



Comforter Ministry Team Message

Currently, here in Wisconsin, we're enjoying a delightful taste of Spring with temperatures warming up into the 40s. It's such a refreshing change after a long stretch of sub-zero days! We hope many of you are seeing similar signs of spring where you are. Of course, we know that winter isn't quite done with us yet, and there's some snow in the forecast for later this week.

But we have hopeful anticipation for the warmer weather that is just around the corner! This sense of hope reflects the Easter season, which is a time to reflect on the sufferings of Christ and eagerly await His resurrection.

“Christ has risen! He has risen indeed!”

On another note, we're thrilled to share some exciting news about one of our quilt groups in South Dakota! They'll be representing the Comforter Ministry at the Brookings Area Quilt Show on April 18, 2026, at the Dacotah Bank Center in Brookings. The Comforter Ministry will be supplying them with brochures and flyers to help them set up a display table. Their goal? To reach out to women who have been diagnosed with cancer and offer comfort through the gift of a quilt and journal.

We can't wait to hear all about their experience! If you're interested in representing the Comforter Ministry in your own community, feel free to reach out to us—we'd love to help you get started!

The Comforter Ministry has two upcoming events. We are working to have a display at the Mane Quilt Show in Nekoosa, WI, on April 25th & 26th and to attend the Spring LWMS Rally in Ringle, WI on April 18th.

As always, keep the Comforter Ministry in your prayers as we work according to God's will and not our own.

Have a blessed Easter season!
Mary, Judy, and Christine

We exist to share the comfort and compassion of God's Word to women battling cancer through the gift of a quilt and a journal.

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Recipients of a Comforter

With the guidance from our loving Lord, the ministry has comforted over 1,456 women throughout the USA, a Canadian province, Australia, the Caribbean, Japan, and Switzerland.

Recipients throughout the United States

Alaska 5 - Arizona 14 - Arkansas 3 - California 33
Colorado 18 - Connecticut 3 - Florida 39 - Georgia 14
Idaho 5 - Illinois 42 - Indiana 11 - Iowa 14 - Kansas 8
Kentucky 18 - Maine 2 - Maryland 11 - Michigan 74
Minnesota 161 - Mississippi 2 - Missouri 8 - Montana 1
Nebraska 18 - Nevada 7 - New Jersey 3 - New York 8
North Carolina 10 - North Dakota 6 - Ohio 14
Oklahoma 19 - Oregon 1 - Pennsylvania 5 - South Carolina 8
South Dakota 21 - Tennessee 9 - Texas 144 - Utah 1
Virginia 13 - Washington 16 - West Virginia 2
Wisconsin 648 - Wyoming 2 - Hawaii 1

Recipients outside of the United States

Australia 1 - Caribbean 1 - China 1 - Japan 1 - Ontario, Canada 7
Switzerland 1

***“The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”
James 5:16***

Please continue to support the ministry in your daily prayers.

- ♡ Pray for a cure for cancer.
- ♡ Pray for women diagnosed with cancer.
- ♡ Pray for the Comforter Ministry.

To personalize your prayers, go to ComforterMinistry.com for a list of current recipients.



Words to Share



We often receive cards and emails with words of thanks for doing the work we do. We want to share a few with you because we are just one part of this ministry.

Here are a few special notes we received.

“I received a comforter and a journal last week from your organization. It was probably the most touching gift I’ve received as I am going through this journey of ovarian cancer. Thankful for all the love and support from so many people, even those I’ve never met.”

“ I was having a really bad day the day my quilt arrived. I opened the box and just started balling. It really uplifted and touched me so much.”

“ When I am wrapped in my quilt, I truly feel wrapped in the love of God and the many people praying for me. There are no real words to express how it feels.”

***Your prayers, your work, and your support is truly valued.
Thank you for all you do!***

The Comforter Ministry Quilters

Our gifted 150+ quilters/quilt groups throughout the United States and a Canadian province have made and donated over 1150 beautiful quilts.

Quilts received since Dec. 1, 2025:



- ♡ **Mary S.** - Spartanburg, SC
- ♡ **Bev C.** – Brookings, SD
- ♡ **Our Savior's Quilt Group**
Brookings, SD
- ♡ **Trinity Lutheran Quilters**
Minocqua, WI
- ♡ **Abiding Grace Quilters**
Covington, GA
- ♡ **Nancy L. and Mary D.**
Menominee, MI
- ♡ **Phyllis F.** - Mukwonago, WI
- ♡ **Barb B.** - Plainfield, WI

Thank you, Quilters!

To view the quilts received, visit the Photo Gallery on our website, ComforterMinistry.com.

