

## Central City Lutheran Mission (CCLM)

You can help us feed the hungry and homeless men and women of our community at the Central City Lutheran Mission (CCLM) by bringing needed food & serving items to collection box in the Parish Hall. \*Fresh produce is much appreciated and should be taken directly to the mission.

- Rice
- Beans
- Sugar
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Drinking Cups
- Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Trash Bags
- Plastic Spoons, Forks, and Knives
- Sanitary Gloves for serving food
- Recloseable Food Storage Bags (Quart & Gallon)

Central City Lutheran Mission is again open as a shelter for homeless men from November 1 —April 30. With no monies available from the City to assist in this project, CCLM turns to local churches and people in the community for support. Last year CCLM served 381 unduplicated men, for a total of 7,527 bed nights! Serving breakfast and dinner, CCLM served 15,040 meals. They are asking for our help. In addition to the items above, items needed for the homeless shelter include:

- blankets
- towels
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- deodorant
- small bottles of shampoo
- small bars of soap
- foot powder and anti-fungal cream
- board games: chess, checkers, cards

You can place these items in the CCLM box in the Parish Hall. They also need funds. Utility bills are very high during the winter to heat the entire sanctuary 7 nights a week - about \$4,500 per month! Any funds to help offset these expenses will be greatly appreciated! You can donate directly or designate CCLM on your offering envelope here at LCOS.