



**Building Healthy Families:** What do da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," van Gogh's "Starry Night," and "You," have in common? Yep - all three are masterpieces, but an even greater Master Craftsman created you! God formed you in your mother's womb and knew you before you were born. You may see clumsy big feet with ingrown toenails, expanding thighs, or a receding hairline. He sees and loves what He created...a one-of-a-kind, unique you. Be careful not to paint the creation He designed with your own brush of negativity, inferiority, or shame. Thank God for and take good care of the body, mind, and spirit you have! *"For we are God's handiwork..." Ephesians 2:10* **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



**Mark your calendar:**

Parsonage Fundraiser. A Pancake and Sausage Brunch will be held on **Sunday, January 22 @ 11:30 AM.** (Note the date change.)

Plus - help our community by bringing a nonperishable food item, on the same day, to donate to the local food pantry.



**Christ's Care for Children: Kenya** is a child sponsorship program that matches individuals, families or groups in the United States with children who are living in one of the Project 24 boarding facilities in Kenya. These facilities are

managed by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and our partner church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya. The children live at one of the Project 24 facilities while attending school and church during the academic year.

The cost to sponsor a child is \$1,080 per year and can be paid at one time or in monthly increments. Once a match is confirmed, new sponsors receive a "New Sponsor Packet" that includes information about their child along with his or her picture, a one-page description of the Project 24 facility where the child lives, the most recent Project 24 newsletter, and a letter from their child. Throughout the following year, a sponsor receives updates about their child, his or her welfare and spiritual engagement, and Project 24 newsletters. In addition, the sponsor has an opportunity to correspond with their child.