



# **Making A Difference Newsletter**

## **August 4, 2010**





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**Volunteers in Westchester Urgently Needed Flood Relief Continues**



**Volunteers Needed - Wednesday - and each day for the next few weeks except Sunday!**

It's been 12 days since the flooding in Westchester and the surrounding area took place. Many of the homes of elderly and single parents still need their basements

cleaned out and items moved out. Also needed are some tear outs of paneling and drywall. LCC will be placing a staff member out on location at Faith Lutheran who will be staying out there to work with crews. SO ... please consider grabbing a few people and coming out to help - morning, afternoon or evening - whatever fits your schedule! For those elderly who do not have family in the area - if we don't help them no one else will. PLEASE consider Making A Difference in their lives by showing this mercy and Compassion of Christ! [Click here](#) if you would like to volunteer - each person can make a difference.

This past week in Westchester over 57 LCC Volunteers worked in 19 homes whose basements were underwater and cleaned them out. We have several homes where we need to return and remove drywall and paneling and eight new homes that are currently being assessed and work orders being written up. All of them are elderly or single mothers!



We desperately need a lot of volunteers to meet the needs of this community through Faith Lutheran Church. LCC will be working three shifts on Wednesday starting at 9:30 AM to 8 PM. You can check one or more shifts that you wish to work.

[Signup To Volunteer](#)

Once you have filled out the volunteer form that will be your confirmation that you are volunteering to serve at the disaster site. We will expect to see you there. For any questions please contact Dianna Bonfield at 866-455-6466 or email [Dianna@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:Dianna@LutheranChurchCharities.org)



**Prayer Wall**  
Post a prayer, or pray for others!



[LCC's Prayer Wall](#)



LCC connects needs with resources, working with more than 400 congregations to help Christians "Make a Difference in People's Lives and in God's Kingdom" [To meet our staff, click here](#)

For more information about LCC and its human care ministry, please contact LCC staff at:  
[LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

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"Send a Spoken Prayer"

Also needed - home cooked meals for the families that we are serving or have been serving. This is an excellent way to share the Mercy and Compassion of Christ with those in need. Meals can be dropped off at the NID office (2301 South Wolf Road, Hillside, IL 60162) between 8:30AM and 4PM. We will be taking meals for the next several weeks. All meals will be hand delivered to the families.

Thank you for Making A Difference by sharing the Mercy and Compassion of Jesus Christ.

Tim Hetzner  
Pete Imlah  
Dianna Bonfield

Please check in at the church:  
[Faith Lutheran Church](#)  
1124 Westchester Boulevard, Westchester, IL 60154

[Signup To Volunteer](#)

[Contribute to the LCC Disaster Relief Fund](#)

[View photos from Saturday, July 31](#)

[View photos from Thursday, July 29](#)

[View photos from Tuesday, July 27](#)

[View photos from Monday, July 26](#)

[View photos from Sunday, July 25](#)

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## Thrivent Choice - Watch Your Mailbox

[Thrivent Choice](#) is the new charitable grant program through which Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members are able to direct Thrivent charitable funds. Eligible members are designated Choice Dollars, based on insurance premiums, contract values, and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership which are directed by the member to Lutheran organizations. If you are an eligible member, watch your mailbox in August for program details from Thrivent to know how to designate your Choice Dollars either online or by using a toll-free phone service.



A direct gift from Thrivent Choice is the replacement for Thrivent's past matching gift programs. Over the years Lutheran Church Charities has benefited from Thrivent's matching gifts and relied on them for our Disaster Response work, our Parish K-9

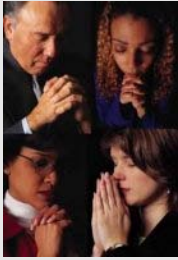
Comfort Dog Ministry and operational expenses to continue to offer our Dollar In-Dollar Out Giving. So, when choosing a recipient for your Choice Dollars, please remember Lutheran Church Charities as a beneficiary.

