



To Our House – Third Quarter Collection



This is the last month that we are collecting for **To Our House**. We have almost reached our goal. Your monetary donations will provide two weeks worth of restaurant gift cards (e.g., Wendy's, Subway, McDonald's) for lunches. These cards offer both a warm meal and a place to stay out of the cold during the winter months. Envelopes are available next to the offering basket —please mark your contribution "To Our House." to be counted.

Donate!

You can donate to any Social Ministry charities LMLC supports by scanning one of the codes with your smart phone and designating where you want your money to go.



PayPal Scan Code
QR Code has been updated.



Venmo Scan Code

"God's work. Our hands."



God's Work, Our Hands – Sunday, September 13th

This year Luther Memorial's project for God's Work, Our Hands is assembling bags for the housing insecure in the To Our House Program. Loss Voss and her sewing crew are preparing the bags. We need to collect \$1,200 for the items that we will be placing in the bags. Some of the items include:

- Rain poncho
- Gloves
- Socks
- Toe warmers
- Hand warmers
- Dental kits -Toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Chapstick
- Protein bars

On Sunday, September 13th after worship and before the pig pickin', we will gather in the Narthex to assemble the bags. The items will be placed on two tables and participants will walk around the table and "stuff the bag." This is always a fun activity.

Food Pantry's Holiday Bag Project – *Compassion in Action*



Every year the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry asks for donations for their holiday bag project. Items for a holiday meal are donated along with turkeys and hams to provide families with a festive meal. This year, the money donated to the Food Pantry by Luther Memorial, in celebration of our 140th Anniversary, will be used for the purchase of turkeys and hams. Your donation was close to 50% of the amount needed. THANK YOU.

Also, remember we collected money for the Holiday bags during the first quarter of 2026. We will use some of that money to purchase 500 cans of cream of mushroom soup and 250 cans of green beans. Based on last year's numbers, the Pantry is preparing to serve approximately 500 families during November. It is always the busiest month of the year.