

Family Serve Projects

Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach has showers and laundry facilities for people that are homeless. Personal care items are provided. You can help by providing "2 in 1" or "3 in 1" full size shampoo/body wash, travel size shampoo, conditioner, body wash and soap and deodorant. Matt Talbot is located at 2121 N. 27th Street. Call ahead if you would like to visit with staff and learn more about Matt Talbot or contact First Lutheran member, Steve Lenzen, a key volunteer at Matt Talbot, to learn more.

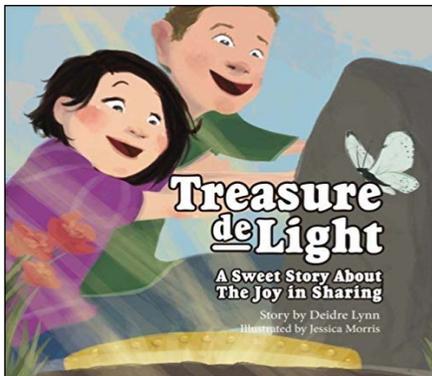


Be a shining star by visiting residents at Tabitha's Cove or Harbor house, located on 34th Street south of Old Cheney. Contact Michelle at 402.486.8520 to schedule a time to visit. Residents enjoy visits with children and families. Consider sharing a story or the gift of music. Homemade goodies are not allowed due to health concerns, but you can bring store bought items and handmade placemats, table decorations or an Epiphany star.

Let that little light shine! In sub-Saharan Africa, only 19 percent of rural households have access to electricity. Without a reliable source of light, it's difficult for children and families to walk home, read, study or complete other household tasks without burning costly fuel and breathing in dangerous fumes. A portable, solar-charged lantern is a perfect solution. The lanterns can be purchased online for \$30 through ELCA Good Gifts at <https://community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts>.

Make Your Refrigerator Shine

Turn your refrigerator into a *Let Your Light Shine* bulletin board during the season of Epiphany. Post photographs, and/or stories from newspapers and magazines of people who are sharing, being kind, helping others, being brave, paying it forward and serving others.



Read a Story

Treasure deLight: A Sweet story About the Joy in Sharing, by Deidre Lynn and illustrated by Jessica Morris, is a story about a brother and sister who discover a unique treasure under a rock in the neighbor lady's backyard. With a little magic revealed by the sweet little old lady, the children discover how to bring laughter and joy to others by sharing this unusual treasure.

Thanking Others

Create your own shining thank you notes and send to people who are a shining light in your life. Thank teachers, emergency responders, friendly neighbors, coaches, pastors, choir directors and day care providers. Don't forget your friends who are always there for you. Note: Glitter bomb may not be appreciated.

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