You can donate your choice dollars to Lutheran Church Charities in two ways, by going to [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) and then go to [Thrivent Choice Dollars](#) and following the directions to give on line or by calling 1-800-847-4836. Thank you for supporting Lutheran Church Charities through your Thrivent Choice Dollars. If you run into any problems please call LCC at 866-455-6466



Your support is so very important for us to continue to Make a Difference to those in Need with the Mercy and Compassion of Christ. THANK YOU

Tim Hetzner  
President  
Lutheran Church Charities



LCC's ["Send a Spoken Prayer"](#) e-Card site is available.

To learn more, [Click Here](#)

## Flooding at Grace Lutheran School in Chicago Cleaning Supplies Needed

Just over a week ago, the city of Chicago and its surrounding communities experienced between 4 and 7 inches of rain which resulted in tremendous amount of flooding. It is estimated that Grace had between 2 and 3 feet of sewer water. This water damaged the floor in both the gym and extended care and soaked the new carpeting in the school office. A demolition crew has been at Grace removing the floor and affected wall coverings and other items impacted by the flood waters. We are waiting to hear the fate of the art room. It is being dried this weekend, and if moisture levels are low enough, it will not have to be removed. I've attached pictures of the work being done.



At this time, our biggest concern is getting all work completed before the scheduled start of school on August 23. We don't know if this is possible, but we are trusting God to guide us through this time.

What you can do to help: We are in need of bleach and other disinfecting supplies for clean-up. These can be dropped off at the school - but please call before coming.

Grace Lutheran School  
4106 W. 28th Street  
Chicago, IL 60623

We have a temporary office set up in the hallway of the 2nd floor. Gift cards or monetary donations are also welcome. Please keep our school in your prayers. Ask for God's blessings on this project so that the repairs go smoothly and that the damage is less than feared. Thank God that insurance is covering the cost of repairs. Ask for His guidance on the many decisions that we will be facing over the next several weeks, both large and small.

We will have a work day later in the month to prepare for the start of school. We will let you know the date and time or you can call the school office next week at 773-762-1234.

Thank you for your support of our school. Remember: God is Good - All the Time!

[Click here to donate](#)

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## Your Donations Make A Difference



*Pastor Rich Gizynski and VBS Director, Ayaba McNeal*

Many thanks to LCC and those who have supported our VBS this year. By the time this goes to "press" we will be in the middle of our program. May God bless the kids who come and those who helped make it all possible.

Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Rich Gizynski, Ebenezer, Chicago



Penny Burgess from Grace Lutheran Church, Streamwood dropped of a check for a door offering taken at Grace for the Shoes for Haiti Fund.

### Kids Helping Kids

LCC received the following letter with a donation for Shoes for Haiti. This is yet another example of Kids helping Kids. Thank you to all the children who have worked and given sacrificially to help other children in need. You have made both your earthly parents and your Father in Heaven very proud!

July 20, 2010

Re: Haiti Refugee Camp Shoe Fund and Haiti Non Monetary Donation

Dear LCC, Greetings and blessings to you and LCC in abundance. Enclosed is a check to purchase shoes for children in the Haitian refugee camps. It looks like about 21 more kids will have some shoes! Yahoo! A large part of the money was raised by my daughter and her dear friend (13 and 10 respectively). Our family and 2 friends decided to have a combined yard sale with 10 % of the profit going to Haiti. The 2 girls additionally decided to sell lemonade during the sale. This allowed an additional \$10 to be raised. They were so excited that more kids would have shoes. The non monetary donation is from May! Our confirmation kids (7th and 8th grade) collected 53 Hygiene Kits for Haiti. These kits were dropped off in May at Living Christ Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights. I hope all this is helpful,

Sincerely yours,  
Christine

## Single Mother with 5 Children In Immediate Need

As the disaster relief workers were out serving the community of Westchester a woman stopped by Faith Lutheran Church looking for help for her daughter. Her daughter is a single mom with five young children who had just moved into a house in Westchester. Because they were just moving in most of the family's belongings were still out in the garage. During the height of the flood the garage had 2 feet of water which ruined clothing, important papers and household electronics. The basement of the house had water up to its rafters where her washer and dryer were. She is in great need of clothing for her children (Boy 2T, Girl 3T, Boy 8, Boy 10, and Boy 16-18), food, household electronics, a washer and dryer and toiletries. Today (Wednesday) a team will be helping her clean and disinfect her basement and garage.



