



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Ministries at Hope

QUILTING MINISTRY FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: Once a week the women of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church gather to make quilts. New and used fabric is donated for this purpose. Many people spend hours at home to prepare quilt tops, backs, and liners so that there is an ample supply of pieces for pinning together and tying on work days. A couple volunteers take home the prepared quilts to be hemmed. The quilts are delivered to a collection site in the fall. After the quilts are delivered to the site, the quilts are then shipped by Lutheran World Relief to places around the world where needed.

FAMILY FARM PROJECT: Hope will use the time of Lent to gather funds to provide \$715 to purchase a family farm through the ELCA Good Gifts program. A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, and farming tools, plus agricultural training and marketing support, for example, can help a family achieve a fresh start. Hope wants to help out a poor family somewhere in the world and has set a minimum goal of raising \$715 during Lent..

OTHER NON-ELCA MINISTRIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX MINISTRY:

Operation Christmas Child concludes for 2013 on November 18, as Carole Warden will be dropping our shoeboxes off at First Baptist Church in Crystal River where they will then go to the Distribution Center for processing and on their way to hurt and needy children all over the world. This is a very special ministry for HOPE and we thank you for all your donations, prayers and dollars to make our fundraiser so successful! Our ladies did a great job of filling over 188 shoeboxes for our Operation Christmas Child ministry this year. Way above our goal for 2013! Thanks to everyone who helped in any way....it does take all of us to do this wonderful ministry. The Christmas in July Auction was a labor of love and raised funds for shipping and the Gospel tracts for boxes. THANK YOU!