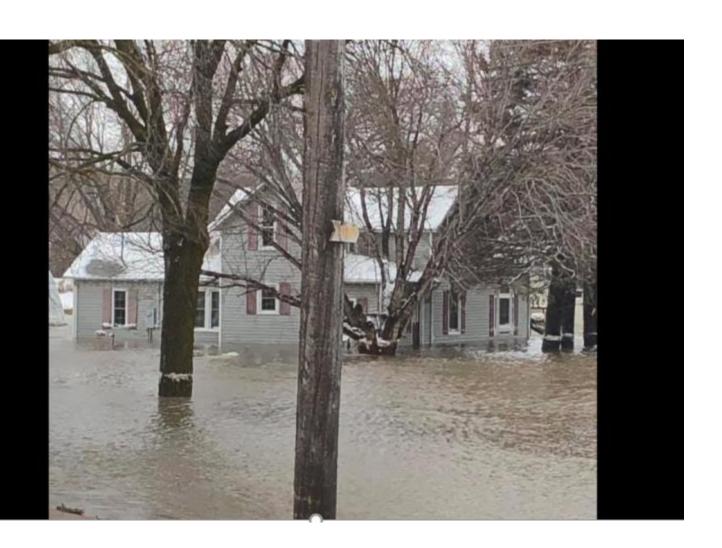
Are the members of Zion being called on to be the "blessed people in Nebraska" that will help this man and others go from "being displaced" TO "going HOME"?

Flood Relief

Following are just a few images from the 2019 floods in northeast Nebraska.



The flood began on March 13th, 2019. Many of these photo's were taken after the water started to recede.













Facebook Post from Mindy McBride – Sept 5th (a member of the Disaster Relief Team)

 Every single day I continue to be thankful for everyone who has shown up for our community, and especially my family specifically. I continue to be in awe of my tribe and the wonderful people that I have met because of their presence through our pain and their rallying around us and our people.

 Nearly six months in and still displaced, my tribe has made sure I've never felt forgotten. That's great love, and those blessings are not lost on me.

>>>>> I HOSE OF US EXCERCE WHO are WARM and DRY and SAFE and WELL-FED MUST SHOW UP for THOSE WHO ARE COLD and WET and ENDANGERED and HUNGRY. THAT'S A RULE OF LIFE. EVERY ETHICAL and RELIGIOUS and SPIRITUAL TRADITION in the WORLD AGREES ON THAT RULE.

- ELIZABETH GILBERT THECOMPASSIONCOLLECTIVE.ORG May our hands be folded in prayer for all those affected by the floods from the 2019 Spring rains, but also from the hurricane on the east coast.



If you would like to donate for northeast Nebraska area flood relief, please contact a council person.