If you have any of these items to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

[Donate to LCC Disaster Relief Fund](#)

## Single Mother Loses Everything in Flood

LCC is working with a single mother and her three children and grandson who lost everything in the recent flooding. They were living in a first floor apartment that was completely flooded. They have been moved to a new apartment but lost all of their furniture and household items. They are in need of the following:

- 2 Queen size beds
- 1 Twin bed
- Living room furniture
- Stove
- Refrigerator



- Clothing- Boys size 5T, 13-14, shoes size 8 1/2-3
- Women's clothing size 8 and 11
- Linens and towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Personal items

If you have any of these items to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

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## To Those Who Had Basements That Did Not Flood Can You Help Those Who Did Flood?

If your house was not affected by the recent flooding, praise God for that. However, if you are like many people you have things in your basement that you are not using. Don't wait for a flood for them to be carried out ruined and wet! Why not look at furniture and other items that you have and donate them to a family that has lost everything.



LCC is working with families in Westchester and the surrounding areas that were affected by last Friday's flooding. Many of the families lost appliances, furniture and clothing as well as irreplaceable personal items. Now is the time to take a look at what you have been holding onto in your basement and garage and donate it to flood families. Take this opportunity to clean out your basement (before it's full of water!) and share the Mercy and Compassion of Christ with those who suffered loss from the flooding.

If you have items to donate contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

[Donate to LCC Disaster Relief Fund](#)

## Volunteers Needed at Warehouse Through August

The work of sorting and getting the donations ready to ship to Haiti will continue through August. Volunteer work days at the warehouse have been scheduled every Thursday and Friday from now until August 27.



The next scheduled work days are August 5th and 6th. If you are interested in volunteering to work at the warehouse please contact Dianna Bonfield at 866-455-6466 or email [Dianna@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:Dianna@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

[Click Here to Donate to the Haiti Relief Fund...](#)

## Comfort Dog Ministry Update

[Star and Tara Visit Christ Our Savior - Winfield](#)

LCC Comfort Dogs Star and Tara were special guests for the day at Christ Our Savior Vacation Bible School in Winfield on Wednesday, July 28th. Pastor Dennis Aubey requested the LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs to interact with the children as shining examples of bringing hope and comfort to those who are hurting in our world.



Handler Tranetta McComb shared with the children all the different ways in which the K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs are worked out in the community and how they are the bridge for handlers to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Accompanying Tranetta to this event were Marie Payes and new handler Lynn Buhrke.

### [The Star at Zion - Matteson](#)



LCC Comfort Dog Star was the special guest at the Zion - Matteson VBS on Thursday, July 29th. Along with Handler Tranetta McComb, Star visited and played with the children attending this summer's VBS. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is the mission that Zion has chosen to support with their VBS offerings. A special thank you to Gloria Graham Smith for the invitation and for Zion's support of the K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs.

### [A Pack of K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs Invade Orland Park](#)



Living Word Lutheran Church in Orland Park celebrated a great week of Vacation Bible School with a Celebration Carnival on the evening of Friday, July 30th. Around 300 individuals from the community attended the celebration with pony rides, petting zoo, games, inflatable's, face painting, food and Six K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs. Darlin, Fuerst, Tillie, Prince, Olympia and puppy in training Faith joined in on the festivities by greeting everyone

and bringing an awareness of the importance of sharing the love and compassion of Jesus Christ with others.

[Click here to schedule a K-9 Comfort Dog visit](#)

[Donate to the K-9 Parish Comfort Dog Ministry](#)

## Dollar per Dollar Your Donations Buy Shoes for Haitian Children

LCC provides more money for shoes and clothing to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Haiti for distribution to the children in the Tent Cities of Haiti

Pictured at right: During the LCMS Convention in Houston, Tim Hetzner presented a check to Reverend Marky Kessa, President of ELCH in Haiti, and his wife Sydney, for the purchase of shoes for the children in Haitian refugee tent cities.



