



## 2010 Annual Report

### **Youth Programs**

- ✓ 42 children attended the Grace Safe Place Summer Program in 2009.
- ✓ 8 children participated in prevention activities through the Center's 4-H Club.
- ✓ Over 300 children were prepared for school because of school-supply packets distributed by the Center.
- ✓ The Center provided over 700 Christmas gifts to children who were in need in 2008.

*The mission of the ELCA Urban Outreach Center is to share God's love by addressing the needs of children, youth and adults through programs and services that encourage them to become self-sufficient, caring and participating members of the community.*

### **Adult Programs**

- ✓ Over 40 adults attended pre-GED classes in 2009.
- ✓ The Center provided classes in both English and Spanish.
- ✓ The Center is the only Kenosha site to provide child-care for pre-GED classes.
- ✓ The Center hosted Chat-n-Chew parent-training programs throughout the year.

### **Community Outreach Programs**

- ✓ Residents used the telephone, fax or internet more than 2,600 times to find employment, medical assistance or housing. That is an increase of more than 15% over 2008.
- ✓ 268 individuals received bus tokens to get to job interviews, medical appointments and job center activities.
- ✓ More than 3,400 visits were made by Kenosha adults to the Clothing Closet.
- ✓ More than 800 personal care packets of toiletries were distributed.
- ✓ 142 cans of formula were given away.
- ✓ More than 200 medical prescriptions vouchers were distributed through the Center.
- ✓ More than 40 community members sought spiritual growth through weekly Community Bible Studies.
- ✓ Over 7,000 hours of work were provided by volunteers from our neighborhood and greater Kenosha.