

## Week 1 | Serve Together Supplement

# Christmas List Flip

We received the greatest gift when Jesus was born and that is so easy to forget. Let's remember the true reason for Christmas and share the abundant gifts that we have been given with all we meet. As we prepare for a Christmas season that will be different than any we may have experienced, take time to reflect on what those around you are needing this year. Below is a list of local ways to give this season.

### Where to donate new gifts:

- Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners Visit the IOCP website and search Holiday Gift Program
- Toys for Tots Find a local drop box or online toy donation is available this year

#### How to shop with a purpose:

- Art 2 Heart A Christian non-profit gift shop located historic house at 95 Hamel Road
- Gift shopping on Amazon? Visit smile.amazon.com to designate a charitable organization and AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases

#### Places to donate gently used items:

- IOCP 1605 Cty Rd 101 N, Plymouth. Donation hours are Friday and Monday only, 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- PRISM Thrift Shop 1220 Zane Ave. N, Golden Valley. Open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Arc's Value Village 2751 Winnetka Ave N, New Hope. Donation Drive-Thru Mon- Sat, 10-4pm
- Schedule a pickup at home with Vietnam Veterans of America at vva.org



Week 2 | Serve Together Supplement The Great Bake-Off!

Included in this week's box are tasty recipes straight from the kitchens of Peace Lutheran's members.

According to the Center for Disease Control, the risk of getting sick with COVID-19 from eating or handling food and food packages is considered very low. Currently, no cases of COVID-19 have been identified where infection was thought to have occurred by touching food, food packaging, or shopping bags. However, if baking treats to share this year, it will be especially important to remember basic steps for food safety.

#### Some things to Consider:

- Always wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Regularly clean and disinfect kitchen counters
- Consider wearing a mask when baking and handling food for others not in your household
- Use utensil or gloves when packaging food
- Ask First! Before delivering treats, check with the recipient to make sure they are comfortable receiving homemade food items

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