

MISSIONAL LIVING PROJECTS

Sept. 23, 2025

KEY:
PHASE 1 - IDEATION – What’s the opportunity?
PHASE 2 - ACTIVATION – How do we get going?
PHASE 3 - IMPLEMENTATION – How do we finish strong?
REMOVE FROM LIST – Released To Others

PROJECT	PHASE OF PROJECT / REMOVAL	NOTES
Mentorship for Young people	1	Outside Mentorship (“Kids Hope USA) is Tabled and should be listed in Deferred items that may take life later on. There is room to consider how to move mentorship forward within the Congregation.
Christian Counseling	3	Pastors will get scheduling forms set-up for pastoral counseling. This would make the end of these efforts.
Hosting Community Events	Remove	This may return in the form of a specific Event that needs life breathed into it. For now, this is happening organically.
Small Groups	Remove	Assigned to Staff for continued focus.
COS Resource Directory	Remove	There are elements of Resource Sharing that are active at COS. While there still may be some need in this area, there isn’t necessary lay leadership driving it.
Partnering with other congregations	Remove	This will continue to be done organically from our pastors. Any specific projects that come up may be added in the future.
Comfort Dogs	3	Remain on List for at least one more meeting.
Lutheran Braille Workers	3	Has manpower but needs funding. Exploring other options. Continue to Monitor.

Lutherans for Life	2	Life events continue to be sponsored within COS. Josh to help coordinate a group to meet to discuss any new areas.
Political Divide Conversation	2	Pastor Joel is speaking with Braver Angels this week. Hopes to schedule one conversation soon.
FOG Growth	Remove	There are no current “asks” of us from FOG. Can revisit if there is a specific “ask”.
Printed COS Materials	3	Linda is working on business cards to hand out, but otherwise we are nearing the end of this effort.
Youth Involvement	Remove	This is a stated goal in youth ministry and will continue to be championed by that area of ministry.
Parent Support	Remove	This will continue to be part of Family Discipleship Efforts here at COS.
Random Acts of Kindness	Remove	Good efforts made in the last year. Release to Suann. (Josh will contact Suann).
TRI (His Church Anglican)	Remove	The lay leadership for this idea is no longer present.
Sporting Events as Outreach	1	Lots of Opportunities. Still need to flesh out what this all looks like.
Community Shared Space	1	Opportunities exist, specifically with the property facing Ford Field.
Campus Ministry – Schoolcraft College	1	Meeting with Pastor Randy Duncan to discuss the Opportunities.
Shark Tank Funding Challenge	Remove	This should not be an item on the list but a <i>mechanism</i> to generate more ideas and momentum in the future.