

WELCA NEWS September 1, 2006

Thank you very much to those of you who participated in preparing **School Kits** for Lutheran World Relief. We will be packing the Health, Sewing and School Kits as well as quilts sometime during the month of October.

SKAALEN HOME & AUXILIARY: The month has been very busy with activities at Skaalen. We want to thank you for helping with their shopping trip, playing Bingo, going out to eat, popping popcorn, buying birthday presents and providing food and help with the Partnership program on the 25th. There were almost 45 residents at the program and usually they only have about 25 attend. It was very nice to have a large variety of very delicious treats to serve. We also provided another Comfort Quilt and a Modesty Skirt thanks to Mary Jacobson.

SCANDINAVIAN DINNER: Please mark your calendars for a good meal and fellowship on Saturday, October 7th. We have begun to sell tickets for this event. There are tickets available at church services or by calling the church office. We will be asking for help with our dinner by passing around "Sign-Up" sheets for activities for that day or on Friday October 6th. The Lydia Circle ladies are organizing this event and will need help from others (men, women and youth) in the congregation. The profits from this event will be donated to the Building Faith Together Project.

WELCA BOARD MEETING: We will be meeting on Sunday, September 17th after the first service. Please make every effort to attend.

CIRCLE MEETINGS: All four circles will be starting the new Bible Study "Hope in God in Times of Suffering" with regular monthly meetings in September. We are pleased to have Pastor Dale leading the study for each of the circles this month. If you want to attend a meeting the locations for each circle meeting will be published in the bulletin on September 17th. Circles meet at these times - Third Tuesday morning at 9:00; Third Tuesday afternoon at 1:00; Third Tuesday evening at 7:00 and Third Wednesday morning at 9:00.

COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESSES: One of our projects for this fall is to send a package to each of our college student members to let them know that we are thinking about and praying for them in their new endeavors. Please get your student's name and address to the church office. Thanks.

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