*****UPDATE FOR QUILTERS***** If you are a quilt group or a quilter who has made a quilt and would like to forward it directly to a woman with cancer, and you would like to include the Comforter Ministry Journal, please refer to page 5 for the process we have for you to follow.

This process was developed to ensure accurate documentation of donated quilts and recipients of a quilt and a journal. But primarily, it is to ensure the recipient of a quilt is added to the Comforter Ministry online prayer list.

Contact the Comforter Ministry if you have any questions.

Thank you for your labor of love.

Remember, we have two longarm quilters who have generously offered to longarm quilts for the Comforter Ministry. The quilter is responsible for completing the top, supplying a backing that is 4" larger than the top in all directions, and shipping to the longarm quilter. They will supply the batting, longarm quilting, and return shipping to you. If interested, please contact them to discuss.

Heidi Bork from Neenah, WI

Email: Quilterazzi@gmail.com or call 920.205.7213

JoAnn Maedke from Eden, WI

Email: jamaedke@gmail.com or call 920.948.3727

Thank you, Heidi, and JoAnn!

Special Gifts Received



"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3-5

The Comforter Ministry has been blessed with generous financial support, which has allowed us to reach women with cancer and provide them with God's word and the gift of a comforter and journal.

Gifts received since Dec. 1, 2025:

- ♡ **Sally V.** - Willis, TX
- ♡ **St Paul Women's Ministry**
Appleton, WI
- ♡ **Darlene A.** - Nekoosa, WI
- ♡ **Lynnete H.** - Manassas, VA
- ♡ **Jane R.** - Sun Prairie, WI
- ♡ **Sandra B.** - Ixonia, WI
- ♡ **Mary S.** - Spartanburg, SC
- ♡ **Elizabet B.** - Iowa City, IA
- ♡ **Fran H.** - Alberta, Canada
- ♡ **Carol P.** - Cheyenne, WY
- ♡ **Geralyn M.** - Steeleville, IL
- ♡ **Janice S.** - New Brighton, MN

Thank you for your special gifts to this special ministry.

Remember: The Comforter Ministry is a Non-Profit Organization. Upon request, a 501(c)(3) Organization Donation Receipt can be provided.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
Colossians 3:17

He Is Risen!

“In their fright, the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them. “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!”

Luke 24:5 - 6

After Jesus' death, women took prepared spices and perfumes to His tomb. Upon arriving, they noticed that the stone had been rolled away, so they entered the tomb. But His body was gone! Could this mean that someone had stolen Jesus' body? As they were wondering about this, an angel appeared to confirm Jesus' resurrection!

“ ‘Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:54-57).

Christ's resurrection is a glorious reality! His resurrection solidifies our faith. We are guaranteed our own resurrection someday. Death has been destroyed! His resurrection brings us hope and assurance. If Jesus were still in His grave, our faith would be futile, and we would be objects of pity. Hallelujah, He is risen!



*Dear Lord, You have indeed risen! You are alive!
Death has been defeated once and for all.
Thank You for giving me life through Your death
and resurrection. Amen.*

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“Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles; so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.”
2 Corinthians 1:3-5



Quilter's Process for Gifting a Quilt and Journal

The Comforter Ministry was established to provide comfort and support through the sharing of scripture, the gift of a handmade quilt, and an invitation to join in prayer for those impacted by cancer. When a quilt and journal are presented to a recipient, her first name and city are added to the ministry's online prayer list. This ensures that dedicated prayer warriors intercede on behalf of each individual, offering spiritual support during a challenging time.

A distinguishing feature of the Comforter Ministry is its careful and thorough recordkeeping. The ministry documents each quilter, every quilt that is made and donated, and the destinations of all quilts. Some recipients choose to share their quilt and journal with other women diagnosed with cancer. To facilitate this ongoing comfort, the ministry requests that the "Greetings from the Quilter" page not be addressed to a specific individual.

To maintain accurate and consistent records, the Comforter Ministry requests that you follow the guidelines listed below when you or your group creates and sends a quilt to a woman with cancer:

1. Request a "Greetings from the Quilter" page from the Comforter Ministry.
2. When a quilt is completed and a recipient is identified, mail the following items to the Comforter Ministry:
 - o Three photos of the quilt.
 - o The completed "Greetings from the Quilter" page. (Use one side only and do not personalize the message).
 - o Information about the **quilter(s)**, including name or group name and contact information.
 - o Information about the **requester(s)**, including name or group name and contact information.
 - o Information about the **recipient** who will receive the quilt and journal, including their name and address.

When the Comforter Ministry receives all the required information, it will be promptly recorded and processed. The journal and a cover letter for the recipient will be mailed back to the designated contact person, who will add them to the quilt before delivering it to the recipient.

The Comforter Ministry hopes this process is manageable for all participants and that it helps maintain consistent records and accountability as a non-profit organization.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.
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