



Ministry Spotlight

Book Bag Ministry

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Purpose

- We support the Brunwsick Family Assistance's "Christmas in July" program, which supplies book bags filled with supplies and clothing to the poorest children in Brunswick County.
- These book bags help the children get their school year off to a less stressful start.



What we do:

- The Book Bag Ministry team starts in June with a congregation-wide fundraiser.
- Over a two-week period beginning the last week in July, we shop for clothing, shoes, and supplies for the book bags.
- The final step in the process is to assemble the bags with the gathered goods.
- It takes all hands on deck to make last-minute shopping runs, sort the supplies for each child by school/class, and add in the requested clothing and shoes by size.
- Then it's time for an early August delivery to Brunswick Family Assistance – see [photos](#) of the 2023 event!

How You Can Help



- Stop by our table in the narthex between services in June and July to pledge your support.
- Checks should be made payable to Saint Peter Lutheran Church, with “Book Bag Ministry” in the memo line. You can also include a check in your regular envelope.
- Join us! Click [here](#) to send us a contact form, or email info@stpeterlutheran-nc.org, or call 910-457-5604 Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.