

The Women of Bay View Lutheran Church in Sturgeon Bay are reaching out as they shower blessings on others and discover the blessings they receive in return.

Miracles, great and small, still do happen in our congregations today. At Bay View Lutheran Church in Sturgeon Bay, WI, we have actively been involved in the Lutheran World Relief projects for many years. The quilts are lovingly made by a handful of faithful women who love to gather, chat and sew and tie quilts to send throughout the world. We are proud and amazed at the colors and designs as they are dedicated every fall in a worship service.

This year, as last year, we will also make up School and Personal Care Kits to send. The new style school bags were the challenge for us and last year we had two or three women who got the pattern and worked it out. We enjoyed seeing the bags coming in and the supplies to fill them. This year about six women took up the challenge and are reporting in their sewing progress. This miracle has been a blessing.

Blessings continue as a tourist area, too. A lady who attends our church on weekends as she stays at her summer cottage in Door County, has made ten bags for us! She lives elsewhere, but loves being here and seems to love volunteering to help others even more.

Another blessing that came in quietly was the matter of boxes for shipping. We scrambled hard last year to get enough, but this year offers and collectors were coming in right and left to bring boxes. So, thanks be to God, miracles still do happen and people are helped because of it.

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