



God's work. Our hands.

“God’s work. Our hands.” is Sunday, September 13, 2020. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Once again, Immanuel, Redeemer, and St. John’s Lutheran Churches in Salina will join together to celebrate this day with some modifications due to COVID-19.

Our service work will be for the ministry of Ashby House again this year. Because we may not be able to safely gather in a large group on September 13, we are hosting an **“Ashby Housewarming”** party to help support them with supplies for daily needs. A registry of needs is listed below. Every member of our congregations is encouraged to give at the level that they can afford, whether it be a prayer, a roll of paper towels, or a cash gift. As Jeff Shaw of Ashby House said, “You would not believe how excited we get when we receive dish soap! Having it available on our shelves for everyday use is essential for us.” Items and cash gifts will be collected at each church and pooled together for a common delivery on September 13.

A second service opportunity involves **acts of service as individuals or small groups**. COVID-19 has magnified the needs of people around us – for food, child care, health care, and basic needs. During the week of September 6-13, you and your family or circle of caring are invited to share a picture of how you share God’s love in the spirit of God’s Work. Our Hands. Maybe you can deliver groceries to an elderly neighbor, or help make sack lunches for school children, or donate blood. The opportunities are endless! Our hands are needed to help others. Please send your pictures to Noni Strand (nonistrand@gmail.com)

These pictures will be shared on our October newsletters to inspire one another to further service in the name of Christ. Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.

For more information or questions about GWOH, contact Mindy Tillberg at Immanuel (mindy@immanuelsalina.org), Noni Strand at Redeemer (nonistrand@gmail.com), or Cloie Brevik at St. John’s (sjlchurch@carrollsworld.com).

“Ashby Housewarming” Needs List *(updated 8/15/20)*

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| Prayers | Spiral notebooks or journals and planners |
| Toilet paper | Feminine hygiene products: pads, wipes, tampons |
| Paper towels | Plate, cup, and bowl sets (Corelle reliable brand) |
| Laundry soap | Gift cards 10 to 25\$ to Dillons, Casey's (for gas), and Walmart |
| Dishwashing liquid | Scouring pads, sponges, and cleaning supplies (i.e. Windex, 409, Bleach, disinfectant spray, etc.) |
| Size 1 and 2 diapers | Twin fitted and flat sheet sets / Twin pillow cases / Twin size pillows / twin blankets |
| Silverware sets | Four 40 inch Vizio flat screen smart TV's as sold at Sam's for about \$200 each (cash can be designated) |
| BATH TOWELS! | Cash donations – checks made payable to Ashby House |
| Latex gloves and face masks | |
| Pots and pans | |
| Toasters | |
| Coffeemakers | |
| Kitchen towels | |