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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **We Pray for You a Blessed Christmas** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ***"For He is our childhood’s pattern; Day by day like us He grew;    He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew;            And He feels for all our sadness,                          And He shares in all our gladness."*   LSB 376 (v3)** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **+  *Little, weak, and helpless* also describes us and doubly so those whom Orphan Grain Train seeks to serve.  May the mercy and compassion of our God bring you peace this Christmas and throughout the year.  The Christ Child bless all of you who are allied with us in the Christian care mission of Orphan Grain Train.  +** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Orphan Grain Train--Michigan News Relay December 19, 2024** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Undies and Socks Sunday** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The children of Pilgrim Lutheran Church's Sunday School of Essexville  led a community service project for "Undies and Socks Sundays"  Here Braelyn represents all those who helped collect new socks and undies for boys and girls because that's what children of God do for the love of Jesus.      They know many, many children just like they who live far away in other countries are loved by God just as God loves us.  Jesus’ heart is so big and so wide and so filled with love that He cares for every one of us no matter who we are or where we live.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Morris Adopted Us One summer day a year or so ago, Morris wandered in from somewhere to see what all the happy people were doing.  He liked us (at least we think so) and, of course, we welcome anybody.  So, Morris chose to volunteer as the self-appointed monitor -- but doing what he pleases as you can see.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Delivery from Flint Packing Site *See the video here.*** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **On Reformation Sunday afternoon a team from** **St. Mark Lutheran Church, Flint arrived with a trailer** **filled with over 700 boxes of humanitarian supplies.** **Martha Kellaway**(back left)**is the dedicated coordinator** **of this extension of our Michigan Branch.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **SVSU Honor Corps** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Our thanks to the university students of the Saginaw Valley State University Honor Corps who on December 17th delivered to Orphan Grain Train--Michigan the results of their assembling hygiene kits, a sample of which is shown here.  This was not the first time the SVSU Honor Corps has conducted a service project for us.  We thank them.  Here are tremendous young people setting a mark for service to others.                                                                                  Go, Cardinals!** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Please Note: Orphan Grain Train--Michigan will be closed for the Feast of Christmas. Our next operational day will be January 7.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |
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