



GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD/ELCA WORLD HUNGER

ELCA world hunger **envisions...**A world of communities living together in peace and equitably sharing the resources of a healthy planet.

**God's Global Barnyard seeks to** work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth.

This simple idea of giving families a source of food rather than short-term relief caught on and has continued for over 60 years. Today, millions of families in 128 countries have been given the gifts of self-reliance and hope.

Fund #21.

21-A. Cow	\$500.00
21-B. Fish	\$250.00
21-C. Sheep	\$125.00
21-D. Goat	\$50.00
21-E. Pig	\$30.00
21-F. Flock of Ducks/Geese	\$20.00
21-G. Flock of Chicks	\$10.00
21-H. Where Most Needed	Amount of Your Choice

SOUTHBURY FOOD BANK

Over sixty Southbury families turn to the Southbury Food Bank for help. Your gift will help keep the Food Bank's shelves stocked and, in turn, help put food on our neighbors' tables during their time of need.

Fund #22 Amount of your choice

SOUTHBURY EMERGENCY FUEL BANK

Help to provide energy assistance to our neighbors who are not able to afford the high cost of heating their homes. Southbury Emergency Fuel Bank helps provide vital assistance year round to many in Southbury and your gift will be especially appreciated during these cold winter months.

Fund #23 Amount of your choice

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

For many years Saint James has supported the education of a child through the Christian Children's Fund. The congregation sponsorship covers educational needs, but additional support for the family is always welcomed.

Fund #28 Amount of your choice

SOUTHBURY NEEDY FUND, INC.

The Southbury Needy Fund, Inc. is a non-profit organization established over 30 years ago to provide Christmas gifts to needy children in the Town of Southbury. Since that time, it has evolved into a year-round fund providing assistance as referred by the Town of Southbury Social Services Department. In 1999, the Fund and the Town Senior Services Department started an annual program of providing gift baskets for Southbury seniors in need of holiday cheer.

Fund #29 Amount of your choice

Fund #49

Amount of your choice

SAINT JAMES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A new scholarship has been established in 2011 to be named the Pastor Gustufson Higher Education Scholarship. The scholarship will provide monies for post-high school (to include college and university) higher education purposes.

Fund #??

Amount of your choice

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Five young people from the congregation will be attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Donations will help to offset the cost of their travel and expenses as they participate in this life-changing gathering of worship, fellowship and service. Cost estimates are \$1000 per person - \$315 for registration, \$335 for food and housing and \$350 for travel.

Fund #??

Amount of your choice

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

The Mission Endowment Fund was established in 2009 for the purpose of growing gifts aimed toward outreach to others throughout the community, country and world. 5% of the total portfolio will be distributed annually among local and worldwide outreach programs as identified by a selection committee.

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SAINT JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

ALTERNATIVE GIFT CATALOG

CHRISTMAS 2011

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**Give the gift which needs no wrapping and never needs exchanging. On the following pages you'll find a listing of the mission partners of Saint James.**

**Consider giving a donation in honor of family or friends this Christmas season. Simply fill out the form on the back page and place it in the offering plate with your donation. Acknowledgement cards will provided for all designations received by December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Gift to Honor	Fund #	Amount	Total
		Grand Total	

Please make your checks payable to Saint James Lutheran Church. Thank you for supporting these worthwhile causes while honoring your friends and loved ones this holiday season! Gift cards will be available to acknowledge your gift.