Pictured at Left: Sydney Kessa (at far right) distributing shoes and clothing to the children in the tent cities in Haiti! Thank you for your continual support to help all these children and for showing them Mercy and Compassion

[Click here to read the original appeal](#)

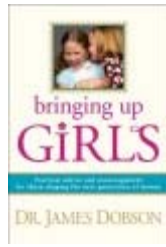
Please [contribute now](#) if you are moved to help! Thank you for your compassion for these

children.

## Tim's Pick of the Week

### [Bringing Up Girls](#)

By Dr. James C. Dobson



Parenting expert and best-selling author Dr. James Dobson presents the highly anticipated book *Bringing Up Girls!* Based on extensive research, and handled with Dr. Dobson's trademark down-to-earth approach, this book will equip parents like you to face the challenges of raising your daughters to become healthy, happy, and successful women.

*Bringing Up Girls* will challenge young women to overcome challenges specific to girls and women today and to ultimately excel in life! This is the perfect companion to [Bringing Up Boys](#) which was, and continues to be, a runaway hit; selling more than 2 million copies to date!

## School Supplies Needed for the Back-to-School Rally

[Request from Pastor Stephane Kalonji , Zion Lutheran Church,](#)

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! This year, our back-to-school rally will take place on Saturday, August 14. As in the past, I am soliciting donations of school supplies to distribute to the students who will participate. We anticipate that we will have a little over 100 students since our summer program is serving between 55 and 68 youth and children everyday.

If you have school supplies to donate they can be dropped off at:

Zion Lutheran Church  
9901 S. Winston Ave.  
Chicago, IL

Or at the LCC office:  
333 W. Lake St.  
Addison, IL



## Malaria Initiative going to Ghana



Malaria Initiative is headed to Ghana August 5th through 17th to educate pastors and other personnel in the use of a new Malaria treatment.

This treatment consists of two simple, non-pharmaceutical, substances mixed with water and then taken orally by those who have Malaria. The treatment is easy to transport (200 doses can be carried in a shirt pocket) and costs less than \$0.01 (one cent) per dose.

Malaria Initiative is continuing the research we started several years ago to bring an effective, cost effective, easily transported treatment to help spread the Gospel using this treatment as a gift to those in need.

Susan Busse M.D. and John Peterson will be heading up the mission trip that will include education, medical clinics, and relationship building with our brothers and sisters in Christ so as to spread the Good News of Jesus through out Africa.

Donations can be made to Lutheran Church Charities. Any further information can be

given if you e-mail us at [malaria01@yahoo.com](mailto:malaria01@yahoo.com) or call us at 1-630-800-4490. Look at our website [malaria01.org](http://malaria01.org) to see other mission trips and interviews that we have conducted.

[Click here to donate to help support the Malaria Project](#)

Thanks to a generous donation this need has been met!

Salam Arabic Church in Need of Minivan

Request from Hicham Chehab, Acting Pastor, Salam Arabic Fellowship Missionary, POBLO- Chicago



Dear Friends, We need a minivan worthy of the road in order to keep serving the Arab community in Chicagoland and help in driving people to Salam Arabic Church. A station wagon may help too. Our minivan broke down two days ago, and is being sent to a junk yard.

If you have a vehicle to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

Historic St. Matthew Makes An Urgent Appeal

Request by Rev. Julio A. Loza, Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church



Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church, after 138 years of Christian service in Chicago, faces the overwhelming task of having to comply with expensive building repairs imposed by the City's Building Department; especially at a time when our nation faces a stagnant economy. St. Matthew, with its commitment to feed the homeless and unemployed, finds it very hard, if not impossible, to have the funding required for this awesome task. At St. Matthew, we have an uphill struggle ahead of us. Driven by God's love, we make an urgent and special appeal to pray for our ministry and help us to raise at least \$30,000 to continue to feed the hungry and make repairs in our building.

St. Matthew is the home of the El Comedor Popular soup kitchen, which feeds the hungry in Chicago. They have been experiencing some difficult times with their ministry. They are in a permanent financial struggle, but they endure to feed the homeless and unemployed whose numbers continue to grow because of the economy.

[Click here to donate](#)

LCC Emergency Assistance Fund



LCC gets requests daily concerning people who need assistance, and it is increasing because of the current economic times we are living in.

