

**Y**ou and your congregation are invited to partner with Lutheran Campus Ministry as a way of celebrating campus ministry's 100th anniversary. The challenge: to fill 400 *new* backpacks and affirm 400 children! Ask your congregation to gather the *new* school supplies listed below. Bring the backpack and supplies with you to the 2007 Delaware-Maryland Synod Assembly, where they'll be packed as part of an on-site service project. Campus ministry students will distribute them to kids in the "Children at Risk" project in Wilmington, Baltimore, and Langley Park (Md.) to show them that we care about them and their success in school.

# Pack it up!



Please bring these new supplies:

- Backpack
- Pens (black or blue)
- #2 pencils
- Pink erasers
- Small pencil sharpener
- Elmer's White Glue or Glue Sticks
- Ruler
- School scissors
- Pencil pouch
- 3-ring binder
- Set of dividers
- Box of crayons (16 count)
- 3 "marble" notebooks (composition books)
- Colored pencils or markers
- Several 2-pocket folders



Gracious God, we have gathered school supplies mindful of your love for all children. As we join these supplies to those gathered from all corners of our synod, open our eyes to see the needs of children and open our hands to reach out in caring. Bless each child who will carry these backpacks. In your holy name we pray. Amen.