



## YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 6-12)

### DINING TOUR COUPON BOOKS ARE HERE

St. Matthew Youth Ministry is selling Dining Tour Coupon books again this year. In the books are over 200, two-for-one coupons that can be used at local restaurants. The cost of the books are \$35.00 and the youth group gets to keep \$10.00. The books are good until November 2019.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX YOUTH SERVICE EVENT

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### STUDENT CONFIRMATION 2018-2019

**Confirmation classes will be held on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.** If you have questions or would like more information contact Greg Mueller-DCE at 309-236-8826.

### CONFIRMED—HIGH SCHOOL, SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS —

Join us, in the Gathering Room for Sunday Bible class. We are working on a new class and we will keep you posted.

### 2019 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING July 11-15 2019 in Minneapolis MN

If you are in 8th grade (2018-2019) this year and older you will be able to attend. This event usually will have 20,000—25,000 students from around the world. This is often called a “once in a life time” event. **Registration is open and we need to know who will be attending by Sept 29.** Questions, talk to Greg.

God’s Blessings,  
Greg Mueller, DCE 309-236-8826 dcehog@derbyworks.net

**If you need a large print bulletin or would like to use a hearing impaired device, please speak with an Usher or Lay Assistant.**

#### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Saturday 5:30 56

Sunday 11:00 94

Sunday School 12

Bible Study 25

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## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 22 and 23, 2018

### WELCOME TO THE LORD’S HOUSE

We pray that you are blessed through God’s service today. We invite everyone to sign the Record of Fellowship in each pew. Our guests are also invited to sign the guest book on the Welcome Table in the entryway.

### TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

At St. Matthew we believe that the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) is a ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and an expression of our unity in belief and teaching. Therefore, in Christian love we extend this ministry to baptized Christians who...

- ◆ Have been properly instructed and confess the teachings of the Bible as taught in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS);
- ◆ Acknowledge their sins and repent of their sins;
- ◆ Confess Jesus Christ alone as Savior from all sin;
- ◆ Believe with us that Christ’s body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine;
- ◆ Intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend their sinful lives and forgive others as Christ has forgiven them.

Guests who do not hold membership in a congregation of the LCMS are respectfully asked to visit with the pastor before or after the worship service regarding their desire to commune.

Martin Luther’s “Christian Questions with Their Answers” on pages 329-330 in Lutheran Service Book is a good resource to use to prepare oneself to receive the Lord’s Supper.

### NOTES FOR COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

- ◆ Receive the bread—the body of Christ—in your hand.
- ◆ You may receive the wine—the blood of Christ—with either the individual cup or the common cup. Please assist with the common cup.
- ◆ The individual cups in the center of the tray contain reduced alcohol wine for those that need to receive Christ’s blood this way.
- ◆ Those not receiving the Sacrament but wish to receive a blessing (including non-confirmed children) are asked to take a wooden cross from the basket next to the baptismal font. Hold the cross in front of you as the communion elements are distributed. As you then return to your pew, please place the cross in the basket next to the collection tray for individual cups.

## SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	5:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	Dennis Ziegler	
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Hoffman	Tom Krahl Randy & Jill Tharp
<b>Organist</b>	Gail Tutt	Ellen Schuster

**Altar Guild:** Carole Hartley and Fern Tucker

**Flowers:** Members of St. Matthew

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

**Office Hours Mon.—Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm**

Saturday, September 22	5:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Sunday, September 23 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4-6 p.m.	Sunday School/High School Adult Bible Study Divine Service Shoe Box Packing/Craft Event
Monday, September 24		Mary in Office
Tuesday, September 25	9:30 a.m.  6:15 p.m.	Mary in Office Pastor's Bible Study @ St. Matthew Choir
Wednesday, September 26	9:00 a.m. to Noon 6:00 p.m. 6:30-7:45 p.m.	Mary in Office Pastor in Office Pastor's Bible Study/Immanuel Confirmation Class
Thursday, September 27	6:30 p.m.	Tammy in Office Council
Friday, September 28	8:30 a.m.	Mary in Office Bulletin Assembled
Saturday, September 29	5:30 p.m.	Divine Service
Sunday, September 30 <i>St. Michael and All Angels (Observed)</i>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School/High School Adult Bible Study Divine Service