LCC works through our churches to provide assistance by making the need known - and dollar per dollar we give the money to a church to help the family or individual. However, we receive some requests that are emergencies, and money is needed that day or the next day and we can't always get the need out in our weekly email newsletter first.

Would you consider making a gift to our LCC Emergency Assistance fund so that when these emergency needs occur we can help (through our

churches) quicker? This is an important way for the Body of Christ to share the Mercy and Compassion and Proclamation of Christ.

[To contribute please click here](#)

**Thank you for continuing to Make A Difference!**

Tim Hetzner

## Tools Needed for LCC's Expanding Ministry

LCC is in need of the following tools. This is a great opportunity to clean out your basement or check out the garage sales! If you have any of these tools to donate please call 866-455-6466 or email [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

- wire feed welder w/out gas
- mechanic's assorted wrenches, sockets, ratchets
- electric or cordless sawzall
- saw horses
- bench grinder
- four and a half inch hand grinder
- hammer drill
- belt sander and/or palm sander
- jigsaw
- 4' level
- stackable tool chests
- router and bits
- assortment of pliers
- pipe wrenches
- cordless drills
- 10-inch cutoff saw
- assorted drill bits
- cutting torches
- stick welder, welding helmet and/or hand-held shield
- 8ft-10ft step ladder
- bar clamps
- small drill press



## Items Needed by Ministries

We have received the following requests for items needed by ministries:

- Digital Ink Black, # 60-1520 for an ABDick 6530 Duplicator
- Still Point Theatre Collective is currently looking for a donation of a computer/printer (desktop or laptop)
- washing machine and two stoves
- couch, dresser

If you have items to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email us at [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

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Looking to be in a Bible Study?  
Does Your Church Want to Host a  
Study? Your Small Group?

[Indicate Your Interest Here](#)

Form Your  
Class Now!

[Cover to Cover -  
Year 1](#)

St. Matthew, Hawthorn  
Woods

St. John, Country Club



> [Register Online - Click Here](#)

Looking to Host a Bible Study?



### WORD AMONG US Bible Studies

Lutheran Church Charities In-Depth Bible Studies - WORD AMONG US - May be your Solution!

#### • Free for Congregations!

If you would like to be a host site [click here](#)



If you would like to join an existing class - [click here](#)

If you would like to take a course by internet - [click here](#)

### Short-Format Courses

- James: *5-week course*
- Philippians: *5-week course*
- Jude: *1-week course*
- Jonah:: *3-week course*
- Proverbs: *10-week course*
- Know that God Exists: *1-week course*
- Esther: *5-week course*

### Long-Format Courses

- Cover To Cover: A Journey Through The Bible *60-week course*
- The Gospel of John *31-week course*
- Apocalypsis Jesu Christus: The Book of Revelation *30-week course*

For more information and registration, [Click Here...](#)

To find out more information contact Tim Hetzner at 866-455-6466 or email at [WAU@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:WAU@LutheranChurchCharities.org)



Hills  
 St. Paul, Matteson  
[Cover to Cover - Year 2](#)  
 Trinity, Lansing  
[The Gospel of John](#)  
 St. Paul, Thornton  
[Philippians](#)  
 Lord of Life, LaFox  
 St. Paul, Winfield  
[James](#)  
 Trinity, Huntley  
 Pueblo, Colorado  
[Jonah](#)  
 Shepherd of the Hills,  
 Onalaska, Wisconsin  
[Proverbs](#)  
 St. Luke, Itasca



LCC Staff and Comfort Dogs available for Church Functions and School Chapels!

