

THREE THINGS THURSDAY

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024



1—SUMMER COLDS AND COVID

We are hearing from a variety of people, colds, flu, COVID, respiratory illnesses are going around!

So as a reminder, out of concern for all those who have reason to be in our church building:

1. If you aren't feeling well, please stay home from worship if you are usually a face-to-face worshiper. You can worship with us online. You can call in to hear the service via the telephone.
2. If you have been around someone who is sick, or are post-sick yourself, please wear a mask when in the church building.
3. If you need any kind of assistance let us know, we will try to help you out.

We care about you! We want our church facility to be a safe space for all people. Try to stay safe and stay well!

2—LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

As the school year approaches, let's make a difference in the lives of children globally by collecting items for **Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Kits**.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- **FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks
- **ONE** 12-inch ruler (with centimeters on one side)
- **ONE** pencil sharpener
- **ONE** pair of blunt scissors
- **FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- **FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- **ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- **ONE** 2½" eraser

Please remember to keep items neutral and universally helpful by avoiding religious symbols, US flags, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the US armed forces.

How You Can Contribute:

1. **Shop Smart:** Take advantage of great back-to-school sales going on now!
2. **Collect Items:** Pick up a school bag to fill and list of needed items at the display in the Narthex today!
3. **Deliver Your Donations:** After shopping, simply return your filled school bag back to the display.

For more information, please visit <https://lwr.org/schoolkits>.

Thank you for your continued generosity! Let's empower young minds and spread love across borders.

3—LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Rush your support!

We received a heartbreaking message Wednesday morning from the Rev. Tim Krick, Lutheran World Relief's Senior Advisor of Congregational Engagement:

"I'm coming to you with a report directly from our team in Ukraine, where missile strikes hit cities across the country yesterday - including a children's hospital in Kyiv.

Our Lutheran World Relief team was blocks away at the time the missile hit. They rushed to the hospital - alongside first responders - providing care and support.

As you can imagine, the situation was terrifying and desperate, especially for the young patients and their families.

Our team was able to provide aid immediately to patients, their families and others affected by the attack. They distributed LWR Quilts and Personal Care Kits that we have on-hand in Ukraine because faithful congregations like yours have packed and sent them. Thank you."

HOW CAN YOU HELP GET LIFESAVING SUPPORT TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED?

1. Give a gift on our online giving portal by [clicking here](#). Please designate "Ukraine Hospital" in the note line.
2. Make a check out to "Our Savior's" and drop it in the offering plate this Sunday. Please write "Ukraine Hospital" in the memo line.

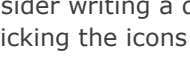
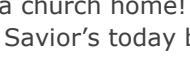
Thank you for putting your faith into action and sharing compassion and love with our neighbors—no matter how far!

Stay Social with Us!



SHARE YOUR OSLC EXPERIENCE WITH OTHERS!

Reviews on sites like Google and Yelp help invite in those looking for a church home! Consider writing a quick review of Our Savior's today by clicking the icons below.



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