

LSS LIVE



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In-Gathering

Just a reminder of what we hope you will bring to the LSS exhibit table during the 2010 New England Synod Assembly in Sturbridge or to your nearest LSS program:

LSS In-Gathering for 2010

- ✓ *Alarm clocks*
- ✓ *Flatware*
- ✓ *New shower curtains & rings*
- ✓ *New sheets & pillow cases (twin & full)*
- ✓ *Liquid soap (bath and dish)*
- ✓ *Toothbrushes & toothpaste*

LSS Poster and Bulletin Insert

You should have received in the mail recently a new LSS poster and bulletin inserts. We hope you will display both in a prominent place. If you would like extra copies, email svirginia@lssne.org or call Sister Virginia at 781.997.0815.

LSS Needs Volunteers at Greentree Boys, Brockton

The Greentree Boys Home, an LSS program in Brockton for teenage boys at risk, needs a crew of volunteers from congregations to spend a day – or more – making some major improvements. The house is nearly 100-years-old and, despite some renovations about ten years ago, is in dire need of help, for example, some floors need to be replaced. For a complete list of projects, contact Marty Mann at 781-997-0814, or email at mmann@lssne.org

LSS News:

LSS welcomes Sister Carol Weaver, member of the ELCA Deaconess Community, to the position of church relations associate with the LSS Foundation. Sister Carol will have responsibility for connecting congregations in northern New England with LSS programs in that area. To that end, she has moved to Lewiston, Maine, an area where LSS has services for adults with disabilities and mental illness. **Sister Carol will be installed in her new position on Sunday, June 27, at 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Auburn, ME. Heather Feltman will preach at the installation.** Sister Carol joins Sister Virginia Strahan as the second member of the Deaconess Community called to work for the mission and ministries of LSS.

LSS Resource for Congregations: Help with Grantwriting!

In 2009 and 2010, LSS, with support from a grant from the Deaconess Community, has helped 15 congregations apply for \$230,000 in a wide variety of grants. These grants all support specific social ministry projects that congregations have initiated in their communities. If your congregation needs help with a similar project, contact Kirk Schroeder at LSS: 781-997-0850 or kschroeder@lssne.org.

Four Congregations Recognized as the “Hands of LSS”:

Good News Garage is serving Rhode Island residents, thanks to the determination of four churches: Immanuel, Attleboro, Mass.; Pilgrim, Warwick, RI; St. Paul, Warwick; and St. Andrew, Charlestown, RI. Recognizing reliable transportation as a significant need of low-income residents, these churches called upon LSS staff in the Good News Garage-Connecticut program. These churches will be recognized as the “Hands of LSS” at the 2010 New England Synod Assembly in Sturbridge, on Friday, June 4.



To respond to any of these LSS stories, news items or needs, email mmann@lssne.org.

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