

# OPERATION BACKPACK®

*Helping kids in need succeed*



**Operation Backpack** partners with *Westminster Elementary School* in Venice and *Redeemer Lutheran School* in Southgate. The project's goal is to be a blessing to our community by providing new school backpacks and school supplies to children of low-income families.

This is how it works:

1. As you are able, purchase school supplies from the list below.
2. Bring the supplies to church with you on July 22 or 29.
3. Join your church family for a lunch at 12:30pm on Sunday, August 5.  
After lunch we will pack the backpacks with school supplies and pray God's blessings over them.
4. The backpacks will be given to Principal Barry Cohen of Westminster Elementary School and Principal Jim Violette of Redeemer Lutheran School to be distributed to families they know are in need.

## **Needed School Supplies**

School Backpacks (Boy/Girl/Neutral)	Highlighters
Pencils	Rulers
Erasers	Glue Sticks
Pencil Box or Pencil Pouch	Hand sanitizer (individual size)
Pencil Sharpener (that catches shavings)	3-ring binders (1" size)
Pens (black, blue, or red)	Wide-rule paper
Colored Pencils	Dividers
Crayons	Washable markers
Index cards (ruled)	Composition books
Scissors (rounded edge)	White-out tape
Dry erase markers	

Please deposit your school supply donations in the designated area in Smith Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support!