For more information on scheduling LCC and the K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs for an event or chapel at your church, contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

To help support the growing Ministry of the Comfort Dogs [click here...](#)

To find out information on how your congregation can get one of the [LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs Click here](#)



[Click here for some Photo Albums](#) showing some of the many places the dogs have brought comfort.... And [click here for the Dog Blog](#), featuring "[Tara's Twitter](#)"

## Other Stories Still Seeking Support

- [Lutheran Woman in Need of Assistance](#)
- [Single Woman Needs Assistance with \\$2000 in Medical Bills](#)
- [Lutheran Couple in Need of Assistance](#)
- [Continuing Need for Bilingual Bibles for Outreach to Muslim College Students](#)
- [God's on the Go in Ghana](#)
- [Help Train Pastors in Ethiopia](#)
- [LCMS Pastor Starts Orphanage in Ethiopia](#)

## Items Available to a Ministry

- 2752 150 Blue Pew Bibles - NIV version
- 2687 School Library Books
- 2686 10 junior executive style desks
- 2570 10 bin sorter with stapler Collator series 300/400
- 2527 60+ sparton Foam Soap dispensers for bulk soap
- 2198 Schulmerich Quadrabell carillon

[For More items, click here to view the latest updates on our DONATE Web Page...](#)

## New Items Free for the Asking

*LCC works THROUGH churches and is not a Direct Service Ministry. To request an item on our "Free for the Asking" list please contact your Church and ask that they call us (866-455-6466) requesting an item. Arrangements will then be made to connect the item with you. If you are not a member of a Christian Church then please call LCC to place you in contact with one of our LCMS churches who can assist you.*

- 2773-2778 Wood office desk 38"x75" with 3 file drawers and 2 desk drawers
- 2772 Dishwasher
- 2771 Complete set of white kitchen cabinets (7-8 uppers and 7-8 lowers of various sizes)
- 2770 1940's Foot treadle Sewing machine (manual) in cabinet with 6 drawers by the Free Sewing Machine Company (machine located in Ridgefield, WA)
- 2769 Whirlpool 30" freestanding, sealed burner, black and white gas stove
- 2768 GE Heavy Duty 8 cycle, 2 speed white washer
- 2767 200 yards of flame retardant, black, slightly fuzzy, black out BLACK fabric. Can be used for draperies.
- 2766 Maytag Heavy Duty Auto Dry Control Gas Dryer (Model DG412)
- 2765 Wood Bookcase/Library Shelf - approx 6-7ft. Tall x 30" Wide (3 shelves on top and cabinet doors on the bottom)
- 2764 Wood Bookcase/Library Shelf - approx 6-7ft. Tall x 30" Wide (3 shelves on top and cabinet doors on the bottom)
- 2763 Microwave hood
- 2762 KitchenAid Electric range, convection oven, 30" free-standing

For More Items Available, click here to view the list on our [DONATE page...](#)

To [OFFER](#) an item for this section, or to get a Receipt for an item you have donated, [CLICK HERE for the NON-MONETARY DONATION FORM](#)

## Vehicles Needed to Help Individuals and Ministries

All vehicles that are donated to LCC go directly out to families or individuals through our congregations. NO vehicles are sold.

*Photo: Jennifer's daughter had medical needs that required a vehicle with a lift. This donated van helped to meet that need.*



Here are some of the most recent requests, but we have others are are still waiting for some word...

- [Mother and 5 Children in Need of a Car](#)
- [Van Needed for Faith, Stickney](#)
- [Truck Needed for Sexton at First Saint Paul's, Chicago](#)
- [Cars Needed for Immigrant Families](#)

[Click here for the complete page listing the needs](#)

*If you have a vehicle to donate, please contact  
[LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org) or call 866-455-6466*

## COME LORD JESUS, BE OUR GUEST ...



You recognize this prayer written by Martin Luther ...

***Come Lord Jesus, be our guest  
And let thy gifts to us be blessed. Amen***

If we really mean this prayer and want Jesus to be our Guest - wouldn't we feed him also?

Consider becoming a part of LCC's individual challenge and FEED THE INVISIBLE GUEST - AND MAKE HIM VISIBLE program to help

feed the hungry.

[Click here for more details](#) | [Click here to donate now](#)  
[Click here for a Bulletin Insert](#)

## Job Seekers and Employers - Connect Online!

Christians contact us frequently who are looking for employment - either because the company they are with has downsized, closed or has had layoffs. If you are looking for people to hire and would like to consider a fellow Christian for a position, please check here [www.servantatheart.org](http://www.servantatheart.org).

Job seekers can post their resumes, and employers can post job openings. Access to Expanded Job Listings through National Labor Exchange...





