

Bring items for Lutheran World Relief school kits through April 21



Lutheran World Relief

In May, two Girl Scout troops, along with anyone else who wants to help, will be painting on canvas school bags. These school bags will be filled with school supplies that Salem will be collecting between March 31 and April 21. There will be a storage bin in the narthex for the supplies.

School supplies needed for the Lutheran World Relief school kits are as follows:

- 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½" (no loose-leaf paper) (4 per bag)
- 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- pencil sharpener
- pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band (5 per bag)
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band (5 per bag)
- box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2 ½" eraser

NOTE:

- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

LWR School Kit service project purpose:

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Ensuring that girls attend school, especially in places where their access is deprioritized, and in some cases, adults – continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families, and their communities.