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LMC Newsletter

October 2022

Trunk or Treat

Start planning your display for our **5th Annual Trunk or Treat!**
Saturday October 29th from 2-4pm

We have had so much fun the past few years hosting a Trunk or Treat for our friends and neighbors; so, we're doing it again! If you would like to host a trunk just add your name to the list in the hallway or e-mail Ellen Rehberg at ellen.illies@yahoo.com

It's first come, first served so sign up early!

We have some goodies available if you can host a trunk but don't know what to hand out. Decorating ideas are available too, but there's no need to get fancy; A smile and a bucket of candy is all it takes to make kids happy! If you would rather welcome guests or answer questions or help set-up, let us know that too!



Looking forward to some Halloween fun with you!



CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



WHAT is the CROP WALK?

Each year, our community comes together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief both locally and around the world through the CROP Hunger Walk. Roughly 1,000 CROP Hunger Walks happen every year in the United States and this year marks 42 years of our Red Bank Crop Walk. In fact, Luther Memorial has been participating since 1982. The Walk symbolizes the daily journey others must make for food and clean water.

WHEN?

October 16th beginning at 2 PM. Registration begins at 1 PM and the walk starts and ends at Red Bank Regional High School.

WHO gets the money?

One-fourth of the funds raised stays in our community to support local hunger and poverty fighting programs. Our walk this year will support the work of 14 different agencies in our area.

In addition to assisting hungry families in our area, CROP helps families in the United States and around the world who are victims of disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, etc., and refugees fleeing war or famine. CROP also supports development projects in the world's poorest communities - agricultural training, health clinics, micro-businesses, schools and fresh water wells.

WHO should participate?

EVERYONE OF ALL AGES! CROP Hunger Walks are community events involving everyone who wants to fight hunger around the block and around the world. Our walk encourages schools, civic groups, area businesses and all faith groups.

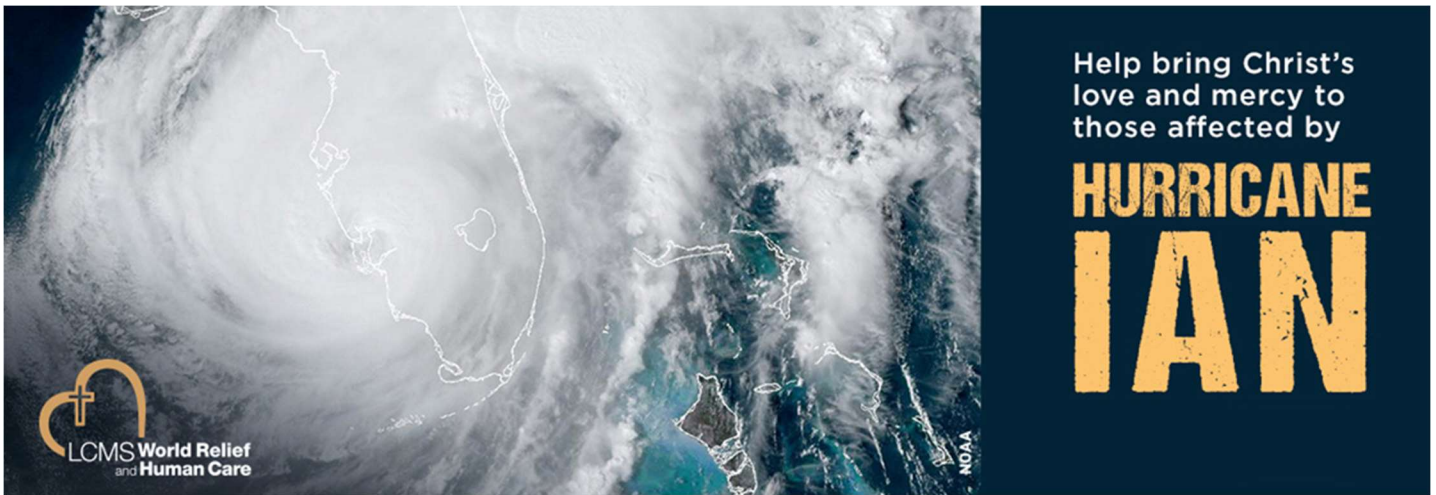
As in the past **we are also collecting rice, beans, peanut butter and soup** that will help our local food pantries.

Walkers, Volunteers and Contributors are all equally important to make this a success. (Walkers can collect donations online, in-person or both.)

QUESTIONS?

For more information, to sign up, or to make a pledge/contribution, I will be in the Narthex following both services each Sunday for the next several weeks. You can also contact me, Marie Helsing, at 732-542-7892.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE YOUR SUPPORT AGAIN THIS YEAR
AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. THANK YOU!**



On Sept. 28, Hurricane Ian made landfall in Southwest Florida as a Category 4 storm — one of the strongest recorded hurricanes ever to hit the contiguous United States.

Did you know that the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has their own dedicated team that responds to natural disasters and assists local congregations and residents recover?

“Every disaster is different,” said LCMS Disaster Response Director Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson as he prepared to fly to Florida for an initial assessment in the aftermath of Ian. “But the response from the LCMS always follows the same pattern.

“As soon as we are alerted to an impending disaster, we pray. Then we establish contact with the presidents and coordinators in all districts that may be affected.

