

Mission of the Month

April 2019

Missions of the Month:

This month our newly re-formed Church and Society Committee has chosen 2 important missions for April. Jessica Markusen, Joni Kristenson and Libby Larson make up the Church in Society committee, and would really like to increase their membership. If this mission fits into your life goals, please contact Jessica.

ELCA Malaria Campaign:

World Malaria Day is on April 25th. In recognition of this day and the effort to treat and prevent Malaria worldwide, consider a gift to the ELCA Malaria Campaign and the important work being done in 13 countries in Africa.

A child dies from malaria every 60 seconds. Today we are in a special moment where we could turn this around. Your gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign help provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, health care, education and more to help eliminate deaths from this disease — for good. Please note "ELCA Malaria Campaign" on your check or envelope. <https://community.elca.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=368>



Lutheran Disaster Response: U.S. Flooding

Heavy rainfall has caused rapid snow melt that has resulted in major flooding throughout the Midwest. Several have died and hundreds of homes and businesses have been affected. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 200 miles of levees have been compromised in four states and historic flood levels have been recorded at 42 locations across six states. While water is receding, more rain is expected, along with warmer weather that may melt snow and ice and raise water levels further. Gifts designated to "U.S. Flooding" will be used in full to assist those directly impacted. <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/US-Flooding>



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