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Back-to-School Giveaway Open to Qualifying Russell County Students

Russell County students who qualify for free/reduced lunches are invited to the 2023 Back-to-School Giveaway at St. John Lutheran Church (425 N. Main, Russell). The Giveaway will be held in the St. John Parish Hall on Thursday, August 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday, August 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

On Thursday, students may choose up to 10 items of gently used clothing at no cost. Select items are available on Thursday above and beyond the 10 items, including one coat per student and one pair of shoes per student. Students may return on Friday to select additional items. Students must be present to ensure proper sizes are received.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, each student will receive new socks and undergarments while supplies last. In addition, a limited number of new school supplies will be available for middle school and high school students.

A variety of personal care items, including toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, and soap, will be available thanks to the St. John Lutheran Church Heart2Home project. On Thursday, each student may select up to 5 items. If any items remain after Thursday, they will be available with no limitations on Friday.

For more information on the Back-to-School Giveaway, please contact St. John Lutheran Church at 785-483-5358.

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