

+ NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY +

Service of Prayer & Preaching

August 14, 2022

As We Gather: The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1–9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).

Opening Hymn 'What Is the World to Me'

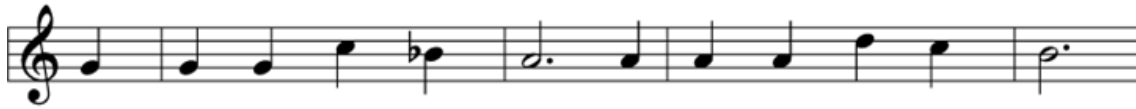
LSB 730



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

Text: Georg Michael Pfefferkorn, 1645–1732; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: Ahasverus Fritsch, 1629–1701

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Opening Versicles: Common

LSB 260

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

With joy will you draw wa - ter from the

wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that

day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,

make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -

claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious-ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Reading

2 Samuel 22:26–34

26“With the steadfast faithful you show yourself to be steadfast faithful;
with the blameless man you show yourself to be blameless;
27with the pure you show yourself to be pure,
and with the crooked you show yourself to be shrewd.
28You save a lowly people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
29For you are my lamp, YHWH,
and YHWH lightens my darkness.
30For with you I can rush against a troop,
and with my God I can leap over a wall.
31This God—his way is blameless;
the word of YHWH is pure;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

32“For who is God, other than YHWH?
And who is a rock, other than our God?
33He is the God who clothes me with strength
and makes my way blameless.
34He makes my feet like a deer
and makes me stand on the heights.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Introit

Psalm 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4–5



Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.
O God, save me, | by your name,*
and vindicate me | by your might.
O God, | hear my prayer;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.
For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;*
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.
For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

Reading

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

6Now these things took place as types of us, for us not be desirers of evil, just as also they desired; 7neither be idolaters, just as some of them; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” 8Neither be sexually immoral, just as some of them were sexually immoral, and twenty-three thousand fell one day. 9Neither put Christ to the test, just as some of them tested and were destroyed by serpents. 10Neither murmur, just as some of them murmured and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 11But these types happened continually to them, and were written regarding to teach us, upon whom the end of the ages has reached. 12So that the one believing he is standing, watch that he does not fall. 13No temptation has come upon you that is not from man, and God is faithful. He will not let you alone with the temptation above what you are able, but will make you with the temptation also an exit for you to be able to endure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Luke 16:1–9

1[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. 2And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ 3And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ 5So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

6He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' 7Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' 8The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. 9And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory: Common

LSB 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where our glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sermon “Hope in The Unchanging God” *1 Corinthians 10:1–13*

Hymn 'I Walk in Danger All the Way'

LSB 716



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way. The thought shall nev - er
2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin and ills con -
3 And death pur - sues me all the way, No - where I rest se -
4 I walk with an - gels all the way, They shield me and be -



leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is
tend - ing; In pa - tience I must bear each day The
cure - ly; He comes by night, he comes by day, He
friend me; All Sa - tan's pow'r is held at bay When



plot - ting to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den snares
cross of God's own send - ing. When in ad - ver - si - ty
takes his prey most sure - ly. A fail - ing breath, and I
heav'n - ly hosts at - tend me; They are my sure de - fense,



May seize me un - a - wares If I should fail to
I know not where to flee, When storms of woe my
In death's strong grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni -
All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do



watch and pray. I walk in dan - ger all the way.
soul dis - may, I pass through tri - als all the way.
ty to - day As death pur - sues me all the way.
what they may, I walk with an - gels all the way.

5 I walk with Jesus all the way,
His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay
When Satan's pow'r assails me;
And by His footsteps led,
My path I safely tread.
No evil leads my soul astray;
I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay
All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way.

Text: Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Ditlef G. Ristad, 1863–1938, alt.

Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1708, 4th ed., Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen

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Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]...let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

L Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

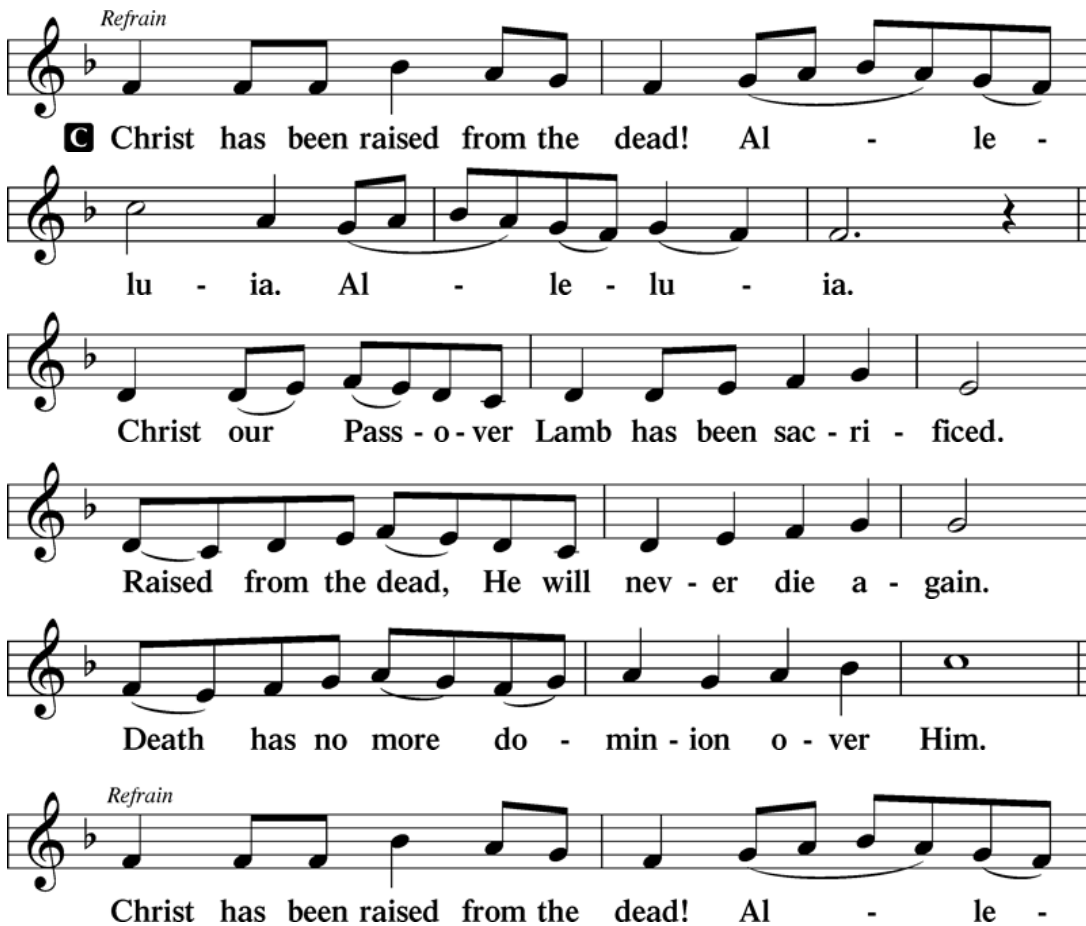
Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

Refrain



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.
Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.
Refrain
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

Benedicamus

LSB 267

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 267

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 'Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer'

LSB 918

1 Guide me, O Thou great Re-deem-er, Pil-grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,

Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,

bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

more;
 shield;
 Thee;

Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee.

Text: William Williams, 1717–91, abr.; (st. 1): tr. Peter Williams, 1722–96, alt.; (sts. 2–3): tr. William Williams, 1717–91
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us today! If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving. Please join us for fellowship after the worship service.

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Jeremiah 8:4–12, 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 and Luke 19:41–48.

Stewardship: Luke 16:8 – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we “sons of light” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in the roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society? Don’t we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward?

Loose Giving Envelopes are now available in the pews and on the entryway table for visitors and for regular churchgoers who may have forgotten their offering envelopes.

The Board of Education is encouraging everyone to prayerfully consider investing in the kids of Immanuel by teaching Sunday School this upcoming year. For any questions or concerns, please talk to the Board of Education: Sherry Baker Danielle McDonough Markie Koepp.

