

# LWML News

The Lutheran Women in Mission are preparing to assemble birthday bags for the Missoula Food Bank at the next meeting which is Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. We hope to assemble more than 100 bags this year! The type of items needed for these bags include:

- Birthday gift bags
- Cake mixes
- Tubs of frosting
- Candles
- Birthday plates and napkins
- Small stuffed animals
- Small gifts of toy cars, books, crayons and coloring books or anything you might like to see placed in a birthday party bag for a child.

We are now collecting items for the Personal Care and Layette Kits for the Orphan Grain Train and Lutheran World Relief.

Personal Care Kits are sponsored by the Mary Martha Circle. Items needed for each kit are:

- 1 Lightweight bath towel in dark color.
- 2 or 3 bath size soap bars in original wrapping.
- 1 Toothbrush in the original packaging and adult size.
- 1 Sturdy comb.
- 1 Metal nail clipper with file.

Baby Care Kits sponsored by the Youth and Cradle Circle. Items needed for each kit are:

- 2 lightweight cotton tee shirts (No onesies).
- 2 gowns or sleepers, long or short sleeved (without feet).
- 2 Receiving blankets, medium weight between 36 and 52 inches square.
- 4 Cloth diapers flat fold.
- 1 Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood or include a cap.
- 1 hand towel dark color.
- 2 or 3 bath size bars of gentle soap in original wrapping, 8 or 9 oz.
- 2 diaper pins.
- 2 pairs of socks, various sizes between 6 and 24 months.

If you can help donate any of these items it would be appreciated. These assembled Kits are sent all over the world to people in need during disasters and other emergencies. The LWML also makes quilts that are sent to areas worldwide.

