

God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 13th

"God's Work. Our Hands." is the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's (ELCA) annual day of service, designed to celebrate the church's mission and engage members in acts of service within their communities.



We are planning the following activities after worship!



- "Operation Christmas Child" filling of shoe boxes

You are encouraged to bring items to church by September 13th for God's Work. Our Hands Sunday.

However, we will still accept donations for the rest of the month. They have many suggested items for the children which you can view on the table in the Gathering Space during the month of September!



- Greeting Cards made by younger children (up to 5th grade)
To go in "Operation Christmas Child" boxes



- Youth - 6-12th grade: Our first meeting of the school year. And we'll do it like Jesus!!! Around a table with a meal, building community, and serving and feeding others.

We'll make Celebration of Gratitude Bags for a few local first responder units! (Cookies, handmade cards, and prayer notes).



- Indoor and Outdoor Property projects

*Please turn over
for info on Lunch with Bishop Bolick!*

Bishop Emeritus Leonard Bolick will be our guest preacher October 4th!



As part of our 90th Anniversary Celebration we have invited former Bishop Leonard Bolick to preach at Saint James.

We will have a luncheon after worship that day. BBQ and Fried Chicken with green beans, mac and cheese & sweet potato souffle. (We will have chicken nuggets for small children.). Cost per person is \$10 (Families with 3 or more, total cost \$30). There will be an assortment of desserts and beverages.

Reservations are required and limited to the first 90 responders. We need the names of those coming along with ages for children under 12.

*The reservation deadline is Sunday, September 27.
Sign up and pay on our website: saintjamesfay.org!*

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