

Human Concerns School Bag Project



After not being able to do so last year, the Human Concerns Committee is happy to announce that we will once again pick up our Lutheran World Relief School Bag project again this year. Please begin watching your local stores and sale fliers for the following items, which are included in each school bag:

- 70-sheet spiral notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose-leaf paper
- 30-centimeter rulers, or a ruler with 30centimeters on one side and 12 inches on the other
- pencil sharpeners
- blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- boxes of 24 crayons

We are also in need of sturdy fabric for creating the bags. Bags are made of 38" by 15" pieces of fabric, so any strong fabric this size or larger is fine. If you are purchasing fabric to donate about 3 ½ yard pieces are most efficient.

All items can be brought to church on Sunday mornings or anytime during office hours. They can also be left in the bin outside the church doors marked for donations. This bin is checked daily, and items are brought inside.

Our annual School Bag Sewing Day is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11th beginning at 9am. Lunch will be provided and a free will offering collected. Come for all or part of the day. There will be jobs for those who can sew, iron, cut or count with lots of fun and fellowship. Look for a sign-up sheet when the date gets closer.