

Chapel Offering Project Ideas for the 2025-26 School Year

- 1. <u>Unknown Nations (Formerly World Missions):</u> Unknown Nations exists to reach the unreachable and thereby complete Jesus' calling to take the gospel to the "ends of the Earth". The ends of the Earth are not the most distant places geographically. They are the most distant places spiritually. They are the most zero-access, barrier-ridden, spiritually antagonistic, spoken-word reliant people groups on the planet. Unknown Nations exists to give birth to the Church in impossible places. We achieve this through our three strategic initiatives of creating access to God's Word, targeted humanitarian projects, and discipleship training. Unknown Nations is changing lives and bringing hope. This is a great project for students of all ages! Great activities to encourage all students to embrace this project are found on their website! For more information, please go to www.unknownnations.com/
- 2. **Grantparent Mission Project:** The Grantparent Mission Project provides tuition assistance to students in urban Pacific Southwest District schools so that they can receive an excellent Lutheran and academic education. Chapel offerings can go toward sponsoring an elementary school student for \$600 a year, a high school student for \$1,200 a year, or a donation of any amount helps provide tuition aid! 2022-23 marks the 20th year of the Grantparent Mission Project join us in helping make it possible for more students to attend a Lutheran school in the PSD! Click here for more information.
- 3. <u>Luke2 Project:</u> The Luke2Project is a faith-based organization that aims to spread the message of Christ to reach the lost one non-believer at a time. The concept is simple wear a Luke2 shirt to promote the gospel and start Christ-centered conversations. But Luke2 is even more than that it's a community inspired by truth, encouragement and discipleship. We empower ministry partners all over the world to help us multiply the hope that we can bring to others just by simply wearing a shirt. Learn more about how you can wear and share your faith at <u>luke2project.org</u>.
- 4. Garuna Kids and Schools: Join Garuna Ministries in Cambodia where 1300 students are attending Garuna Christian (Lutheran) Schools each day, hearing about Jesus for the first time! These K-6th graders attend one of the 7 Garuna Christian Schools which operate year-round, teaching the Bible every day, along with Math, Reading, Writing, and English. Each school also serves as a site for a Sunday School, youth ministry, church plant, sports ministry, and more! Two more schools are under construction and will open this school year, adding another 300-400 students to the total number of Garuna Kids! Child Sponsorships or general school ministry support options exist. Contact: Cheryl Ehlers (cheryl@garuna.org) for details or resources for use at your site! www.garuna.org
- 5. <u>Mission India:</u> Our Children's Bible Clubs introduce children to Jesus through engaging activities, songs, and prayer during either a 10-Day or Year-Long experience. These activities are a great way to bring children together and allow leaders to build relationships with them. Bible Clubs are available in 10-day formats or year-long formats. For more information, please go to <u>missionindia.org/childrens-bible-clubs</u>.

- 6. <u>Charity On Wheels:</u> Charity on Wheels is a 501c(3) non-profit committed to Fighting Homelessness in A Different Way! We are dedicated in providing "A Hand Up, Not A Hand Out" to those who are struggling with poverty and help them get back on the road to self-reliance. We are committed to rebuilding the lives of the poor and homeless through our weekly, monthly, and seasonal outreach programs. To learn more or sign up to volunteer, visit www.CharityonWheels.com or email michelle@charityonwheels.com.
- 7. SEEDS: SEEDS is a 501c (3) nonprofit that is providing faith-based mental health services to Christian private K-12 schools. Our qualified therapists are passionate about using their faith and clinical skills to help our children with mental health challenges. SEEDS offers mental health training for teachers and staff, parent education training, social emotional development skills groups, individual therapy sessions and crisis intervention, which is all done on the school site. Please join us in making it possible for four LCMS schools to benefit from the SEEDS program in Fall 2022. Donations will go towards current operating costs to provide services for all four schools, and we are praying about God's vision for future expansion. For more information, please visit our website at www.seedstherapy.org or contract Rebecca Kindreich, LCSW at 949-414-4540.
- 8. <u>LeadaChild:</u> LeadaChild is an independent Lutheran Mission Agency, dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus' love to children through Christian education in third world countries. We gather gifts and donations from supporters and use the funds to provide scholarships, school registration, and supplies for children so that they can attend Lutheran schools and after school programs. We also provide professional development for leaders and teachers at our sites, with an emphasis on effective ways to share the Gospel and teach Biblical truths to children. For more information, please go to www.leadachild.org. Be sure to check out their Chapel Talks section under Resources>Kids Helping Kids!
- 9. <u>Lutheran Church Charities (LCC)</u>: Across all the ministries at LCC is the desire to BE THERE to share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need. Amid life's storms, LCC's steady presence becomes a beacon of hope, a reminder that God's love is unwavering. Join LCC in answering the call to be a source of strength and comfort. Together, we can cast aside fear and doubt, and BE THERE to bring light to the darkest corners of crisis. Support for LCC can be through Disaster Response, Hearts of Mercy & Compassion, Human Care, and their K-9 ministries. For more information on how your school can support the work of Lutheran Church Charities, please visit their website www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/

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