

# Making Christmas

# MERRY...

...for children whose families struggle to provide gifts to their children.



First Lutheran EEC is partnering with LSS Community Care (aka Lutheran Social Services) in Long Beach to provide gifts for the disadvantaged children that they serve.

We want our young children to develop empathy for others, and a great way to teach this is to take your child shopping for a toy for a child the same age as yours. Explain to your child that we want to give a gift to someone that doesn't have very many toys, so let's pick out something you think they would like.

## Details:

- Purchase a toy for a child that is the gender and age of your child. LSS suggests a gift value of \$10-15.
- Gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped. (An older preschooler may enjoy participating by wrapping the gift.)
- Please label the toy with the age and gender for the gift
- Gifts need to be brought to the EEC NO LATER THAN Tuesday, December 5th

