



## 2017 SCHOOL KIT PROJECT FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR)

### SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2017 GOAL OF 200+ SCHOOL KITS

In this 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we remember Martin Luther's emphasis on education as we start the 2017 School Kit Project for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). LWR is working around the globe to help in disaster relief and recovery. One area of focus is children who are displaced from their homes and schools. Whether it is a refugee camp or a disaster relief location, LWR makes use of the School Kits to keep kids learning and feeling "normal." When the immediate danger is past, and food, water and shelter are secured, the need for the School Kits becomes important.

Back to School sales have begun and extend through August and early September. Different items are on special week by week. Feel free to purchase any or all of the items. Monetary donations are gladly accepted and will be used by savvy shoppers for bargain hunting, and for shipping costs for the 200+ kits later in the fall.

Collection boxes for donations will be in the Narthex/Gathering Area. Look for the wooden school desks and the sample School Kit bags. The deadline for donations is Tuesday, September 19.

Packing supplies and the colored back packs will be underwritten by Thrivent this year. Work days for assembling the kits will be August 1 and a date later in September. For more information on the School Kits program, please visit <https://lwr.org/get-involved/build-kits-of-care/school-kits>.

#### Each Kit Contains:\*

4 – 70 sheet spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled. Approximately 8" x 10 ½")

1 – Centimeter ruler or one with both inches and centimeters

1 - Pencil sharpener

1 - Blunt tip scissor

5 - Unsharpened #2 pencils

5 - Ballpoint pens-(blue or black ink. No gel pens)

1 - Box of 24 crayons

1 – Two inch eraser

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\*Items with religious, military symbols or camouflage cannot be used in the LWR kits.