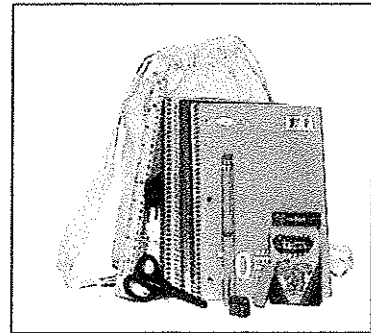


LWR School Kit Project - 2022

We have a BIG challenge again - to fill over 700 backpacks with school supplies between now and August 21st. It's going to take a lot of donations, shopping, and team work to fill all these backpacks! These kits will go to Lutheran World Relief to be shipped to kids in places where children are often denied an education if they cannot afford school supplies.

Each backpack will contain the following:

- FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"
- ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or 12-inch ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE pencil sharpener
- ONE pair of blunt scissors
- FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- ONE box of 24 crayons
- ONE 2 ½" eraser



We want to remind you that these are the only items we can put in each kit. We CANNOT add colored markers, or glue, or any other items we think might be useful.

We also ask that your purchased items from the above list match the specifications listed and are new and of good quality.

A reminder too, we cannot promote our religious beliefs or our country through these school kits. So, no religious symbols or sayings, no patriotic emblems etc.

Stores such as Walmart, Target, Office Depot and The Dollar Tree already have in-store sales on school supplies. We are confident that our English members are savvy shoppers, and many are comfortable with researching, finding deals, and purchasing online. How you choose to shop is up to you.

If you choose to order bulk items online, please bring your items in soon so we can keep our totals board up to date.

For those that would just as soon leave the shopping to us, there will be a donation box available at the collection table – or give your check/money to Jennifer in the office.

On Sunday, **August 21st**, after the church service, we will fill the backpacks with all our school supplies. It usually takes us about an hour to fill and pack the backpacks into cartons for deliver to St. Paul. A bag lunch will be provided after we are finished packing. All ages are welcome to help! PLEASE SIGN UP early if you wish to participate on Pack-out Sunday since we may have to limit our numbers.

THANK YOU for your donations! The need for school kits is greater than ever with so many displaced people in Europe and Africa. We believe **every kid** deserves an education! Your donations will help!

Questions or need more information? Contact Bob and Kathy Weeks or Irene TenEyck.