

# God's Work. Our Hands.

Each September, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – 4 million members in nearly 10,000 congregations – asks its congregations to take part in a churchwide service initiative: "**God's work. Our hands.**" This dedicated day of service builds on the work ELCA congregations do every day, serving the communities in which we live.

Whether individual congregations clean up outdoor spaces, fill backpacks with much-needed school supplies or write letters to soldiers and veterans, "**God's work. Our hands.**" **Sunday** celebrates who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor.

This year's **God's work. Our hands.** at United: We are linking our service day once again to our monthly Salvation Army meal preparation. Each month, on the first Sunday, a group from United ventures forth to the Salvation Army in Bentonville. We prepare a meal, serve, visit with the residents, and then share in the meal. In preparation for the Fall, we're collecting food items for various meals (request cards are located in the narthex), AND with COVID concerns we are also asking for various paper products. On Sunday, September 12th, we will have an opportunity to write prayer notes to the residents living at their shelter. For questions about Salvation Army meal preparation, check with Jeremy Fowler-Lindemulder.

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Save the date  
September 12