



Making A Difference Newsletter **August 25, 2010**





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Warehouse Volunteers Needed This Week to Load Containers to Ship to Haiti



We are nearing the end of the line on the packing of the Haiti containers. Yesterday LCC volunteers Gary Kessler and John Peterson drove down to the Orphan Grain Train/Indiana Div. Warehouse to bring back a truckload of boxes for the containers. On Monday we received five more corporate donations of wheelchair, walkers, crutches and canes, enough to fill LCC's 15 passenger cargo van. We also had two other vehicles delivering bag mats, clothing, and walkers and

crutches. Today, Wednesday August 25th, we need a crew of 15 to 18 people to unload vehicles, sort and box and build pallets. We will start at our usual time of 9 AM and work until 4:30 PM.

On Friday, August 27th, we are schedule to have one container dropped at 10AM in the morning and the second container at 1:30 PM. We have only two hours to hand load the container. For every hour after that we are accessed \$170 charge . Because it is hot in the containers I would like to have two crews of four people who can lift at least 50 lb. or more. The plan is to have a crew of four working for 20 to 40 minutes then they would switch and the other crew would work inside the container while the first crew rests and works in the warehouse. They would rest and switch again until the container is filled. At 1:30 the second container will be delivered and we will repeat the process again.



If you can help us either or both days, for the whole day or for the morning or afternoon, please call me on my cell phone 847-287-6624 or email LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org.

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

LCC Staff Leaves Tuesday for Haiti to Continue to Make Arrangements for LCMS's **Building Homes and Hope for Haiti**

This coming Tuesday, LCC staff members Tim Hetzner and Dona Martin will be traveling to Haiti, along with Rev Glenn Merritt and other staff from LCMS, to continue the ongoing plans for *Building Homes and Hope for Haiti*.

If your church or group would like to volunteer for a Mission trip to Haiti to build homes, [click here](#) for more information or to register your group. Thank you for Making a Difference in Haiti.



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

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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*

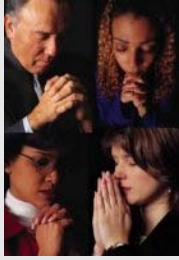
Long-Format Courses

- 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

"Send a Spoken Prayer"



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

To learn more, [Click Here](#)

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Dollar per Dollar Your Donations are Making A Difference by Buying 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.



Children in a tent city in Jacmel show off their new shoes this past week.



Children receive new shoes in a tent city in Leogane this past week.

Last week more shoes were distributed in tent cities in Jacmel and Leogane. Thank you for your continual support to help all these children and for showing them Mercy and Compassion. [Click here](#) to view photos

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

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

NID President's Annual Mission Convocation

Tim Hetzner and LCC Staff Presenting

How to share the compassion and proclamation of Jesus Christ in ways that don't cost money

Wednesday, September 8
St. Peter Lutheran Church
Schaumburg, Illinois



Lutherans genuinely like to show compassion when there are hurting people in the world. What we have not always done as well is combine compassion with proclamation - providing charity to both body and soul. Jesus shows us a balanced approach that feeds both the earthly hungers of hurting people and offers them the bread of life that is nothing less than Jesus himself. Tim Hetzner from Lutheran Church Charities will take us into a deeper look at what Scripture says about compassion and the model of Jesus Christ. He will also show practical ways of showing Mercy and Compassion to those in your church and community. A guide for hosting a Mission Fair will be made available to those in attendance as well as a presentation on *How a Good Hunting Dog can teach us a lot about Being a Disciple* - done with a live hunting dog!! [Get details and register here.](#)

[Print a flyer](#) - The event is free but pre-registration is requested. Come and bring your leaders for outreach and human care.

Widow in Need of Help to Pay Rent

Request from Pastor Stephane Kalonji, African Immigrant Ministry, Chicago



Josephine Akwarandu, a member of the African Immigrant Ministry, lost her husband on August 14 after only a brief illness. The husband (age 43), who was a taxi driver, was the main bread winner for the family. With his death, Josephine, left with two children, is in desperate need for help so she can pay her rent for at least the next three to four months.

Her monthly rent is \$550.00. The African community in Chicago has helped pay for the funeral and would appreciate any help so

Josephine can pay her rent while figuring out a way to generate more income for her and her young son and daughter.

[Click here to donate](#)

Residence for a Retired Church Worker in Ponca City, OK offered by St John's Lutheran Church

If you are a retired church worker and looking for a home to live in, please contact Lutheran Church Charities (866-455-6466 or LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org) for contact information.



Your Donations Make A Difference



Dennis Rosa of the Frisbie Senior Center in Des Plaines with walkers they donated along with some wheelchairs. Thank you for your donation!

Julie Jaroz and social work intern Tammie Shteyn of the Village of Mt Prospect Human Services Dept and Lending Closet with donations of walkers and wheelchairs for Haiti.





Jane Williams and her son Nate deliver a box of bag mats to go on the container for Haiti. The Bag Mats were made by LWML members of Christ the Rock Lutheran Church in the Cherry Valley area of Rockford.

