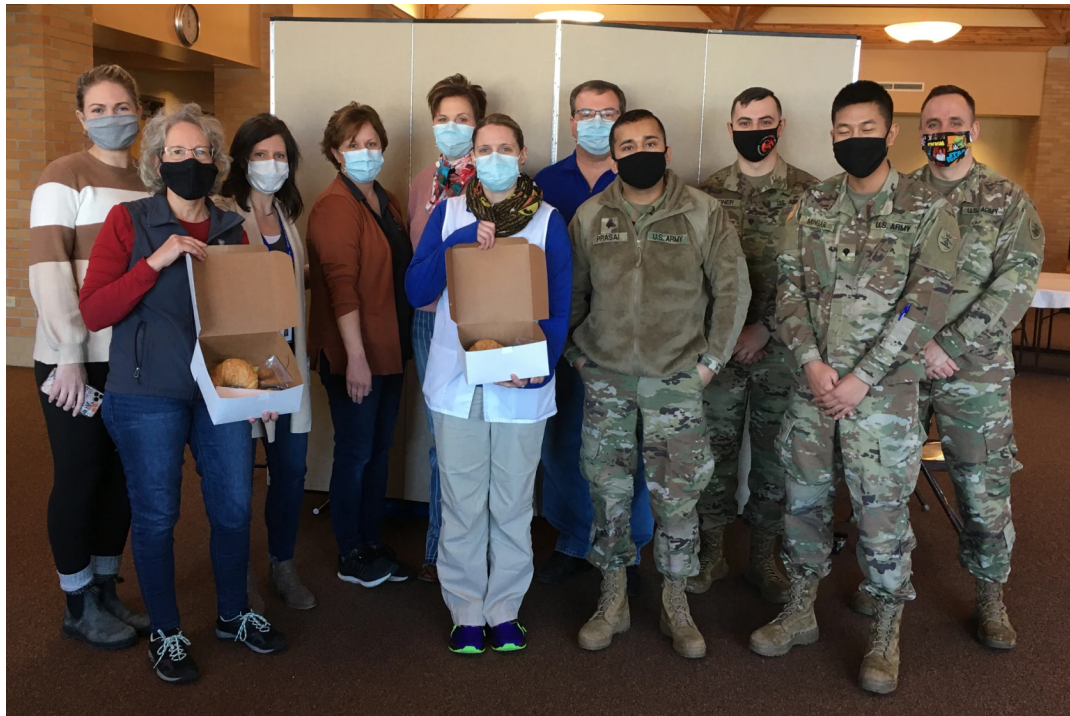


LIFESTYLE

First Congregational United Church honors frontline workers in Jamestown with meals, snacks

The church received a matching grant from the Northern Plains Conference of the United Church of Christ.



First Congregational United Church of Christ recently provided a meal to staff of Central Valley Health District and National Guard personnel, pictured here, during a COVID vaccination day at Trinity Lutheran Church. Submitted photo

Staff of Central Valley Health District, Jamestown Area Ambulance and National Guard personnel have recently been honored with meals provided by First Congregational United Church of Christ in Jamestown.

The meals were catered by Emma Rosie's Homecookin' and Jerome Zimmerman's food truck. With the help of a matching grant from the Northern Plains Conference of the United Church of Christ, members of the church have been expressing their gratitude and offering their encouragement to some of the agencies and their staff who have been and continue to work on the frontlines of the COVID pandemic.

The congregation has also provided snack baskets to staff of the Crisis Residential Unit and Stutsman County Social Services.

"We appreciate that in these challenging times, these people work to offer help and hope in our community," said the Rev. Tammy Toepke-Floyd, pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ. "Every day provides an opportunity for each of us to show kindness through our words and actions. These days we can all use a bit of kindness and we cannot know what our words and actions mean to others. Be kind today!"



First United Congregational Church of Christ recently provided a meal to Jamestown Area Ambulance staff. Submitted photo