

## God's Work Our Hands 2023: Service Projects and Potluck Lunch

Our congregation, along with Grace, St. Paul's, and St. Timothy's Lutheran Churches, will join together to serve the community for God's Work Our Hands on Sunday, September 10th. In addition to collecting donations of items for local service efforts, we will be doing projects for the community. To kick off the day of service, we will have a potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Here are the details:

### 1. Service projects for the community:

- Outdoor maintenance at the spiritual labyrinth retreat at St. Scholastica in Chicago
- Games and art projects with children at Lydia House (formerly the Rice Center) in Evanston
- Clean-up and maintenance at Lutheran Campus Ministry of Northwestern University
- Painting community outreach room at Grace Lutheran Church in Evanston
- Quilt-tying for Lutheran World Relief
- Making greeting cards for shut-ins and others
- Sorting donated items for Interfaith Action of Evanston, Connections for the Homeless, Refugee Community Connection, and Grace Little Free Pantry

### 2. Donations for community organizations:

- Interfaith Action of Evanston Snap Gap Collection: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo
- Connections for the Homeless: Clothing, toiletries, cleaning supplies, backpacks/rolling suitcases
- Refugee Community Connection: Shoes, coats, blankets, sleeping bags
- Grace Lutheran Little Free Pantry: Non-perishable food items

### 3. Potluck lunch at Immanuel. All four congregations will gather for a potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall after the worship service. You can bring to share:

- Sandwiches
- Salads
- Chips
- Beverages

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**See you on September 10th!**