

Outreach for Hope in Your Congregation

Did you know our Executive Director, Rev. Chris Manke, preaches about OFH at churches across the synod? Check out snapshots from recent visits (find more at [flickr.com/photos/ofh-at-gms/albums/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/ofh-at-gms/albums/)) Contact us to book a date!



June 4: Christ the King, Port Washington & Living Hope, Saukville



June 25: House of Prayer, Franklin



July 1: Emaus ELCA, Racine

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July 16: Living Christ, Germantown



July 8: Mount Carmel, Milwaukee

Upcoming Congregational Visits...

- **8/6** Redeemer, Racine
- **8/13** Incarnation, Milwaukee
- **8/20** Christ the King, Delafield
- **8/27** St. Mark, Waukesha



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Join Team OFH on September 30 for our 16th Annual Family Ride Run Walk fundraiser!

Dear Friends,

I am so excited to inform you that registration for **Outreach for Hope's 2023 Family Ride Run Walk** is now open!

I hope that you will join us on the morning of **Saturday, Sept. 30** for this event which celebrates fellowship with physical activity and a communal picnic - while helping us fundraise \$160,000 for grants to urban ministries throughout the Greater Milwaukee Synod. These grants help these ministries do the vital life-giving work that they are so good at: feeding, healing, clothing, teaching, supporting, advocating, and loving!

You are invited to join us as a **biker, runner or walker**. We also need **volunteers** to help run the event, and we welcome anyone to simply **join us in fellowship**. We do ask that **everyone planning to attend please register for the event** so that we can plan accordingly. (Registrants receive a free event t-shirt, snacks, drinks and picnic lunch.) **There is NO registration fee**; participants can pay what they want at registration. Please remember that **this is a fundraiser** - your donations, and especially the donations you can persuade others to give, are critical to Outreach for Hope's ability to continue working with our Ministry Partners!

To register for one of our event sites, please visit **OFHRRW.org** or **outreachforhope.org/ride-run-walk**. (or if you prefer, use the registration form included in this mailing.)

Each of the locations offers a 2-mile walk, a 5K fun run, and road and trail bike rides unless noted otherwise:

- **Dousman:** Cory Park - Glacial Drumlin Trail and a 30 mile road ride
- **Grafton:** Grace, Grafton - Ozaukee Interurban Trail Ride (13 to 30 miles)
- **Kenosha:** Petrifying Springs Park - 13 mile Trail & 25 mile road ride along the lake
- **Milwaukee:** Washington Park - 2 mile Walk and 5K Run (no bike ride)
- **Volunteer Option:** Your help is needed at all four sites
- **Fellowship Option:** Come out and enjoy the day with everyone!

Thank you for supporting Outreach for Hope by joining us on September 30, generously supporting our ministries, and sharing the details about the 2023 Ride Run Walk with your friends and family. We look forward to a FUN family event, going Miles for Hope!

With excitement, *Chris*
Pastor Chris Manke, Executive Director of Outreach for Hope



Ready to Get Started? Here's How!

Thank you for joining our team for this event! Get ready for Event Day with our **RRW checklist...**

- ❑ **REGISTER:** Sign up to participate or volunteer at this year's event! Register online at **OFHRRW.org** by Monday, September 25 at 11:59 pm, or complete and mail in the enclosed registration form.
- ❑ **SET-UP ONLINE FUNDRAISING:** When you register online, you'll get a free customizable webpage to collect donations from your family and friends, and you can also join a fundraising team for your congregation. See your registration confirmation email and **OFHRRW.org**.
- ❑ **BOOKMARK YOUR EVENT SITE WEBPAGE:** Visit **OFHRRW.org** and select your event site under the heading "Event Site Information" to see event schedules, FAQs, route info, and more.
- ❑ **SPREAD THE WORD:** Visit **outreachforhope.org/ambassadors** for posters, bulletin inserts, and more!

Questions? Contact us at info@outreachforhope.org or 414-671-1212.

MAKE A DONATION: outreachforhope.org/rrw-give

Your gift means so much! Please consider being radically generous in your support.



Your Congregation Can Help Us Reach the Finish Line by...

- **TEAM FUNDRAISING:** After your first team member has registered, they will get an email with a link to your congregation's online team fundraising webpage. Creative team fundraising ideas are encouraged! Consider a friendly challenge with a neighboring congregation... Who can register the most participants and/or raise more donations?
- **TEMPLE TALK:** Would someone on your staff, or a member of your congregation, be willing to give a temple talk about our event? Contact us at 414-671-1212 or info@outreachforhope.org if you'd like help with a sample script, videos, and other info.
- **9/24 IS OFH SUNDAY:** The Sunday before our Ride Run Walk, we encourage churches across our synod to celebrate Outreach for Hope Sunday in their regular worship service(s). This is a unique opportunity to share the story of OFH and our Ministry Partners and to invite your members to join that mission in one extra push for registration, fundraising and donations! Visit outreachforhope.org/ambassadors for materials to share during worship, including RRW bulletin inserts, a digital slide, and video stories featuring our Ministry Partners.
- **SPECIAL OFFERINGS:** Consider dedicating a special offering between now and September to Outreach for Hope to support OFH grants to our Urban Ministry Partners.