

ELCA GOOD GIVING TREE



The ELCA Good Giving Tree will be outside the main church doors Monday-Friday, during office hours (8:30-12:30pm).



1. Choose your ORNAMENT - Browse and choose the ORNAMENTS that mean the most to you, or choose gifts to give in honor of friends and loved ones. Or call the church office and we can pick out an ornament for you...just tell us what ornament you would like and we will send to you. You can then send us your donation.



2. Get a CARD - If your gift is in honor of a friend or loved one, it's easy to tell him or her about it. Cards will be available for you to give your friends and loved ones so they know just where your donation went. They will be under the tree.

3. Return your CHECK (payable to ELCA) to Shepherd of the Hill - the church office is open Monday - Friday from 8:30-12:30pm, or you can mail your check to us at 925 E. 9th Street, Lockport, IL 60441.

4. Where your MONEY GOES - Every project in every community starts with listening. We believe that our congregations, companion churches and partners know their communities best. That's why they identify the needs and priorities in their communities, as well as the solutions they believe will make the biggest impact. The items in this catalog are real examples from projects currently supported through different churchwide ministries. The projects have been planned by our partners - meaning that each community receives exactly the kind of support they need and none of what they don't.

Your donation will be used where it is needed most within the wider category of each gift you've selected. (For example, a gift of vaccinations may be used to support other health care initiatives.) This allows our church to stay adaptive, flexible and effective in the work that we do. Because we seek to honor your generosity and keep administrative costs low, we do not track individual financial gifts to specific families or locations in the U.S. or abroad. More than 85 percent of your gifts directly support our programs. Less than 15 percent is used for administration and fundraising. For further information, please go to: goodgifts.elca.org/.