

Serving as a Family Suggestions for May

Here are some things to consider taking part in as a family this month!

- ❖ **Visit an Animal Shelter** – Set a day to collect materials to donate to a shelter (T.A.P.S., Peoria Humane Society, The Ark in Lacon, Foster Pet Outreach, etc.). Many shelters need stuff we all have around the house like old towels, newspaper, or a roll of paper towels we can donate easily. Then set a day to visit, load the kids and supplies in the car and visit the animal shelter.
- ❖ **Memorial Day Remembrances** – Contact one of Peoria’s local cemeteries (Lutheran Cemetery, Springdale Cemetery, Parkview, Swan Lake, etc.) and see if you can place a small flag or small bunch of flowers at a veteran’s grave.
- ❖ Plant some flowers in a neighbor’s yard (with their permission). Trinity also has some shut-ins who still live at home and would probably enjoy flowers. Contact Scott Rauch for information.
- ❖ Find a neighbor, relative or Trinity shut-in and **help them** with small things around their house or yard like vacuuming, dusting, weeding, mowing, painting, or pet-sitting.