### LIFE THOUGHT FROM THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Everyone who loves the Lord God also loves His little ones (Mark 9:37). Every child is a treasure. Every person, especially the vulnerable, is our neighbor. Every life, even the feeblest, is gift and privilege from above. Life-or-death situations allow opportunity for us to receive them—see them, be seen with them, meet their needs. The Gospel of Jesus Christ means life with a Father and His family. *Father in heaven, assist us to receive Your little ones. Amen.*

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### LIFE QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK

“Are you afraid of commitment and ‘belonging’ to other people? Relax. It’s how your Creator designed you. When you call a sick friend, send a card, congratulate an achiever, encourage a drooper, pursue a stray, or teach a child, you will feel a satisfaction in your heart that not even the devil can steal.” *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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### OUR CHRISTIAN CALLING

**Mark 9:32** – “**But they did not understand the saying and were afraid to ask him.**” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples’ ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering they plugged their ears and didn’t listen, and so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What’s in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear.

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### Hymn of the Month—September

Our Hymn of the Month is *Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain*. The hymn, written by Ludwig Helmbold (d. 1598), wrote this hymn for school use. The hymn expounds on the virtues of studying and retaining the teaching of the Catechism. As a result, the hymn is very appropriate for use at the beginning of the school year.

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Milan Christian Food Pantry Volunteer Worker Appreciation Supper is **Tuesday, October 16th** at the Camden Centre in Milan at 5:30 p.m. We appreciate all our hardworking volunteers and want to tell you so. Sign up on Bulletin Board C by **October 9th** so we know how much food to prepare. Questions, ask Al or Kitty. See you there!

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## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER WITHIN THE CONGREGATION TO BE A Church IT Administrator. A person to maintain our computers, website, and give technology support. For more details on this position, contact Norm Mandle or Solomon Stroup.

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## UPDATE ON COINS FOR CHRIST

For 2018 the loose change (Coins for Christ) in the offering plate will be divided between The Milan Christmas Food Pantry and Operation Christmas Child. The funds for the Pantry will be used to buy food at a discounted price. The funds for Operation Christmas Child will be used to help with shipping costs. Thank You for all your support.

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## REPORTS AVAILABLE

Copies of the monthly Congregational Financial reports as well as the recorded minutes from the Church Council meetings are available by request and may be obtained by contacting Karen in the church office(787-4295, or e-mail [stmatkarenb@gmail.com](mailto:stmatkarenb@gmail.com).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday School**— God's Servant Stephen

**High School Bible Study**—The Gospel of Mark

**Adult Bible Study:** The Gospel of Mark

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## **\*\*USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER\*\***

The Lay Assistants would like to set up a **family ushering schedule** for the rest of the year starting in (September thru December) for the Saturday and Sunday services. The following will be needed when you sign up to serve:.

Family Name  
Number of person serving  
Dates you will serve  
Phone number.

See signup sheets on Bulletin board.

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## Bible Study Opportunities this Fall:

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT IMMANUEL AT 6:00 p.m.** This study will review various topics of interest and concern for God's people, starting with Prayer: Why, What, and How. This class is for those of High School age and older. Child care will also be provided. Location: ***Immanuel Lutheran Church Cafeteria.***

Resuming Monday, **September 10, at 6:00 p.m.**, Book Club will continue with the discussion of C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. ***This study is held at Pastor Astrowski's home.***

Coming later this Fall (date to be determined), we will be invited to hear presentations on Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, and Child Abuse from area experts.

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## PARDON OUR CONSTRUCTION

The repairs from the ice jam that we had earlier this year are continuing. Please excuse our dust!

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## UPDATE ON ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION SUPPORT

We are giving our Mission support to Rev. Ryan and Emily McDermott serving in West and Central Africa, based in Togo working in deaf ministry. They have four children. See the updated information on him and his family on Bulletin Board.



## ST. MATTHEW AT PRAYER



### NEW/UPDATED requests this week

Honey Huisman (recovering from procedure, 9/19)  
 Richard Leonard, Brother of Bill Leonard (hospitalized)  
 Karen Leonard, Cousin of Bill Leonard (Injuries sustained in a fall)  
 Sally Riddell (recovering from surgery, 9/19)  
 Ken Williams (hospitalized)

### Those Who Mourn

Family & Friends of Bessie Harper  
 Family & Friends of Alyn Hall, great-grandson to neighbor of the Campell Family  
 Family & Friends of Robert (Bob) Bigford, dear friend of Tammy Robinson & Family

