## 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.