## Servant at Heart

### Lutheran Church Charities' Online Christian Business Directory

Looking for a Christian business? Lutheran Church Charities has an on-line Christian Business Directory called Servant@Heart. This on-line directory allows:

- Christians businesses to advertise their services without cost.
- Others to seek out Christian businesses.

Each member of the directory has their church and pastor identified in their listing.

Search at [ServantAtHeart.org](http://ServantAtHeart.org) to find Christian businesses or to have your business listed. You can also go to [www.LutheranChurchCharities.org](http://www.LutheranChurchCharities.org) or call (866) 455-6466.

It is the people of God working together that fully allows God to build for His Kingdom!

 Forward to a Friend

## 50 Years of Grace



August 8, 2010  
Faith Lutheran Church  
2525 Helm Road  
Carpentersville, Illinois

Faith Lutheran Church in Carpentersville is celebrating a 50th Anniversary.

50 years of grace! That's what we will be celebrating on Sunday, August 8, at a 10:00 a.m. festival Service of Holy Communion and then a congregational picnic which is scheduled to begin immediately after the Service.

Please plan to attend this historic event. If you are a former member, a friend or neighbor of the church it would be a great day to visit and join in the festival.

Invitations have been sent to former members for whom we have addresses. Pastor Meissner will be present to share memories from his days with us. A group of musicians and singers from Prince of Peace in Palatine - "Shepherd's Gate" - will be leading our singing in the Service and providing some music during our picnic as well.

Please call or email the church with RSVP or a memory of your own.

Phone: 847-428-2079

E-mail: [Faihlc61@att.net](mailto:Faihlc61@att.net)

## 9th Annual Concord Open Golf Outing



August 9, 2010  
White Pines Golf Club  
Bensenville, IL

On August 9th, the Men's Club of Zion Lutheran Church (Bensenville) will be hosting their 9th Annual Concord Open Golf Outing at White Pines GC in Bensenville, IL. Cost of the event is \$100

for golf and lunch or \$130 for golf, lunch and dinner banquet. Discounts available for foursomes, as well as sponsorship opportunities. Banquet events include raffle prizes, with a chance to win a big screen flat panel TV, and silent auction items. Cost of dinner alone is \$35 or \$60 a couple.

Proceeds from the outing, which has raised almost \$100,000 to date, go to benefit Concord Lutheran school operated by Zion Lutheran Church. Additional information may be found on our website at [ZionBensenville.org](http://ZionBensenville.org) or by contacting the church office at 630-766-1039 or e-mail to [Ziontreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Ziontreasurer@gmail.com)

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## Needed: 100 good men to make a difference in Cleveland August 13-15!



We are looking for 100 men to be the hands and feet of Christ as they gather together for service. The work is hard, the beds are uncomfortable and the benefits are real - neighborhoods fixed up and Christ shared. You have the opportunity to impact Cleveland forever!

The cost for the entire weekend is only \$225! This price includes:

- housing (Friday afternoon to Sunday morning) at a local no-frills, barracks-style, Christian urban retreat center
- all meals
- group transportation by bus while in Cleveland
- a Friday Night Men's NetWork exclusive lakefront cruise and prime rib dinner on the Nautica Queen
- a Saturday night BBQ dinner and Akron Aeros (minor league) baseball game ticket
- service project expenses
- event T-shirt
- an unforgettable weekend!

This is a one-size-fits-all price. Any portion of the activities you choose not to participate in will be considered a financial donation to the host ministry: *Building Hope in the City*.

HURRY! Deadline for registration is July 19!

For more information, please send an e-mail to [rich.cohrs@lhm.org](mailto:rich.cohrs@lhm.org) or call 800-944-3450, x4310.

[Click here to view the itinerary](#)

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## 20th Annual Pig and Corn Roast!



Sunday, August 15th - Rain or Shine  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
24500 N. Old McHenry Road  
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

St. Matthew Lutheran Church (Old McHenry Road between Quentin and Midlothian Roads), Hawthorn Woods will sponsor its 20TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST on Sunday, August 15th. Food will be served from 12:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Admission is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 4 through 10. Children under 4-free.

