

ALL IN FOR WORLD HUNGER

## NGLS 2018 World Hunger Fund Raising Campaign

This year the Synod World Hunger Committee is sponsoring a Quilt making. The finished quilt will hang in the Synod Office in celebration of our congregations' efforts to address issues of Hunger. Thank you for bringing your World Hunger offering to Synod Assembly and following the instructions below for your congregation's part in the quilt. And once again we are striving for 100% participation!

~Thank you! From the World Hunger Committee of the NGLS

### RETURN COMPLETED QUILT SQUARES NO LATER THAN APRIL 7, 2018

Return Envelope is enclosed

#### INSTRUCTIONS to COMPLETE YOUR CHURCHES QUILT SQUARE(S)

#1 **Backside of quilt:** Use, the "off-white" muslin with a simple square on it is the piece of fabric that you will use to have your congregational members sign with a pen.

- a) **Type of Pen to Use:** The BEST pen to use is a Micron or other acid-free pen – usually available at Walmart, Michael's, Amazon or other craft stores. You can use an ordinary ink pen if you cannot obtain the Micron acid-free pen. If you have a very large congregation, more than one square has been provided and you may need more than one of the Micron pens.
- b) **Include** your congregation name, city, state, on each block
- c) **Stay inside the block!** The area outside the block will be cut off and/or sewn into the quilt and will not be a part of the quilt.

#2 **Front side of quilt:** Use the White Fabric block with your churches name on it (and possibly designs) depending on your particular quilt square. Again, stay within the lines of the square as the outside area will be sewn in /cut off.

- a) **Determine your story:** As you share this project with your congregation, develop a story to add mosaic tiles to your quilt square(s) as you raise money during the World Hunger Campaign. As you raise more funds each week, more mosaic tiles will be added to fill up your square(s). You might want to display your square in a conspicuous place each week to see how it develops. It will be a great surprise to see it altogether with the rest of the Synod's block in a beautiful quilt, which will be hung in the Synod office.
- b) **Adding Mosaic Tiles:** Your tile fits in a specific position in the quilt – loosely organized by geographical location in the NGLS. The square itself and the colors indicated on your square will play an integral part in completing the design of the quilt. You might think of it as "paint by number", so to speak. *Follow the color codes on your specific quilt square(s)* and glue the fabric tiles in the appropriate color area. The mosaic fabric tiles should be glued closely together or even overlapping a little. You have plenty of fabric tiles to complete your square(s).
- c) **Glue to Use:** You may use most any brand of School Glue, such as Elmer's, Avery's Glue Stick clear or purple, or Tacky Glue. Don't use too much glue, smear around evenly, make edges have glue also, and stick it down. As the weeks go by, if any of the fabric tiles seem to have loosened, just add a little more glue before mailing them off. Please make sure they are completely dry, however, before putting them in the envelope. Also, send along your leftover mosaic pieces.

Return to both the signed quilt block and the mosaic tile in the addressed envelope enclosed to Jackie Lehto. If you have any questions about the gluing or signing, feel free to contact Jackie at 906-779-5852. Thank you!

Jackie Lehto, W8371 Merriman West Road, Iron Mountain, MI 49801

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These are additional and important instructional notes about the quilt-making project for the World Hunger Fund Raising Campaign.

\*Additional fabric mosaic tiles are available. Jackie realized she had miscalculated the number you'll need. If you find you need more fabric tiles or have any questions, please feel free to contact Jackie Lehto at 906-779-5852 or [jslethois@gmail.com](mailto:jslethois@gmail.com).

\*Please use **ALEENE's TACKY GLUE** to glue the mosaics to the base rather than a glue stick, unless the glue stick is particularly designed for adhering fabric to fabric. The pieces should be securely glued, especially the edges so that they don't come up during the sewing and quilting process. Some types of glue sticks may not work well on fabric and the fabric comes unglued quickly – this would be very bad. While the quilt will be heavily quilted once it is sewn together, the mosaics need to stay in place during the entire sewing process. Aleene's Tacky Glue is available at Walmart and most craft stores. The square should be covered completely with neat rows of fabric tiles, except for the area with the name of the church and city/state.



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