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 Ramona Fedor in memory of All Deceased Members & Lloyd Fedor & Luethmer Family  
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Memory*

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 Joyce Honer in memory of Jim Honer  
 Frederick & Geraldine Viere in memory of Leon, Veronica Viere, Ervin & Susan Vogel  
 Rob Schumer in memory of Joe, Elaine & Mark Schumer  
 Teresa & Richard Pilarski in memory of Smoley & Pilarski Families  
 Betty Lou Warga in memory of Donald Warga  
 Arnold Stueve in memory of Dorene Stueve  
 Allan & Brenda Dobis in memory of George & Hildegard Bienick  
 Doug & Sue Marstein in memory of Don & Millie May  
 Joann Phillippi in memory of Loren Phillipi  
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 Robert & Jonita Dombrovski in memory of Daniel & Viola Dombrovski  
 Mary Stangler in memory of Robert Stangler  
 Delores Voss in memory of Vernon Sr., Kevin, & Ruby Voss  
 Diane Blonigen in memory of Jerry Blonigen  
 Tim & Susan Ressemann in memory of Gloria Ressemann  
 Greg & Karen Knight in memory of Allan & Donna Warzecha  
 Willard Hedeem in memory of Hedeem & Casey Families  
 Tim & Sharon Berscheid in memory of Gwenthia & Richard Konsor  
 Phil Stegura in memory of Joseph Stegura, Kathryn Ruprecht & Nicole Neumiler  
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 Tom & Jeanette Stodolka in memory of Nick Stodolka  
 Mike Dullinger in memory Jerry Trobec  
 Sam & Amanda Welle in memory of Kelly Welle & Amber Zapzalka

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# Upcoming Events

## Holdingsford Monthly Lunch & Learns

At the Holdingsford American Legion

**March 26th**  
**April 23rd**

Social Starts 11:30  
Meal 12:00  
Speaker 12:30  
Entertainment to follow  
Suggested Donation \$6



March Speakers: Moments Hospice, Home Instead, & Adara Health talking about what homecare, home health, and hospice are.

April Speaker: CentraCare Stroke Center

Thank you Jaden Ebnert and Julie Schomer for coming to speak at our January & February Luncheons.

**We are looking for suggestions for speakers. Let us know who you would like to hear or what subjects you are interested**

## Feet First Clinic

**Holdingsford City Hall**  
1st Tuesday of the month  
9:00 am—Noon

**Call Helping Hands for an Appointment 320-746-9960**



## Exercise Classes



### Holdingsford City Hall

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:30 am

Improve Balance  
Increase Energy  
Sleep Better  
Relive Stress

**Come Join the Fun!**



**Walking Club** in Holdingsford.

Call the office for more details.

## Weekly Meals

Served at Noon

**Holdingsford**- Tuesdays at City Hall  
followed by social hour

**St. Stephen**- Wednesdays followed by 500  
January-March at Trobec's  
April-June at the Rusty Nail

Weekly Meals suggested donation \$6

## Game Day

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00  
Helping Hands Office  
No experience required

## 500

Wednesdays  
12:30- 3:30  
St. Stephen



The NuStep is open for use at our office. In the initial session our staff will walk you through how to use the NuStep and determine the correct seat, arm position, and resistance settings. Please call for more information.

Whether you're recovering from surgery, managing a condition, or need extra support, Helping Hands Outreach is here to help. We lend medical equipment to seniors and those in need.



We have an assortment of incontinent products including briefs and pads. If you or someone you know is in need of these products, please stop in at the office or give us a call.

Enjoy the Annual



**HOLDINGFORD  
FIREFIGHTERS  
RELIEF ASSOCIATION  
Breakfast**

**SUNDAY MARCH 8,  
2026**

**8:00 am to 12:30**

**Holdingsford City Center**

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Ham,  
Hash Browns, & Carmel Rolls.

**Free will Donation.  
Thank you!**



Register at [www.STSE.biz](http://www.STSE.biz) Or call the Helping Hands Outreach office 320-746-9960.



