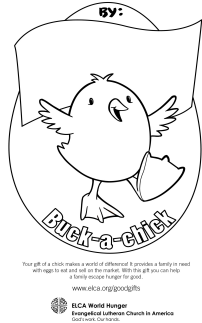


## THANK YOU

Last April the 5th and 6th graders of Good Shepherd led the sale of chicks for the ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal and raised \$548. We received the following letter from Rev.

Daniel Rift:



*Thank you for your gift to God's Global Barnyard, a ministry of ELCA World Hunger. Gifts like yours make it possible for people the world over to lift themselves out of poverty - with a little help from a feathered, four-footed, or finny friend.*

*Let me tell you about one example. In the Philippines, rice farmers learn to raise a better, more sustainable crop with the help from the generosity of people like you -and flocks of quacking ducks. The ducks spend their days happily paddling around in the wet rice fields, eating bugs and worms that might damage the crop. The farmers and their families are delighted with the quality of the duck-assisted, organically grown rice.*

*Your life-changing gift brings both help now and hope for the future, around the corner and around the world. Thank you.*

*P.S. I invite you to visit [www.elca.org/hunger](http://www.elca.org/hunger) to learn more about how gifts like yours are helping our neighbors in need. Your gift is tax-deductible.*

# August 2011

## **Food Shelf Sunday: August 7**

Bring groceries or checks written to **Community Emergency Service** to the narthex. Donations currently needed are laundry soap, hand soap and toilet paper; canned beef stew, chili, fruit, tuna and salmon; spaghetti sauce and noodles; flour and pancake mix; baby formula and diapers.

## **Wellness Sunday: August 14**

**Healing Service ~** Our Anointers offer the laying on of hands and anointing with oil. Following communion, those who wish to bring any aspect of their lives into the presence of God are invited to kneel and receive God's healing love and grace through this holy anointing.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry ~** Stop at the Prayer Shawl ministry table in the narthex between services this Sunday to pick up yarn, turn in completed shawls, purchase shawls, or just admire them.

**Blood Pressure Checks ~** The Health Ministry Committee will provide blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

## **Families Moving Forward: August 14-20**

Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office to share your time, provide food or buy supplies. Hold a baby during supper, play games with children, visit with adult, or put out breakfast supplies.

## **Meals on Wheels: August 29-September 2**

Pick up meals at 11:30 a.m. at Church of Peace, 6345 Xerxes Avenue S. Contact Sylvia Pedersen ~ [dennispedersen@q.com](mailto:dennispedersen@q.com) or 612-825-8098 for more information or to sign up.