



HEALTH KITS. Last year the First Immanuel Women's Circle assembled and shipped 138 health kits to the ELCA's Lutheran World Relief warehouse. This project is funded through the Doris Palmblad World Missions Endowment Fund. The latest from LWR is this: "Lutheran

World Relief's supply of health kits remains critically low as requests for assistance across the world increases. The kits are sent to people suffering the effects of war, disaster and poverty. As humanitarian crises escalate, requests for LWR health kits outpace the donations of health kits from groups and congregations like yours."

This year we intend to ship at least 200 kits and will be hard pressed to stretch our money to cover that many. If you would like to be involved in this project, you can purchase any of the necessary items to donate to our cause. Required items for each kit are:

- Hand towel, dark color recommended
- Wash cloth, dark color recommended
- Bath-size (4-5 oz.) bar soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- Adult-size toothbrush, in its original wrapping
- Sturdy comb
- Metal nail file, or nail clippers with file attached (no emery boards)
- Six Band-aids (½-inch to ¾-inch)

We will provide a container at church to collect donations, which we can accept through April 10. Please call Shirley Rasmussen (503-246-1369) or Rita Gocken (503-667-8408) if you have any questions.

CLUSTER MEETING. First Immanuel's Women of the ELCA (WELCA) **will** meet with other Mt. Tabor—Rose Cluster WELCA members on Saturday, April 17, at 9:30 am at St. Luke Lutheran Church, SW 45th and Vermont, Portland.

Our special guest, a Portland Art Museum representative, will discuss ancient European art. We'll also learn how third-world countries benefit when we purchase their fair-trade coffee. Please bring your favorite salad to share at the potluck lunch. For more information, call Shirley Rasmussen (503-226-1369).

