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The **Ladies Aide/LWML** group will again be collecting items or monetary donations to help Lutheran World Relief projects. During the months of March and April, we will be collecting items for the Baby Kits. Information sheets have been placed in the Narthex mailboxes. For more information about what Lutheran World Relief does and where these kits go, visit their website: [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org) Thank you for your support of this worldwide ministry.

**Lenten services** will be held at 7:00 pm this year. A **light supper will be provided by various groups from 5:30 to 6:45** prior to each service.

Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> The **Parsonage Renovation committee** will meet in the Parsonage at 7:00 pm

**Sunday School report:** Enrollment is 23 children. Students present February 24 was 9, Junior Bible Class attendance was 1 and Adult Bible Class attendance was 22. Total offering was \$38.50.

**Thank you** to everyone that donated the Best Choice UPC labels, 6000 labels were collected for a total of 210 dollars going toward youth programs.

St Paul's Union is selling **Butter Braids** again this year for the **Alaskan Mission**. If you would like to purchase some there is an order form on the Credenza in the Narthex.

This summer's **VBS** is being planned for the **week of July 8th**. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be appearing soon. Please consider what you can do to help with VBS.

The **LWML Prayer Service** will be held on **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am here at St John's. A Salad Luncheon will be provided after the service. Everyone is invited to join us.

**Camp Trinity, Spring Clean - Up, March 16th, 8a.m.-4p.m.** Volunteers needed to help get ready for the upcoming busy camp season. The day will begin with breakfast and devotions, followed by a morning of various projects for all ages and skill levels. Lunch will be served at noon and service will continue until 4 p.m. if you are able to stay the afternoon. Projects will include woodland clean-up, fence row clearing, splitting firewood, deep cleaning of the bunkhouse and lodge, etc. Call or email Camp Trinity to register (573)237-2072 or [camptrinity73@yahoo.com](mailto:camptrinity73@yahoo.com).

**Monthly Youth Gatherings at Camp Trinity** for all Washington Circuit Youth and their friends are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The next gathering is March 17th, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at Camp Trinity, New Haven, MO. (439 Camp Trinity Drive) The continuing topic is: *Habitudes for Life Giving Leaders - The art of Spiritual Leadership!* This study, written by Dr. Tim Elmore, is geared to Youth. It teaches and defines the type of young leaders who are effective at transforming communities and having a positive influence on others. Dr. Elmore's work with youth has been very positive. We are taking it and putting our "Lutheran" spin on it to make it better. All youth in grade 6 through high school are welcome to attend. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Youth are also encouraged to bring along their *unchurched* or *other churched* friends. Bible Study will be led by Mr. Alan Wunderlich, Immanuel Washington and Activities by Ruth Rethemeyer, Trinity New Haven.

**Church Calendar:**  
**Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00**  
**Church Service 10:00**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00**

**Save a Date:**  
**Voters meeting after church April 28th**  
**Council Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00**  
**LWML Prayer Service March 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00**