

NEWBORN KIT NEEDS! Every year several hundred Newborn kits are assembled, packaged and sent off to areas of need. We are in the process now of collecting needed items, they may be placed in the bin in the church entryway:

- Ivory bar soap, blue label
- Onesies or baby t-shirts (new or gently used)
- Washcloths and bath towels (new or gently used)
- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Cash, if you prefer

CHRISTMAS CARDS?? *Don't throw away your Christmas Cards* after the Christmas Season; donate them!! Our Sunday School program is accepting donations of your old Christmas card fronts for future projects! Drop them off in the bin in the Narthex or the office.

Lasagna To-Go! The youth will again be offering a **Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser** on **Saturday, February 8th from 4-6:00pm**. It will be served To-Go style from the lower parking lot. It includes a full meal of lasagna, breadstick, fruit cup and dessert with a suggested price of \$8/ meal or \$25/family. Proceeds will go toward youth and summer camping experiences. Reservations are appreciated but not required. There will be a signup sheet available or contact the office to reserve a meal; 651-257-6300 or office@chisagolakelutheran.org. Brownie donations appreciated!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING began in 1990, with a simple prayer from a single youth group: **“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”** Since then, more than \$174 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need. Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country. Share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday.

This Noisy Offering will be collected on Sunday, February 9th, and will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice.



Grumpy Old Men Worship Service Sunday, February 8th, at 9:00am we will again be holding a Grumpy Old Men themed worship service. Dig out your flannel (not required!) and join us for a little fun during worship service!





This year, we are excited about the significant developments for our Chisago Lakes Community Meal as we work towards establishing it as a nonprofit organization. To achieve this objective, we require considerable human and financial resources. If you know individuals with the necessary skills and experience who may be interested in contributing, please contact Jamie Carlson at jamielcarlson@live.com or 651-200-1867

to discuss these opportunities further.

Additionally, we are seeking individuals with expertise in grants and grant writing.



MONDAY MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE JANUARY 27 AT 6PM. This month we will be watching the movie: "The Mission" from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Green Room at CLLC using the new large screen TV and sound system in there. Starring Robert De Niro, Jeremy Irons, Aidan Quinn, and Liam Neeson, Jeremy Irons plays a Spanish Jesuit who goes into the South American wilderness to build a mission in the hope of converting the Indians of the

region. Robert De Niro plays a slave hunter who is converted and joins the Jesuit in his mission. When Spain sells the colony to Portugal, they are forced to defend all they have built against the Portuguese aggressors. Invite a friend or two to enjoy this powerful and memorable movie.

Gather Women's Bible Study: January: Ruth and Naomi. Ruth chooses to remain part of Naomi's family, even after Naomi has lost everything – including her husband and sons. This intergenerational story of faithfulness during emptiness and sorrow helps us learn how to rely on God in bleak times. **Glory Circle** meets at church **January 28 from 1:30-3pm**. Contact Nancy Schoon at 651-303-9648

Join Us for This Year's Lenten Series: "Why Does Jesus Matter?"

We will be hosting a series of soup suppers, Holden Prayer Service and Wednesday Small groups throughout Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5. **Supper at 5:15pm** in the Fellowship Hall, **Holden Evening Prayer service at 6:00pm** in the sanctuary, **Small Groups: "Why Does Jesus Matter?" at 6:40pm**.

Pastor and author J.D. Greear will answer the question, "Why does Jesus matter?" He'll explore who Jesus is, why he came, and what he said and did, to help us understand the life-changing effect Jesus had—and continues to have—on the world. Join J.D. and see the difference that Jesus can make in your life.

Each week's video will be shared in the sanctuary at 6:45pm followed by roughly 30-40 minutes in small groups that will meet throughout the Church until 7:30pm.

NEEDED! We are looking for a handful of folks who would be willing to facilitate a small group either at Church or in your home each week (using the RightNow Media app to stream the video). Pastor Brian will provide training and materials for those who are interested in serving in this way. Contact him ASAP if you are willing to lead one of these small groups. Regardless, make plans now to attend each week. This would be a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and others to participate in this series! 😊