

Giving Tree Goes Up November 22!

This year we are raising three caring groups for you to support through Emmanuel's Giving Tree.



The Safe Children Coalition provides critical, life-saving programs and services, including foster care, adoption, and prevention and diversion programs in Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto counties. We have a chance to shop for the children! Take a tag, purchase the gift and bring it unwrapped to room 106B by **December 7**. An optional Donor Gift-In-Kind Confirmation will be available.



Grace-Based Grief Resources for Children is a community of volunteers whose mission is to help the helpers of traumatized and bereaved children, now expanding in our area. We are sponsoring the Kids Comfort Kits that are given to First Responders and other professional helpers to distribute them to children who are bereaved and traumatized by tragic events in their lives. You can donate \$20, matched by a generous member, for each kit. Checks, Vanco, or cash can be sent to Emmanuel by **December 21**. The kits will be built and then blessed during worship.



The ELCA Good Gifts program ELCA Good Gifts is your opportunity to provide critical support to the ministries and programs that mean the most to you and the people you love. God is calling us into the world — together. We can make a difference. Take an ornament from the tree. You may go to the ELCA website, ELCA.org/goodgifts, select the gift, and make a payment there or send a check to Emmanuel.