Thank you to Karen and Peter Maitland of Elmhurst for a donation of clothing for Haiti.



Thank you to Margaret Loitz (L) and Janet Sanders (R) who dropped off 15 bag mats for Haiti that were made by the ladies of St Paul Ev. Luth Church, Thornton.

Thank you to the following organizations for their donations of wheelchairs, crutches, canes, walkers, and other mobility devices that will be shipped to Haiti:

- Frisbie Senior Center & Nurses Lending Closet, Des Plaines, IL
- Wheeling Township Human Services, Arlington Heights, IL
- Village of Mt Prospect, Dept of Human Services and Mt Prospect Nurses Lending Closet, Mt Prospect, IL
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Palatine, IL
- Antioch Senior Center and Nurses Lending Closet, Antioch, IL
- Shelia Ray Senior Center, Elk Grove Village, IL
- Vernon Township Lending Closet, Buffalo Grove IL
- Hanover Township Senior Services and Nurses Lending Closet

Lives Have Been Touched & Ministry Opportunities Continue in Westchester



Lutheran Church Charities has organized over 75 volunteers to help with the clean-up in Westchester since Saturday, July 24th, when heavy rains caused flooding in the Chicago suburb. LCC is working through Faith Lutheran Church in Westchester, Illinois to bring the Mercy and Compassion of Christ to those affected by the recent flooding ([view photos](#)).

Assistance has been ongoing in the homes of elderly and single parents. Teams have been tearing out paneling and drywall that had been destroyed by flood waters. LCC is picking up donated items for families in the Westchester area.

While the requests are coming in slower, there are ministry opportunities that continue in Westchester. Please continue to pray for families affected by the floods, see if you could meet some needs of those individuals (financially, materially or emotionally), and consider supporting the ministry of Faith Lutheran Church, Rev. David Prentice and Rev. Matthew Gunia, as they continue to reach out the individuals and families in the community providing spiritual care and assistance as families try to get their lives back in order. LLC will also continue to place a staff member out on location at Faith Lutheran to assist the church in reaching out to those who continue to need assistance.



[Donate to LCC Disaster Relief Fund](#)

Update on Ghana Medical Mission Trip



(L to R) Reverend Gordon Gyampo-Kumi, Dr. Susan Busse, Dr. Alfa (head of the Ghanaian FDA), John Peterson, Bishop Paul Finn (head of the Lutheran Church in Ghana).

Hello and Blessings from the Malaria Initiative in Accra, Ghana. We have had our first meeting between the Ghana Government, Lutheran Church, and Malaria Initiative. This week we will meet with the Minister of Health, as well as the Medical Board of Advisers, and hopefully the President of Ghana. We are very encouraged with the progress thus far and ask that you keep us in your prayers.

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 or call us at 1-630-800-4490. Look at our website malaria01.org to see other mission trips and interviews that we have conducted.

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



Hicham Chehab Ordained and Installed

Dear Friend!
Greetings in Jesus!

Hicham Chehab, raised as a Sunni Muslim in Beirut, felt hatred toward Christianity, physically sought to find and harm Christians and angered by

the sight of the cross of Christ, knelt before the huge cross hanging in the chancel of Peace Lutheran-Lombard, IL to be ordained and installed into the Holy Ministry of the LCMS on Aug. 15. God's call to Hicham was another of His special calls that each of us has experienced to love and serve Him. The opening hymn, "Lift High the Cross," brought tears to the eyes of many as twenty-five pastors joined Hicham in the processional hymn.

Through POBLO - Chicago, fourteen Mid-eastern people have been baptized into the Christian faith in the past three years. Another example of God's wonderful grace and mercy...and truly a miracle of love!

The service was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit through the efficacious power of God's holy Word. The theme of the service was, "God Opens Doors", and the preacher reminded everyone...God's word never returns empty!!

Thank you for your prayers, support, love and guidance for Hicham and Mona Chehab and family. Your continued support for the Chicagoland Lutheran Muslim Mission Association is still an urgent need as Hicham reaches out to countless Muslims and Arabic speaking people in the Chicago area. Please keep Hicham and this exciting ministry in your prayers.

Allah mahabah. God is love!

Bernie Lutz

Help Lutheran Hour Ministries Build Wells in Ghana

[Request from Rev. John Donkoh, Director of Lutheran Media Ministry, Ghana, West Africa](#)

Lutheran Media Ministry, part of Lutheran Hour Ministries, is based in Ghana, West Africa. Rev. John Donkoh, Director of Lutheran Media Ministry, is raising support to build Bore Holes, or wells, in different towns in Ghana as a tool for ministry. They are not only reaching out to fellow countrymen, but also to the widows that the government has forced to live as outcasts in places called Witch Camps. The goal of these wells is to provide clean water, and to display the love and compassion of Christ to those who need it.



