



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

*"This is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America –
one church freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor."*



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**SEPTEMBER
2026**

Since 2013, thousands of ELCA congregations have participated in this emphasis, gathering to serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people. This emphasis has quickly become an anticipated way to be *"church together"* and *"church for the sake of the world."*

Regardless of how a congregation participates, the service activities they participate in offer an opportunity for each of us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans:

"All of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace."

**Join Atonement and other ELCA congregations worldwide as we serve
with others and share God's love & grace with our community!**

Check out the other side for opportunities to serve and select the one(s) just right for you. Please sign up at the table in the lobby, by scanning the QR code next to each opportunity, or visiting www.atoneluth.org/outreach-ministry-news

Harvesters Warehouse Food Sorting

September 12 | 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | Harvesters KC Warehouse

Harvesters mobilizes the power of the community to create equitable access to nutritious food and address the impact of hunger. Volunteers will sort and repack food, helping Harvesters and its pantry partners provide food to more than 250,000 people each month. Join us for this meaningful hands-on event and be part of the mission to nourish our neighbors and bring hope to those who need it most. If you have questions or need more information, contact Pam Foerster (pam.foerster1989@gmail.com).

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Heart-to-Heart International Hygiene Kit Packing

September 19 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Heart-to-Heart Facility

As part of our call to serve, we are joining Heart-to-Heart International at their facility to pack hygiene kits for people facing crisis. These kits provide essential care, restore dignity, and share the love of Christ in practical ways. Your hands can be part of this mission. Each kit packed is more than supplies; it is a sign of hope, compassion, and God's care for the world. Join us and be part of the impact! If you have questions or need more information, contact Lyn Bowers (lynb1012@yahoo.com).

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September "Feed the Need" Benefitting JCCC and KU Lutheran Campus Ministries

September 1 – September 27 | Drop-off in Lobby

During September, help us care for students at Johnson County Community College and KU's Lutheran Campus Ministry by collecting food and essential supplies. These campus pantries provide vital resources to students facing food insecurity and struggling to afford basic necessities. Your donations offer nourishment, dignity, and encouragement, reminding students that they are not alone. If you have questions or need more information, contact Pam Foerster (pam.foerster1989@gmail.com).

**Scan the QR code or stop by the green Outreach table in the lobby
to pick up a suggested items list and then
return your donations by September 27, 2026.**

