

Idea #1:

EMERGENCY CARE KITS

Have you ever had to sit in Emergency for hours? It usually happens without warning or preparation. Feeling unclean, you wait...and wait.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Dryden, Ontario has been making up 'Emergency Care Kits' for their local hospital since the early 90s. A need was noted and the first ones were made up of facecloths folded and sewn to create pockets. A toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo and comb were placed in the pockets and it was rolled and tied. The nursing staff then gave them out to patients in need. Over time, the facecloth was no longer needed so the items are now packaged in Ziploc® bags. They are greatly appreciated and it sometimes is hard to keep up with the need. The service is noted, as the ladies of Our Saviour have received letters from as far as central United States, thanking them for their thoughtfulness and expressing gratitude for the ability to maintain some level of personal hygiene and dignity in a time of stress.



EMERGENCY CARE KIT contents:

- toothbrush (individually wrapped)
- toothpaste (750 ml or smaller)
- shampoo (sample or hotel size)
- comb (no long handles)
- deodorant (optional - sample size
 - unscented preferred)
- bar soap (sample or hotel size)
- card with name of church and scripture on back *i.e., 1 John 4:19 "We love because He first loved us."*