### Other continuing request

Kerry Allen, Friend of the Tuckers (advanced cancer)  
 Alyssa Anders, granddaughter of Jean Miles (Missionary work in Russia)  
 Karen Britton (recovering from surgery)  
 John Desherow, brother of Eileen Leonard (surgery on his throat)  
 Chris Fiedler, Friend of Pat Miller (recovering at Heartland)  
 Rick Fredericks, brother-in-law Pat & Dana Miller (recovering from surgery)  
 Lynda Huisman, sister-in-law of Jim Huisman (under Hospice care)  
 Barb Miller, recovering from medical procedure  
 Betty Tobin (continuing health problems)  
 Randy Viager, son of Sally Riddell (major health problems)

## PRAYER LIST GUIDELINES

Below are the prayer list guidelines that the Board of Lay Assistants adopted some time ago.

New entries for the prayer list in the weekly bulletin will appear in the bulletin and be mentioned in the Prayer of the Church in Divine Services for 4 consecutive weeks. Please inform Karen if you wish to have a name appear for a shorter period of time. Also, some entries, by their nature (e.g. births, deaths, anniversaries, etc.), will appear for a shorter period of time.



**The Camp CILCA  
 Lowdown  
 September, 2018**

217-487-7497 / [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) / 4124 Camp Cilca Rd, Cantrall, IL 62625



**Whippoorwill Golf Outing:**  
**September 28**, sponsored by the Lutheran Legacy Foundation.

**\*\*New Location\*\*** at

Hickory Point in Forsyth, IL  
 While **\$60** will cover your basic cost, you are free to give more with the knowledge that it will go for the betterment of Camp CILCA. Proceeds go into the Camp CILCA Endowment Fund. Check-in & warm-up will begin at **11:30am** with

shotgun start at **1:00pm** (Lunch is on your own). Supper with awards will follow.

To register contact:

Rev. Daniel Smith at [pastordan@grics.net](mailto:pastordan@grics.net) 217-466-1215

## WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

Camp CILCA has been nominated for the *Illinois Times* Best of Springfield competition in the Best Camp for Kids category. Voting will be online at [www.illinoistimes.com](http://www.illinoistimes.com) between September 13 & 24 or in the September 13 and 20 print editions. Check the CILCA website or Facebook page for a direct link to the voting site beginning September 13. Thank you for your support!

## **Central Illinois Mission Story**

### **Hortencia**

When Pastor Pablo Dominguez began as a Central Illinois District missionary in Moline and East Moline during 2002, his son Pablo II would sometimes accompany him as they distributed Christian literature house to house. A little boy at one house recognized Pablo II. It turns out that they had been schoolmates in Monterrey, Mexico!

The lady of that house was Hortencia. Like many Hispanic people, she was raised in Roman Catholicism. But now she and her family found themselves in a new place. She was glad that her children knew the Dominguez children from school in Mexico.

Pastor Dominguez invited Hortencia to the new mission where he was serving. She and two of her children turned out to be the first family, besides the Dominguez family, to attend Spanish services and Sunday School at St. John Lutheran Church in East Moline.

At length, not only Hortencia but also her husband Jose Luis and all three of their children came to church activities and participated in ESL (English as a Second Language) classes. On August 10, 2008 Hortencia and her family were present when the mission, Cristo Rey (Christ the King) moved into its present facilities in East Moline. Eventually Hortencia and her daughter Yesenia received catechism instruction and joined the church. When Cristo Rey Lutheran Church became an official member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and of the Central Illinois District on April 8, 2018, Hortencia signed the documents as Secretary of the congregation.

The Lord used your congregation's gifts to the Central Illinois District to put Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in place and maintain its ministry, for folks like Hortencia and her family. Thank you! *"I thank my God . . . because of your partnership in the gospel"* (Phil. 1:3-5).

**September 2018**

## **LWML NEWS—LWML's LUEPN!!!**

All the ladies of St Matthew are invited to LWML's very first LUEPN! (Let Us Eat Pie Night!) **Please join us at 6pm on Thursday, Oct 4th** for a simple supper and Pie (of course!) Our special program will be a presentation by Sally Vetter on the book "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf. Helen Vogel, a delegate from the 2017 LWML Convention will also share her convention experiences. October is LWML Month. We hope you will join us in celebrating the Lutheran Women's Missionary League 75 year history with a piece of pie!

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### **CARD SHOP OPEN**

Creative Crafters has all kinds of cards available. Let us know if you need something we don't yet have available. The cards are located on the LWML table in the South hallway. Thank you for your support.

