



SPRING SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER Sundays, April 8 - 15



THINK SPRING!

We are looking for creative donations from Circle members.

SUGGESTIONS: food, jam, plants, sewing products, jewelry, books, antiques, knitting, art work, decorated spring cards, candles, garden art, spa baskets, etc.

Please fill out a form, available in W/ELCA slot near the office, describing your donations. Bring forms to the office or email Amber at amber@trinitylindstrom.org.

We need the descriptions and all items for the sale (except for food) by **April 5**.

SPRING W/ELCA CONVENTION

Friday-Saturday, May 4 - 5

Christ Lutheran - 11194 36th St N in Lake Elmo



The theme this year is "grace." Trinity's W/ELCA board voted to pay for one delegate and one visitor to the convention, if requested. Circle chairpersons have the information on time and cost. Voting Delegates registrations are due April 7, 2018. Visitor registrations are due April 18, 2018. Please let your circle chairperson know if you would like to attend. Conventions are held to conduct business, elect officers and board members, approve budgets, and set direction. You will be inspired by the speakers, workshops, fellowship, and good food. Please consider attending this event.

HOSPICE KITS

Trinity's Women of the ELCA will be collecting the following items for *Global Health Ministries* in April and May. The kits will be sent to Third World countries where they will provide comfort and cleanliness to hospice patients. Gifts of money can always be used by W/ELCA volunteers to purchase items. Please continue to support this important project.

Please note this **UPDATED list** of specific items to collect:

- New or gently used regular-sized bath towels.
 - No longer than 48 inches. This size can be found at Walmart.
- Washcloths
- 1 bath-size bar of wrapped Dove unscented soap.
 - Six bars of unscented Dove soap at Walmart costs \$6.88.
- 1 toothbrush in original individual packaging.
- 1 "pick"-style comb
- 1 nail clipper
- 1 4 oz. jar or tube of petroleum jelly
- 1 pair heavy-duty household kitchen gloves, size Med.



CARE OF CREATION CORNER

This is the time of year that you can almost hear the soil and seedlings calling for you to come out and get your hands dirty! Gardening is a terrific stress-reducer (and a good calorie-burner, too... up to 330 calories/hour!) Whether you green your thumb with a vegetable garden or a flowered one, you can reap the mental and physical benefits of helping your garden grow.

Trees enrich and purify our air supply. They also help prevent erosion, improve water quality, shade our homes, and provide critical habitat for wildlife. So, go out and plant a tree or - give a tree! The more we love our home planet, the better stewards we will be.

Don't want to dig? Try a couple pots with summer flowers on your door step! Still brings lots of cheer!

Enjoy God's creation!