“As the event unfolds, we remain in constant communication with those district leaders, monitoring the situation and making contingency plans for a response if needed.

“Finally, when the situation calls for it, and as soon as it is safe to do so, we send a team to make an on-the-scene assessment. We never enter the disaster area until we have been given permission to do so by first responders. Our goal is to help, not get in the way.”

“In the wake of a disaster, we continually proclaim the Gospel,” Johnson said.

Individuals, congregations and groups wanting to donate to the relief and recovery effort may give:

- **By mail** — Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and write “Hurricane Relief” on the memo line. Send to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.
- **By telephone** — Call 888-930-4438.
- **Online** — Visit lcms.org/give/hurricane.
- **By text message** — Type the keyword LCMSHURRICANES and send to the number 41-444 from your text-enabled smartphone or tablet.

For additional assistance or to ask questions about donating, please call LCMS Mission Advancement’s Contributor Care Line at 888-930-4438.



Weekly Bible Studies, Classes & Discussion Groups

Sunday, 10:00am

Adult Bible Study

Grab a cup of coffee and come on back to the Church Library

Tuesday, 9:30pm

Community Bible Study

Will resume this Tuesday, 10/4 at a new time, 9:30am.

Wednesday, 7:00pm

Evening Bible Study

Will resume this Wednesday at the regular time, 7:00pm

Confirmation Class

Available

If you would like to pursue confirmation instruction, contact the church office 732-542-2727, officelm818@gmail.com.



Lunch Break

What a wonderful partnership we have with LunchBreak! We are still collecting food for lunch break this October. Copies of the list of items they need the most are attached to the bin. There is a separate bin for items to be donated for the CROP Walk with a list of items that they would like. It is important to support both of these mission projects. Let's keep up the good work for October as we head into cooler weather and the need for good hot meals in our community.

LMC Church Garden

This year's garden didn't go as planned- partly due to low availability of workers but also due to the severe drought. The nice thing about gardens is you get to start again every spring!

We are planning to prepare the area for next year's garden soon.

Please contact the church office at 732-542-2727 to volunteer to help Victor Russomanno so that we will be ready for the garden in 2023.





LMC's Game Night

October 22nd starting at **6:30pm**

It's time to play!

We have games for kids (kids at heart too!) and for adults, for hardcore gamers and people who have never played anything other than Go Fish! We have strategy games and party games, card, dice, and board games, games that take an hour and games that take 10 minutes. More than 50 games are available from our collection, but we generally bring 5-8 each month to choose from. Feel free to bring in a favorite game if you'd like to share.

A free Pizza dinner is included, too! We're looking forward to seeing our old friends and making some new ones too! Anyone is welcome to stop by and have some fun.

LMC will be filling

Operation Christmas Child shoe

boxes again this year. Please start saving your shoe boxes in preparation. **We are in need of lots of extra boxes, please bring them into the church and we can wrap them for you.** If you are shopping the sales, please pick up extra school supplies for the shoe boxes. We will have a basket in the hallway to collect any donations. **Filled shoe boxes are due by Sunday, November 13th with the \$10.00 postage included.** Thank you for helping to make a child's Christmas brighter! -Jeanne Lobosco LMC Operation Christmas Child Coordinator, jjlobosco@verizon.net.



LMC Preschool Sneaker Drive Fundraiser

The bin for new and gently used sneakers is in the church hallway. **Sneakers only please.** Contact Stephanie Wesch of the Preschool at 32-542-7447, lmcpreschool818@gmail.com for more information. This fundraiser not only helps our LMC Preschool but others in need as well.

October Birthdays

1 st	Dave Kvedaras	Elizabeth Russomanno
2 nd	Thomas Mirandi	16 th Sandy Seckendorf
5 th	Janice Langanke	18 th Joe Genke
	Samantha Shaljian	20 th Kevin Langanke
6 th	Annie Blair	21 st Ed Magenheimer
8 th	Jeffrey Cho	30 th Mike Colianno
13 th	Donna Colasurdo	Harrison Detrie



Please add these individuals to your prayers:

Daniel Cantrell	Bill	Heidi Magenheimer	Joyce Siney
Melvin Taylor	Jerry Kastning	Linda Lembeck	Peter Foy
Devyn & Kayla Joseph	Connie Wild	Mohamad	The Smith Family
Gene Buckley	Bob Hollenbeck	Joan Pignataro	Chuck Colianno
Harold Brown	Sandi Carter	Joe Tetley	Bobby Best Sister
Cynthia Mayer	Russ Baccaglioni	Jean Berich	Connie Schulz
Renee	Colton Farrell	Rondia Crowford	For the people of Ukraine
Ruta Colomb	Colin	Hanna Grace	Tony Amato
Baiba Grinvalds	Sandra Erhard	Gilbert Saltzman	Lynda Abrams
Pat McBee	Daniel McClendon	Matthias Colomb	Pastor Dale & Suzanne
Rev. Burakowski & family	Family of Jack Connolly	The Family of Jerry Ferrara	Chaplain Mac, McKenzie & Jackie
Heidi Griswold	Edward Mayer	The Koob Family	Pastor Detrie
Alice McManus	Mary Genke	Robert Heeran	Kwong

Please e-mail us any prayer requests; or join the weekly email prayer group by contacting the church office at officeLmc818@gmail.com