

# ***City and Country Health Clinic FAQs***

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Minot, ND 58701  
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**Hours  
Mondays 5:30-7 pm**

## **When did the clinic begin?**

The City and Country Health Clinic (CCHC) was established in 1999 to provide primary outpatient care, basic medications, health education and referrals at First Lutheran Church. The appointments are provided free of charge to the patients. Our thanks go out to the volunteer efforts of physicians, family nurse practitioners, nurses and receptionists who work at CCHC. There are three paid staff members in addition to the volunteers. In addition, the clinic welcomes nursing students from Minot State University who serve their community health practicums at the clinic.

## **How many patients are served each year?**

Over 1100 patient visits each year.

## **Where exactly is the clinic located?**

The clinic is located at First Lutheran Church. The church is on North Broadway and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northwest in Minot. Luther Hall Door (east side of the main church building, in the basement).

## **What are the hours of the clinic?**

Mondays from 5:30-7 PM.

## **Who can be a patient?**

Any person who has no health insurance or government health coverage is welcome.

## **How do I make an appointment?**

The clinic welcomes patients on a first come first served basis and does not take appointments. Phone messages are answered during clinic hours. If the clinic is closed, there will be a message on the clinic answering machine at 833-1951.

## **How are medications provided?**

The follow local Pharmacies: White Drug, B & B Northwest, Key Care, Medicine Shoppe and Market Pharmacy fill our patients' subscriptions at \$5 over cost.

Our nurse coordinators work with several drug companies to secure free medications for people who qualify for low income programs

## **How are Lab needs provided?**

Trinity Hospital provides free lab work for our clinic. Monthly this averages \$1000.00-\$2,000.00 in donated lab services.

## **How is it funded?**

First Lutheran Church graciously provides the space for the clinic as a community outreach. CCHC receives support from St. Joseph's Community Foundation, St. Joseph's Auxiliary, area congregations, service project groups, and First Lutheran Church Women. Granite Springs and SRT provide in-kind services for the clinic. Our patients have the opportunity to make a free will donation for the services provided. In 2008, we received grant money from Verendyre Electric's Operation Round-up. Boy Scouts have helped us with building storage units while working toward their Eagle Scout award. We also receive medication and medical supplies from individuals who no longer have need for them.

## **How can I help the clinic?**

How you can help: The clinic welcomes volunteers, cash donations, and medical supplies. The CCHC encourages you to have your group or organization to remember the clinic with a charitable gift. Gifts in honor of or in memory of a loved one are also welcome. In addition, we would welcome volunteers to provide refreshments for the weekly clinic volunteers.