

The Women's Group of Nativity is making Personal Care Kits this year for Lutheran World Relief and asking for the congregation's help. Each month we will collect a different item contained in the kit. *February's item is bath-size soap.* The bars of soap should weigh between 3 and 4 ounces each. The discount stores often sell six or eight packs of soap for under \$5.00. Any brand can be used.

Each kit contains one bath towel, two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 - 9 ounces in original packaging, one adult size toothbrush in original packaging, one sturdy comb, one metal nail clippers (with or without file). A list of all items may be found on the welcome table in the fellowship hall or on the Women's Bulletin Board.

Towels should be dark colored, light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use. Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size. Please give new items only. If you have gently used towels you no longer need, they will be given to the ABCCM Women's Shelter in Asheville. Place Personal Care Kit items in the smaller wicker basket under the women's bulletin board in the hallway to your right as you exit the worship space.

If you would like others to shop for you, you may make a donation to Nativity Lutheran Church marked for "LWR Kits" and place it in the offering plate. These kits will be packed and shipped with the quilts in November. Thank you for your help with this project.