

### **Hephatha Visit and Meal August 19, 2018**

Our friends at Hephatha Lutheran Church in Milwaukee serve their community by offering a meal to youth and others in the community following worship services every Sunday. This ministry developed several years ago when the members recognized many children in their neighborhood received at least one good meal at school every week day, but often could not count on this for the weekend. As Hephatha's partner in mission, Gloria Dei has offered to sponsor and serve this meal on August 19, 2018.

**We need your help in several ways to ensure this trip to support our partner is successful.**

We plan to serve a meal of hot sandwiches, salads, chips, fresh fruit/melons, and dessert cookies/bars/cupcakes. Your help is needed in providing money to buy the meat and buns and we need gifts of salads (pasta, oriental, Jell-O, etc.), fresh fruit/melons, and dessert bars, cookies, and cupcakes. For those providing food, please assume your container will not make it back and use something disposable that you will not miss.

We need you to travel to Hephatha with us to worship and to serve the meal. Worship at Hephatha is a delightful experience as we are blessed to see and receive God's grace through the joy of people with a background somewhat different from our own. It is always a lively and uplifting worship experience. We have had good experiences with children as young as 12 helping with this food service.

Food must be at Gloria Dei before 6:45 AM on August 19 as the group will depart at 7:00 AM. The church will be open on Saturday morning and items may be left in the refrigerator or on the counter marked "Hephatha". Contact Steve Graf if you need access to the church outside the normal hours to make your delivery. Monetary donations may be placed in the regular offering marked for "Hephatha Meal". If any money collected for this event is not needed, it will be used to support our Thanksgiving Basket program this fall.

Please sign up on the KIOSK to indicate how you will participate.

As we pray for those who have been affected by the wildfires, the Thrivent Member Network-Pacific Sierra Region is mobilizing its financial resources and members to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who want to help with the recovery efforts are encouraged to visit [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com) to learn more about the matching opportunity on individual personal donations and other ways in which they can help.

**On average 7 people die every day from a home fire. Help save a life!**

**Join us in this nationwide public initiative that aims to reduce the number of fire deaths and injuries in the U.S. by 25 percent within five years.**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is hosting a Smoke Alarm Install event as part of their yearly "Gods Work, Our Hands" initiative.

Volunteers will meet at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (1140 Tullar Rd., Neenah, WI 54956) at 8:30am for a short Just In Time training. The event will run until 11:00am and lunch will be provided to anyone interested following the event.

Volunteers will:

- Go door-to-door with a team of volunteers
- Install free smoke alarms in residential homes
- Test alarms, replace batteries, educate on alarm maintenance
- Help residents make a fire escape plan
- Open to the public; no previous Red Cross experience necessary
- Minimum age to volunteer is 16 (with parental consent)
- Food/Drink available for volunteers

**Ninth Annual Golf Scramble** will be held on TODAY August 5th, beginning about 2 PM at Bridgewood Golf Course in Neenah. Cost is \$17.50 + tax/person (9 holes and power cart). Shot gun start at 2:15 PM — check in by 2:00 PM. This will be a 9 hole best ball scramble event. Contest holes for prizes. Gather afterward on the Patio for dinner (order off the menu). Contact Al Follendorf (422-0200) if you would like to golf and haven't signed up yet. If you are not a golfer you can still join us for dinner, or play a round of miniature golf while you are waiting.