Building Healthy Families for Aug 14th: A research project conducted with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders that influenced their values, goals, and life choices and gave them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you know how important you are? Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who are going off to college or returning to high school this month continue to hear from you! Now, more than ever, they need your love and support – even if they’re not asking for it! ~ www.lutheranfamilyservice.org

Life Quote for Aug 14th: “Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord’s will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus’ love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus’ victory is ours. He promises: ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!” Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan ~ **www.lutheransforlife.org**

Lutheran Hour Ministries for Aug 21st: Hear “Facing the Worst” based on John 11:25-26 by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. ~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**

Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 8/21—8/27 is **Cadwell**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 8/28—9/3 is **Christinson**. If you cannot clean the week you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to trade with others on the list. If it is your week to clean church and you have other obligations or you prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, a substitute is available for \$50. Please contact Amber Carnine ASAP or at least by the Thursday before the week you are scheduled to clean.

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Birthdays

Monday...Dan Huebner....Sophia Loudon

Wednesday..Joseph Wyckoff

Thursday...Rylee Howe

Saturday...Lucas Bayer

Baptismal Birthdays

Tuesday...Denise Cadwell

Wedding Anniversaries

Monday...Kevin & Diane Schultz

Friday...Pastor & Markie Koepp

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

4PM—7PM

CENTRAL PARK

ALL CHURCH COOK-OUT & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Our Gifts to God for the Week of August 7, 2022

Attendance	--
General Fund	\$6750.00
Missions	\$55.00

WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:00am	Council Meeting
	9:00am	Ninth Sunday after Trinity
	10:30am	Bible Study
		Greeter: Mergen
		Usher: Richard Huedepohl
		Servers: Julie Roberts/Denise Cadwell
		Acolyte/Crucifer: Cole/Elizabeth
		Elder: Darlo Kelting
Tuesday	10:00am	Greek Study, Pastor in Newton
	1:00pm	Board of Education Meeting
Thursday	11:00am	Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:00am	Tenth Sunday after Trinity
	10:30am	Bible Study
		Greeter: Mintle
		Usher: Patrick Mahaffey
		Servers: Richelle Mahaffey/Esther Huedepohl
		Acolyte/Crucifer: Kaitlynn/Finn
		Elder: Steve Haase



2022 LWML IED Fall Retreat

Invitation to Fall Retreat

The women of the Davenport Zone LWML invite you to join us for the Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on September 9 & 10. There will be fun, fellowship and growth in God's Word with our sisters in Christ.

Theme: Stand on God's Promises **Theme Verse:** Deut. 31:8

Bible Studies led by: Rev. Bradley Ferch, Immanuel, Davenport,
Davenport Zone Pastoral Counselor

Items to bring: Bibles and a snack to share;
Flashlight, bedding/towels and essentials, if spending Friday night.

In-Gathering (donation items) for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: Napkins, paper towels, toilet paper,
13 gallon trash bags, cleaning supplies, copy paper, postage stamps

Servant Event: Tied Fleece Blankets for Project Linus
(Bring a blanket to make per zone.)

Sharing Activity: Promise Bracelets

Schedule: The Friday and Saturday times and schedule are still being revised and set at this time. More information and the registration form will be in the summer Alive.

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM ALONG WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE JOINING TOGETHER TO WORK ON A MISSION PROJECT TO COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN.

AFTER WE HAVE COLLECTED THE SUPPLIES, THE KIDS WILL BE PACKING BACKPACKS TO SEND THEM WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED.

A TUB IS ON THE TABLE IN THE ENTRYWAY OF THE CHURCH WITH A LIST OF WHAT IS NEEDED.

**ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE HERE BY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

~BOARD OF EVANGELISM
~BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Supply Lists

2 spiral notebooks

2 pencils

2 pens

10 sheets of construction paper

1 box of crayons (24 count)

1 ruler

1 pencil sharpener

2 glue sticks

1 blunt scissors

1 box of colored pencils (12 count)