**March 12th, 2026  
St. Stephen Church Hall  
5:30pm-9:30p**



## April is National Volunteer Month!

During National Volunteer Month, we proudly celebrate the incredible volunteers of Helping Hands Outreach. Your generosity, compassion, and commitment are the heartbeat of our mission and the reason so many individuals and families feel seen, supported, and cared for. Whether you're offering your time, skills, or simply a listening ear, your impact reaches far beyond what words can measure. Thank you for showing up with open hearts and steady hands—our community is stronger, kinder, and more hopeful because of you.

**Volunteer Appreciation Banquet & Annual Training Wednesday April 22rd 11:30.  
Invites will be sent out.**

**Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm Friday 8am-2pm**

## Helping Hands Outreach Board Members

Peter Omann—Chair  
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 Greg Frank  
 Joan Frie  
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 Bonnie Meier  
 Deb Meier  
 Dorine Rausch  
 Violet Ritzer  
 Mary Stalberger

Board Meetings 7:00 pm last  
 Wednesday of the month

No Board Meeting  
 July & December

Annual Meeting  
 September

## Helping Hands Outreach Staff

Denise Leahy  
 Executive Director  
  
 Abby Tensen  
 Client Support/Organization Support  
  
 Holly Kotzer  
 Program & Service Coordinator  
  
 Cadence Hartung  
 Office Assistant  
  
 Linda Schlicting, Susan Otremba,  
 Crystal Hartung House Cleaners

## Wish List:



- Fruit Cups
- Cans of Soup
- Crackers
- Little Debbie Sweet Treats
- Chips/Popcorn
- Snack Crackers
- Juice
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti
- Muffin mix
- Candy

The Office will be closed  
 Good Friday April 3rd



## Volunteer Drivers Needed

Join our amazing team of volunteer drivers and help make a difference in our community!

We're looking for individuals to provide transportation for seniors in the communities we serve for rides to medical appointments and the grocery store. Whether you can commit weekly or once in a while, every ride counts and is deeply appreciated.



### For the Office

- Postage Stamps
- Disposable Table Cloths
- Large Canister of Lemonade

**We appreciate the financial support that we receive from the following foundations and agencies.**



**Donations:**

Jo Anne Christensen  
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**Our sincerest apologies if we fail to print your name or misspelled a name in any of our lists. Please kindly give us a call so that we can correct it in our next newsletter.**

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 Pat & Judith Raeker in memory of Billy Raeker  
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 Darlene Kostreba in memory of Henry & Thomas Kostreba  
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 Pat & Ann Maciej in memory of Donald Maciej, Jeanette Barthel, Mike & Ceclia Fussy  
 Leon Schmitz in memory of Reta Pogatchnic  
 Anna Mae Trobec in memory of Roger Trobec  
 Michelle Gohl in memory of Robert Gohl  
 Brown Family in memory of Fred & Grace Brown  
 Ken Knapp in memory of Donna R Knapp  
 Darlene Skroch in memory of Claude Skroch  
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 Neil Neeb in memory of Gloria J Neeb  
 Carol & Glen Greener in memory of Clarey & Lucy Schueler & Nancy Bieniek  
 Vern Dullinger in memory of Emil & Bernadette Dullinger  
 Dan Knapp in memory of Debra Knapp  
 Bob & Nancy Kleve in memory of Jody Kleve  
 Judy & Michael Rolfzen in memory of Deceased Rolfzen & Barthel Family members  
 Joe & Darlene Adrian in memory of Joe & Rose Adrian  
 Donald & Karen Supan in memory of Steve & Francis Supan Family  
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 Jerome & Kathleen Ebnet in memory of Ebnet & Johannes Families  
 Everette & Sandy Olson in memory of Earl & Vesta Volk  
 Mary Doll in memory of Clem Doll  
 Maxine Goebel in memory of Vernon Goebel  
 Norbert Kollodge in memory of my Parents

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