We Care Kits - Fall 2020

As its fall Outreach project, our church is once again supporting the **We Care** kits program run by Canadian Lutheran World Relief. Our program runs from **November 8th to November 22nd**.

Details of the We Care kits that we recommend are described below, and kit bags are available in the Narthex. Due to COVID, we will not be assembling Teacher's Kits this year.

We hope as many of you as possible will participate. If you require a We Care bag to be dropped off and/or picked at your home, please let Jennifer Honsa know and she will arrange this. Her contact details are: Phone **905-567-5658** and email <u>imhonsa@gmail.com</u>.

If you are unable to assemble a kit but would still like to participate, for a \$15 donation Canadian Lutheran World Relief will pack a Quick Kit for you. These kits contain the same items as a Learning and Living kit to provide a child with the supplies needed for school. You can donate by cheque, or from this link: <u>https://clwr.donorshops.com/product/626A4CC/quickkits.php</u> The address if paying by cheque is:

Canadian Lutheran World Relief – We Care Program 600-177 Lombard Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3B 0W5

For more information about the We Care program, go to: <u>https://www.clwr.org/what/we-care</u>

CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF - WE CARE KITS

SEWING KIT

- 1 package of hand sewing needles
- 3 yards or metres of cotton/cotton blend fabric
- 2 spools of thread
- 1 card of buttons
- 1 pair of scissors

Wrap all items inside fabric and secure with string. Place inside a We Care bag, secure with masking tape and mark: "Sewing Kit". Please include a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of shipping. Place the donation in an envelope and tape it to the outside of the We Care bag.

LEARNING AND LIVING KIT

- 3 lined notebooks
- 10 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 metric ruler (30 centimetres), 1 pencil sharpener and 1 eraser
- 1 pack of crayons (or pencil crayons)
- 1 small and simple toy (new and not requiring batteries)
- 1 bar of soap and 1 toothbrush (new and wrapped)
- 1 tube of toothpaste (expiration date no earlier than one year)

Arrange all items on the notebooks and place into the We Care bag. Fold over the top of the bag and secure with masking tape. Label by writing "Learning and Living Kit" on the masking tape. Attach the toy to the outside of the kit with string or a rubber band. Please include a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of shipping. Place the donation in an envelope and tape it to the outside of the We Care bag.

QUILTS AND BLANKETS

- Adult quilts should be approximately 1.5 x 2 metres (approximately 60 x 80 inches) and of medium weight and thickness (approximately two kilograms or four pounds).
- Simple and sturdy machine-sewn quilts are best.
- Tie layers together with yarn or floss.
- Smaller children's quilts and blankets are welcome.
- Blankets should be clean and in good condition.

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