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### **LWML NEWS**

LWML is planning a bazaar table for early December, and we are asking for handmade crafts to help with this event. Your donations can be left in the "old kitchen". Proceeds from the bazaar are used for mission projects. We appreciate your support.

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### **CRAFTERS**

The Crafters will meet on the third Thursday of each month starting in September at 9:30 a.m. Please feel free to bring a craft project to work on if you want or a Christmas item to work on for our December bazaar. Watch the calendar for more updates.

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### **LWML FALL RALLY**

The Rock Island Zone LWML fall meeting will be held on **September 25, 2018** at St. John's Lutheran Church East Moline, IL. The theme is "Women in Mission". Gifts from the Heart-Ingathering will be for Pregnancy Resources of the Quad Cities. Registration fee is \$10.00 and includes lunch. Our speaker this year is Elizabeth Gehle from Davenport who took a mission trip to Migori, Kenya. Registration/Fellowship and Coffee is from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. The Programs begins at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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### **OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN'S RETREAT—SEPTEMBER 29**

The public is invited to attend the one-day women's retreat being held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 3:15. Brochures containing registration forms can be picked up in the church office. Conference fee is \$35.00 and includes lunch. Please contact Kim Meyer at 217-546-4531. Completed forms can be brought or mailed to Our Savior's Lutheran Church at. Don't forget to bring a friend!



**Opening Thoughts:** Summer is drawing to a close

Yes, it is that time of year, summer activities and schedules are coming to the end. Most of the school aged students are back into school. Our college students have returned to their campus dorm rooms. Soon the store will begin to display their fall holiday decorations.

Many of us will be getting back into “normal” schedules with work, other family responsibilities, and church activities. As summer traveling winds down we will also see more of our church families gathering weekly for worship, gathering together is an opportunity for us to share God’s Word and Sacraments. God’s plan is for us to come together as a community of believers to share in His blessings. We were designed to form communities, so that we can share our joys and sorrows.

Over time Satan has developed many ways of distracting us away from our Father. Just like the prodigal son we walk away from God because of our sinful nature. Just like him, we walk away from our Father, the one that has provided for us. Unfortunately, we sometimes believe that we know better how to control our life. But, just like the prodigal son, our Father is waiting for us to return to Him. There is much joy as we return to the loving arms of our Father. If your summer schedules have caused you to walk away from the Father, there is no better time to return to Him now.

“Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.”  
Ps. 100:2

Trip Rodgers- Assistant to the President-Education and Congregational Life

**Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church’s Mission Dollars to the District.**” Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored...”

As a new academic year starts, please remember in your prayers our CID campus ministry workers. They are there to serve students spiritually: Rev. Ken Hoover and Mr. Greg Witto of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Charleston; Rev. Rick Milas of University Lutheran Church in Champaign; Rev. Michael Burdick of Immanuel Lutheran Church & Student Center in Macomb; and Rev. William Jensen at Illinois State University in Normal.

## MISSION STORIES

Each month we will be emailing each congregation mission stories from a number of our mission stations within our District. Read about the blessings of each of these mission stories. These stories will also be available on our [CID website](http://www.cidlcms.org).(www.cidlcms.org)

## CATECHETICAL RETREAT AT CAMP CILCA

**Friday Night & Saturday October 5-6, 2018**

**Jr. & Sr. High students (grades 5-12)** will be immersed in the rhythm of worship, study, prayer, fellowship, play, and rest. This is an opportunity for teenagers to grow in the knowledge of Christ, make new friends, and see the Christian faith modeled in the lives of both adults and peers.

- Worship services and Bible/Catechetical study will be led by the pastors of the Central IL District. Activities will be led by camp staff.
- Drop off will be Friday at 6:30pm. Pick up will be Saturday at 7pm.  
**COST:** \$40 per camper. Includes 3 meals, snacks, and lodging for the night. Campers will be staying in the CILCA Retreat Center and new air-conditioned cabins.  
**What to Bring:** Bible, Small Catechism, long pants, close-toed shoes for games and hiking, bedding & toiletries, water bottle, flashlight.  
**Register** at [www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat](http://www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat), call the camp office at 217-487-7497, or email at [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)

**Lutherans for Life National Conference** will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette, Missouri (St. Louis suburb), October 12-13. Illinois pastors may register for FREE. Register online at [www.lutheransforlife.org/conference](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/conference)

