



Our Mission

The mission of Ebenezer Stone Ministries is being sent to share the love and hope of Christ through and environment of ongoing support.

We provide life-skill training such as job readiness, financial responsibility, and food and household items when needed.

Message from our Executive Director

Welcome to our first Ebenezer Stone Ministries Newsletter. We are excited to share more information with you and intend to publish this quarterly. We want to make you more aware of the many services we provide, upcoming events and how you can financially support and volunteer to help!

We are committed to help in doing God's work in serving and witnessing the message of Christ to those in need!

Michael Haas

Are You Interested in Volunteering?

Ebenezer Stone Ministries can use your help in serving those in our community.

If you are interested, please visit the Volunteers page on our website:

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

PASTA FOR
A PURPOSE



We are planning our 2nd PASTA FOR A PURPOSE Fundraising Event for Saturday, February 19, 5 PM – 8PM at Martin Luther High School. Join us for a pasta dinner, silent auction and entertainment from the Improv comedy group Fish Sticks.

All proceeds benefit Ebenezer Stone Ministries. Go to our website home page for more information and to purchase tickets.

ESM Facilities Expansion

Ebenezer Stone Ministries (ESM) announced the expansion of operations to a 2nd facility located at 1228 W. Bruce St in the Menomonee Valley.



For more than 20 years, ESM has been operating a food pantry, serving breakfast and lunch meals, and providing other community services (job training, medical checks, youth basketball, ESL, etc.) for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the community at its location on 1127 S 35th Street.

Over the past year, Ebenezer Stone Ministries (ESM) has seen an over 60% increase in the demand for its services. With already limited space issues at their shared location with El Puente School going back in session in August, ESM determined that they needed to expand their footprint and secured a lease for this 2nd location that provides much needed warehouse space to support the growing needs.

As ESM continues its primary food pantry and meals operations at its 35th Street location, their new location now provides even greater opportunity for service to meet needs on Milwaukee's south side. While this additional 13,000 sq ft facility will be utilized to warehouse food for ESM, the organization is also partnered with the Seibert Lutheran Foundation and Feeding America to provide the community with a fresh produce program for the city of Milwaukee.

Michael Haas, ESM Executive Director, has shared:

"We are extremely excited to proceed on this next step in the growth of Ebenezer Stone Ministries in serving the many people in need in our community! We believe that the Lord has called us to step up our service to the many needs here in our own back yards. This new location, provides the opportunity to grow and serve many more! I want to thank the Seibert Lutheran Foundation and Feeding America for their generous support in making this happen. I also want to thank the many individual volunteers and donors who continue to support ESM! We very much rely on your generous time, resources and support! You are all very key to our mission!"

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Thanksgiving Needs

Please think about this question for a moment: Who will feed the Lord's hungriest people this Thanksgiving?

At this time of year, we often reflect on feelings of gratitude. But after months of increased need caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, many neighbors continue to face hardships.

While most of us are making plans to share the season's blessings with friends, relatives, and loved ones, our neighbors who are struggling, or even homeless, will find few reasons to feel thankful.

With your generous contributions to Ebenezer Stone Ministries, we were able to serve over 200 Thanksgiving meals to the children, families, seniors, and veterans in our community on Wednesday, November 24!



Our website was down for maintenance and upgrades in early November so we were unable to process donations online at this time. If you would still like to contribute to the Thanksgiving program or donate to upcoming Christmas efforts, please send your contribution right away.

"Then Jesus declared, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to Me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

God's blessings,

Michael Haas
Ebenezer Stone Ministries

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Mom's For a Mission Making a Difference!

The Mom's for a Mission Mother's Day Brunch on May 9th was a great success! Over 100 guests came together to generate donations of over \$5,000 to help feed Ebenezer guests.



*Exec Dir Michael Haas & Guest Speaker
Nicole Koglin (CBS58)*

Over 40 families stepped up to sponsor a Week of Meals at Ebenezer Stone Ministries. If you would like to sponsor, please visit:

A donation of \$350 underwrites the costs associated with our Wednesday and Saturday meals. If you are interested in sponsoring a **Week of Meals**, please visit our website at this link:

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Milwaukee Brewers Concessions Fund Raising

We want to thank all of the people who volunteered to work with us at Milwaukee Brewers concession stands during the 2021 baseball season. Your efforts were very much appreciated!

We worked 6 games and raised about \$10,000 to support Ebenezer Stone Ministries programs!



Working an ESM concession stand provides the opportunity to meet some great people and share the story of Ebenezer Stone Ministries.

We are planning on staffing Milwaukee Brewers concessions again in 2022 and are looking for more volunteers. We would love for you to join us!

Thanks again to everyone who volunteered in 2021 and please keep an eye on the website for future volunteer opportunities in 2022!