For additional information visit [www.stmatts.net](http://www.stmatts.net)

For ticket purchase or ticket information, please call the church office (847) 438-7709.

## The Church Has Left the Building!



Outdoor Celebration/Community Service Event  
Sunday, September 5, 2010  
St. Paul Lutheran Church & School  
Mt. Prospect, IL

Dress comfortably as immediately following the worship celebration we will disperse into our community to serve on various service projects with the love of Christ.

*There will be something for all ages and abilities.*

This is the second annual **Church Has Left The Building** servant event day that we have sponsored. Last year nearly 300 individuals of all ages took part through the following: home improvement projects for Mount Prospect residents in need, local food pantry collection, clean up of local parks, free water give away at the Farmer's Market, packing of school supply back packs for children in need, Hats of Hope visit to a local hospital, a special project for Feed My Starving Children, ... and more!

The true Church is not and never has been a building ...or a steeple. The true Church is made up of people transformed by the eternal love of Jesus... people who also have a heart to make a difference.

The Church has Left the building!  
Come Be the Church!

Saint Paul Lutheran Church & School  
100 South School Street  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
Phone: 847-255-0332

See the website at [www.Serve-Saint-Paul.org](http://www.Serve-Saint-Paul.org) to sign up or for more information.

## Chicago Urban Ministry Summit Sponsored by LCMS World Mission



September 30 - October 1, 2010  
Koehneke Community Center  
Concordia University Chicago  
7400 Augusta Street  
River Forest, IL 60305

Pastors, church workers, and laypeople who would like to learn more about reversing the trend of urban church decline in Chicago and how they can support God's work in this city.

Dinner only: \$65 per person  
or \$55 per person if purchasing  
a table of 10  
Summit only: \$35

Dinner and Summit: \$90

Contact Rev. Kenety Gee at [Kenety.Gee@lcms.org](mailto:Kenety.Gee@lcms.org) or register online at [www.chicagourbanmissions.org](http://www.chicagourbanmissions.org)

Make checks payable to  
LCMS World Mission and mail to:  
Rev. Kenety Gee  
Chatham Fields Lutheran Church  
8050 S. St. Lawrence Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60619

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## Walcamp Fall Festival



October 3, 2010  
Walcamp Outdoor Ministries  
Kingston, IL

We have a spectacular day planned for you! We will start with a worship service at 10AM followed by our traditional roast pork dinner with all the fixins' at 11AM. Hot dogs, hamburgers, brats and pulled pork sandwiches along with other yummy tidbits will be available outside.

President & Mrs. Lincoln have graciously accepted our invitation to visit the Festival this year. You will see them at the Civil War Living History or visiting any of our other attractions. You will hear and see entertainment at the lodge you have never seen at Walcamp ever! Come see who they are.

The bake sale was SO well received last year that we brought it back this year. Right next to that is the familiar Farm Stand. Many crafters/vendors will join us in and around the pavilion.

New this year will be a vintage baseball game with Creston playing Lockport . . . bring your lawn chair or blanket and grab a hot dog for an exciting afternoon of baseball!

One person's trash is another person's treasure . . . what treasures will you find at our Country Auction. Come see what we have to offer!

No we haven't forgotten the children . . .we'll have games, inflatables and horse rides to help keep them entertained.

And last but not least the Camper Reunion . . . anyone who has ever been in summer camp or attended a retreat or RV' or tent camped . . . or worked in the kitchen . . . or been a counselor . . . in other words everyone come and see who will be here that you know . . . but wait . . . there will be a MYSTERY GUEST! Will the mystery guest sign in please . . . ??? ??????

Mark your calendar early so you won't miss any part of this spectacular day! Questions? call 815-784-5141

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All contributions go dollar per dollar to the causes listed in this newsletter.

If you would like more information on how to help or if you have items to share please contact [TimHetzner@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:TimHetzner@LutheranChurchCharities.org) or send contributions to LCC, 333 West Lake Street, Addison, IL 60101 or contribute at our web site at <http://LCC.LutheranChurchCharities.org> or call us for credit card donations at LCC's office at (866) 455- 6466