

**Social Concerns Meeting Minutes  
May 25, 2021**

Committee Members: Reta Althaus, Patsy Carlson, Paul Carlson, Doris Larkins, Jean McPherson, Eva Moritz and Christine Yoder

Members in Attendance: Reta Althaus, Paul Carlson, Doris Larkins, Jean McPherson

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We opened in prayer.

Catholic Worker House – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month

Meals continue to be provided once a month with donated food and other needed items.

Ankeny’s “Love Lunches” 2021

Doris has attended meetings and reported the Ankeny School system will be providing breakfast and lunch again this summer at both sites. There is no need for cash donations or volunteers at this time, but Doris will be informed if something changes. There has been discussion of having a mobile kitchen at the East side site that would be run by area churches.

Tithe of the Tithe

Committee members agreed that the amount allocated for Tithe of the Tithe (from the months of February, March and April) should be used to address an increase in food insecurity locally and globally, due to the coronavirus pandemic. We also designated as shown below to continue our commitment to Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Circle of Faith.

Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Circle of Faith	\$1,000
Mary’s Meals	\$1,000
IMPACT Community Action Partnership	\$1,000
Catholic Worker House	<u>\$ 750</u>
	\$3,750

Meals From the Heartland

We want to continue our work with “Meals From the Heartland” so will plan to use funds from the next two months’ allocation. We will explore the possibility of having a meal-packing event again, as we’ve done in years past.

### Project Fresh Start

St.Luke's parish has been very generous in past years in donating school supplies for area schools in late summer. This drive was not held in 2020 due to the coronavirus. Doris will get in touch with Dave Kissinger to let him know we would like to participate again if the collection is held this year.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m.

We closed in prayer.