

# God's Work. Our Hands. Sept. 12 - Sept. 20, 2020

## Projects for pick up at church-look for tables in the church entry:

1. LWR personal care kit completing packets with directions on wrapping.
2. Bandage rolling kits
3. Quilt squares to be sewed
4. Baby jackets to be sewed and receiving blankets hemmed
5. Bird Feeder kits
6. Coloring sheets for shut-ins

## Items to be dropped off at church-look for collection boxes in the front entry:

1. Items for LWR personal care kits-either individual items or entire kits
2. Children's masks for Elton Hills School
3. Pictures or cards to be sent to shut-ins with their weekly bulletin and devotion

## Donations of funds-Make checks out to Mount Olive with key word in the memo:

1. Derecho relief to Southeastern Iowa through their ELCA synod-memo "Derecho"
2. Lutheran World Relief -help with recovery from the Beirut explosion and COVID prevention in impoverished countries-memo "LWR"
3. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church-community support in South Minneapolis-memo "Holy Trinity"
4. Channel One-Food assistance in Rochester and surrounding area-memo "Channel One"

## Service in the community:

1. Donating Blood-call (507) 284-4475 to schedule an appointment
2. Picking up garbage in parks or along roads-may drop bags in the dumpster at church
3. Write a letter to a shut-in or elderly person
4. Serve at Zumbro Lutheran's Open Table food truck-[www.facebook.com/OpenTableRochester](http://www.facebook.com/OpenTableRochester)
5. Provide service for a neighbor-make a meal or treats, help with yard work, run an errand
6. Watch "Advocacy Tools for Loving Your Neighbor", an online training event given on July 9, 2020 jointly hosted by The Episcopal Church and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to equip you. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7XXNZCdUF4>
7. Help out in the gardens at church, pulling weeds, tidying the yard of sticks, etc.



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## **Exciting Changes for 2020**

- ◆ God's work. Our hands. is more than just one day of service. This 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.
- ◆ There are opportunities to serve with **MANY** different projects.
- ◆ The church will be open for you to drop off or pick up items Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturdays, Sept. 12 and 19 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- ◆ On Sunday, **September 13**, stop by the church from 2:00-4:00 PM to drop off or pick up items and receive an ice cream treat from Mount Olive staff members.
- ◆ Photo Contest: The ELCA will making a GWOH video for 2020 and will be showing a collage of ELCA members in action. Your photos could be chosen.
- ◆ Challenge a friend/family member to a contest of service.
- ◆ Please send photos of you/your family engaged in service to [carrie@molive.org](mailto:carrie@molive.org). Mount Olive will also be including some of your photos in the online worship service and posted them on the Mount Olive Facebook page.