



**Orphan Grain Train
Central Nebraska Branch Bulletin
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LWML Grant

The Central Nebraska Branch received a \$5,000 grant from the Southern Nebraska LWML to help with shipping costs to Latvia. Thank you to the LWML ladies for your generous donation, as well as, making quilts, hygiene kits, sleeping kits, etc. and working at the warehouse in Grand Island. Pictured are Bob & Beth Stark receiving the grant check from Joy Deterding (far right) of Cambridge, NE.



Cambridge Volunteers

Recently a large number of volunteers from Cambridge helped load a trailer of clothing and other items from a thrift store in McCook, NE. The Cambridge volunteers also filled about 150 boxes of clothing, quilts and other items to be shipped from the warehouse in Grand Island.



Zion Youth Visits Warehouse

The Zion high school youth group from Worms spent their Saturday morning working at the warehouse on March 30. Pastor Niemeier, his wife Trish, and Traci Reimers, mother of one of the students accompanied the group. After a short tour of the facilities, everyone got to work sorting and packing clothing. More than 50 boxes were packed in less than two hours. Great job everyone, please come visit us again!

Lame Deer Shipment

On April 15th, our truck left for the Northern Cheyenne reservation in Lame Deer, MT loaded with various kinds of small furniture, kitchen appliances, toys, quilts and clothing.

Togo Shipment

In April, the Central Nebraska Branch loaded a shipping container for a new recipient in Togo, Africa. This is the first container ever sent by Orphan Grain Train to Togo. The shipment included many school desks, chairs, school tables, audio-visual carts and storage containers. In addition, we sent bikes, sleeping mats, quilts and blankets, Mercy Meals and various kinds of summer clothing. Thanks to all of the men who helped load the container and to the ladies who provided lunch that day.



Newsletter Email

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We offer our newsletter via email.
If you are wanting to make the switch from hardcopy to email, please send us a message at ogtcentral@yahoo.com and we will add you to our email list.



Janitor Needed

We are looking for a new janitor at warehouse. If anyone is interested in giving some of their time once or twice a week to do cleaning at the warehouse, please contact Dick at 308-380-3730.



FISH FEED DATES 2019 - CENTRAL NE BRANCH - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Contact: **Beth Stark**, Fish Coordinator for OGT Central NE Branch, Grand Island, NE
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April 28, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) – ST. PAUL, Auburn – Fish
June 2, 2019 (12:00-1:00pm) – TRINITY, Lexington - Fish/Brats
June 14, 2019 (5:30-7:00pm) -ZONE 8 LLL, ZION, Hastings -Fish
June 23, 2019 (11:30-1:30pm)-CROSS OF CHRIST, Aurora – Fish/Brats
June 30, 2019 (11:30-1:00pm) -ST. PAUL, Shelton – Fish/Brats
July 7, 2019 (11:00-12:30pm) – ST. JOHN, Kramer – Fish
August 18, 2019 (Noon) – IMMANUEL, Merna -Fish
August 25, 2019 (12:00-1:30pm) – FAITH, Hazard (sponsored by LWML) – Fish/Brats
September 1, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) -1st TRINITY, Beatrice – Fish
September 8, 2019 (11:00-12:30pm) -HOLY CROSS, Kearney – Brats
September 15, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) –ST. PAUL, Utica-Fish/Brats
October 13, 2019 (11:30-1:00pm) -GRACE LUTHERAN, Fairbury - Fish
October 20, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) -CALVARY, Rosemont – Fish
November 3, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) -TRINITY, Campbell – Fish

Additional Dates:

September 6-7, 2019 – District Retreat – Hordville, NE
September 13-14, 2019 - Orphan Grain Train Convention, Norfolk, NE