**College student contact information:** Whether or not your congregation’s students are attending a college or university where CID does campus ministry (i.e., U. of Illinois, Illinois State, EIU, WIU, U of Illinois-Springfield or Lincoln Land Community College-Springfield) please help us in the District office to refer them to a nearby LCMS campus ministry. E-mail [kschurb@cidlcms.org](mailto:kschurb@cidlcms.org)

**Fall Gate Post** (District e-newspaper) issue will have a new feature, companion audio. Watch for it! Also, please sign up to receive e-mail with each new *Gate Post* issue. (<http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>)

## CID National Youth Gatherings Information

Adult leaders can email questions to [cidnyg@gmail.com](mailto:cidnyg@gmail.com) Be sure to request to join our Facebook group “CID Lutheran Youth”. This page is a great resource to ask questions and communicate with other adult leaders in our area!

# 2018 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

**GOAL IS 200 BOXES**

**BIG 2 WEEK CHALLENGE (through September  
30th)—TOYS**

COLORING BOOKS, COLORED PENCILS/CRAYONS, SMALL DOLLS,  
JUMP ROPES, SMALL BALLS, ETC— OR PLACE A SPECIAL OFFERING  
AND MARK IT “SHOE BOX”. (Please note that half of the loose coins in  
the collection plates will be used towards SHIPPING ONLY).

**WATCH FUTURE BULLETINS FOR THE NEXT “2 WEEK  
CHALLENGE” ITEMS!**

\*See back side for list of acceptable items—we will take any item at  
any time.

*If you have any questions, please contact Erin Schroeder at 563-210-4313*

A child receives one shoe box in their lifetime. Even though you may pick a  
younger child, it is recommended to include items geared toward an older child.  
Some items become used for other needs, i.e. a stocking cap serves as a pillow, a  
washcloth used as a bath towel (for several people), a plastic cup or water bottle  
may be the only cup of fresh water the child will get to drink in a day as they  
need a vessel to bring back purified water from the purification station. Mittens/  
gloves serve as pot holders so their hands aren't burned when taking out hot  
bread/food from ovens. A small stuffed animal/doll is a deterrent against human  
traffickers (as they use such toys as lures). Toothbrushes help prevent spread of  
diseases. A box with even a few sheets of lined school paper and a pencil will  
allow a child to be able to attend school, possibly for the first time in their life as  
they cannot attend school until they have their own supplies. Erasers are highly  
recommended as they will erase their paper several times over until it is paper  
thin.

# 2018 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES—SHOPPING LIST

## **School Supplies:**

Journals  
Crayons  
Colored pencils  
Markers  
Rulers  
Erasers  
Pencils  
Pencil sharpeners small  
Pens  
Scissors  
Memo pads  
Small notebooks  
Glue sticks  
Solar calculators  
(or extra batteries for  
regular calculators)  
Stationary  
Note cards  
Stickers  
Solar flashlights or extra  
batteries for regular  
ones

## **Toys:**

Coloring books  
Colored pencils/crayons  
Balls, sm. Footballs  
Rubber band balls  
Tennis balls  
Small bouncy balls (balls  
should fit in shoeboxes)  
Matchbox cars  
Small cars & trucks  
Yoyos  
Rubiks cubes  
Jump ropes  
Jacks  
Marbles  
Small dolls  
Polly pockets  
Barbies  
Small stuffed animals  
Beanies  
Small Frisbees  
Kaleidoscopes  
McDonald's toys  
Other assorted small  
toys  
Puzzles

## **Personal Needs:**

Small Kleenex packs  
Plastic drinking glasses  
Water bottles  
Sunglasses  
Soap (motel, little  
scent)  
Washcloths  
Small towels  
Toothbrushes  
Dental floss  
Comb/brush  
Lip gloss  
Head bands  
Pony tail bands  
Barrettes  
Nail clippers

## **Trades Items:**

Small hammers/nails  
Tape measure  
Small screwdrivers  
Paint brushes  
Fishing line & hooks  
Small gardening tools  
Sewing kits  
Crochet hooks/yarn  
Small scissors

## **Clothes:**

Hats  
Gloves/mittens  
Socks  
t-shirts  
Ball caps  
  
String bags (back  
packs)  
Tote bags, purses for  
girls

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

**PLEASE, NO LIQUIDS, GLASS, SNOW  
GLOBES, WAR THEMED ITEMS, GUNS,  
CAMMO, FOOD, CANDY, SNACKS,  
TOOTHPASTE**