

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES A research project conducted with 80 college age students here in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders that influenced their values, goals, and life choices and gave them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. Grandparents, do you know how important you are? Make sure the young adults in your life who are going off to college continue to hear from you! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES “When we see post-abortive women and men ... vulnerable, helpless, destined perhaps to their own destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the Christ thing to do. As Christ, we get down in the ditch with them. We offer healing that can only come from the objective and complete forgiveness in Christ. We lift them up and walk beside them.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life - A ‘Life Quote’ from Lutherans For Life* - www.lutheransforlife.org.

DOUG’S BIBLE STUDY is TODAY at 6pm at the Breckenridge’s.

HOMeward BOUND will no be held until Sunday, September 30th at the Zimmermann’s.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN AND LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Orphan Grain Train, Clemons, IA, is in need of **school supplies**. Some of the items needed are: **washable** markers, spiral notebooks, construction paper, 24 count crayons, rulers, erasers, protractors, glue sticks, blunt scissors, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, and 2 gallon Ziploc bags.

Orphan Grain Train also could use baby bottles and pacifiers for their **baby care kits** and the following for their **health care kits**: toothbrushes, sturdy combs, band-aids, and towels.

Lutheran World Relief is in need of **school supplies** also. Their school kits request: 70 sheet spiral notebooks, rulers with centimeters or cm & inches, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, unsharpened #2 pencils, black or blue ballpoint pens, boxes of 16 or 24 crayons, 2 1/2 inch erasers.

As you are cleaning closets and drawers, please keep Orphan Grain Train in mind. They will accept almost anything if it is clean and in good condition. We will be making a trip there in late August or early September.

Deadline is **TODAY**. Thanks!

