

**Can you help a new mission get started in
Richland Center?**

**Put together a youth evangelism daytrip canvassing
a neighborhood?**

Assist at this year's Live Nativity?

**Direct a Mission Offering from your Sunday School,
Elementary School, High School, or special offering
from your congregation?**

**Keep the mission efforts in front of your members
by including us in your prayers in church?**

About the Mission

Pastor Daniel Lewig and the members of St. John's (Hillpoint) and Trinity (Lime Ridge) began exploratory mission work in Richland Center in January of 2016. There is currently no WELS church in all of Richland County. Richland Center is the largest population base in the county, with a population of a little over 5,000 people. Approximately 64% of Richland County is unchurched.

Over the last 2 years, St. John's & Trinity have hosted 3 Easter For Kids events, a monthly Saturday morning breakfast Bible class at a local restaurant, and held their largest outreach event to date this past December, a Live Nativity in the gymnasium of the Community Center.

God continues to bless the work. The Easter For Kids has grown from 25 to 40 to 65 children this past year! Two-thirds of the children that attend are unchurched. The Bible Class averages 10 a month, including three prospects. The one-day Live Nativity brought in over 400 people from the community, including nearly 100 that do not have a church home.

This summer, with help from the Martin Luther College Daylight Program, a week-long STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Camp will be held this July at the Community Center. This fall efforts will expand to include a new Mornings With Mommy program that will be held at the local library. The goal is that all these efforts will lead to starting worship services in fall of 2019!

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