(L to R) Gary Kessler, Rev. John Donkoh, Tim Hetzner

Gary Kessler (Member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church, La Fox, Illinois) has been working with Rev. John Donkoh to spread the word about this ministry and help gain support.



[Click here](#) to watch a video of Gary Kessler and Rev. John Donkoh discussing this project

To support Lutheran Media Ministry's efforts please [click here to donate](#).

Thrivent Choice - Watch Your Mailbox - and Help Support Making A Difference Through Lutheran Church Charities

[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 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



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:



- Refrigerator
- 1 Queen size bed
- 1 Full size bedroom set with mattress and box spring
- Sofa
- Futon and mattress
- Linens and towels
- Cleaning supplies

If you have any of these items to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org

[Donate to LCC Disaster Relief Fund](#)

Comfort Dog Ministry Update

LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs at Back-To-School Bash



St. John Lutheran Church in Northbrook hosted a Back-To-School Bash on Sunday, August 22nd. During the event free school supplies were handed out to students to support local families and to bring awareness on the different ministries at St. John. Kids could also play games, get their face painted, eat food, and pet the Lutheran Church Charities' K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs Ladel - St. Matthew Hawthorn

Woods, Strudel - Grace Northbrook, and Tillie.

LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs at Good Shepherd Ministry Fair

Sunday morning, August 22nd, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Elgin hosted a ministry fair for members to become aware and involved in ministry opportunities within and outside their church. LCC, along with other organizations, had display booths to inform individuals about the many ministry opportunities available through Lutheran Church Charities. To greet individuals at the display booth were the LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs Tillie, Olympia, and K-9-in-training Faith.



LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs at Community FEST 2010



On Saturday, August 21 K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs Butter, Fuerst, and Star, and LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs Tillie, and Leo (our K-9 in training), were invited out to Community FEST 2010, a community outreach festival held by Grace Lutheran Church in Streamwood. At the FEST there were fun events that features live music, local crafters and vendors, games for both kids and adults, and of course the LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs.

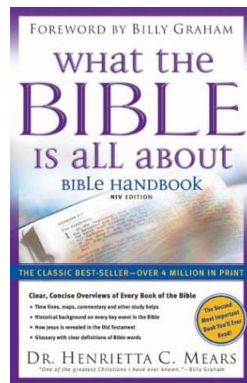
[Click here to schedule a K-9 Comfort Dog visit](#)

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

Tim's Pick of the Week

[What The Bible Is All About \(NIV\)](#)

By Dr. Henrietta C. Mears



The world's best-selling Bible handbook just got better! Henrietta Mears' all-time classic has been fully updated and revised for easier study of the popular New International Version Bible. It also includes: - A complete glossary for easy word identification; - Selected readings and short book overviews to open each chapter; - New maps, charts, and 1- to 2-year Bible reading plans; - Better graphics; sharper typestyle and design; - Articles on "How to Become a Member of God's Family" and "How to Grow As a Member of God's Family"

- *clear, concise overviews of every book in the Bible
- *reading plans, maps, commentary and other study helps
- *historical background on every key event in the Bible
- *how Jesus is revealed in the Old Testament
- *glossary with clear definitions of Bible words

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

- 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:

- Newer computer and monitor
- 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



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

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

- [Historic St. Matthew Makes an Urgent Appeal](#)
- [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 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.



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 to find Christian businesses or to have your business listed. You can also go to 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

Katrina: 5 Years Later - Prayer Service & Fellowship Event



St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Sunday, August 29, 2010 - 2-5 pm with Prayer Service at 4 pm
720 Dundee Ave
Barrington, IL

Marking the 5-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast.

All are invited to attend! Games and activities for the kids!
Food: Brats, burgers, sweet corn, funnel cakes and more!
A Free Will Offering will be taken at the door

[Click here for flyer and more information](#)

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 to sign up or for more information.

Run/Walk for Refugees



Saturday, September 11, 2010
Long Grove, IL

Their strength and courage are amazing! Use your feet to help these incredible people. Join the Exodus World Service Run/Walk for Refugees on Saturday, September 11 in Long Grove. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and the event starts at 8:30 a.m.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY](#) or call 630/307-1400 x100 for more information.

Challenge yourself! Every \$500 you raise will help turn an empty apartment into a welcoming home for a new refugee family. Raise \$500 or more and receive a handcrafted thank you gift made by a refugee artisan!

Can't join us in Long Grove? You can still participate as a "virtual walker!" Create your own fundraising page at WWW.E-W-S.ORG and then take a walk for refugees in your own location.

Escorted Transportation Services Fundraiser



Metropolis Performing Arts Centre
Thursday, September 30, 2010 - 7:30 pm
111 W. Campbell St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

You are invited to share in an evening of fun and laughter with Escorted Transportation Services

Cost: \$40.00 per ticket

Note: \$15.00 of your ticket price helps support our non-for profit organization in providing transportation to medical appointments for seniors. Thank you for assisting us in this endeavor!

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 or register online at 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

[Click here for flyer](#)

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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