

The logo for SERRV INTERNATIONAL, featuring the word "SERRV" in a large, white, serif font above the word "INTERNATIONAL" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, all set against a teal background.

SERRV International is the organization through which we have received the beautiful crafts and gourmet foods we have offered at the Fair every year. Dedicated to fighting poverty through fair trade, SERRV works with 8000 artisans and farmers in 24 countries. This year, order directly from their online catalog using this special weblink, which gives 20% of your sale to Lutheran World Relief.

Just use this link: serrv.org/?a=FLClovesLWR

Be sure to check the orange banner at the top of the page to be sure LWR is identified as our non-profit before shopping. That's it! Doing good has never been easier.



Lutheran World Relief Farmer's Market Coffee, sourced directly to you from farmers participating in LWR projects. That means your purchase helps lift coffee farming families out of poverty.

It's offered in medium roast, classic dark roast or a decaf. You can even sign up for a home subscription and save 10% (we did and love it!). <https://lwr.org/coffee>

Welcome the Babe, our annual Advent project, assembles Baby Care Kits for LWR to help welcome new life into the world. These are distributed all over the world to new mothers in need, in refugee camps and at local health care facilities. As in the past, there are two ways in which you can participate in this project: 1) Purchase items needed for a kit at <https://lwr.org/kits/baby-care-kits/instructions> and make arrangements to get them to coordinator Mary Krueger 2) Sponsor a "personal shopper" to purchase items by making a donation in any amount, in the form of a check *made payable to FLC*, and sent to Mary. The deadline for items and/or donations is Dec 22 so they can be prepared for a blessing on Epiphany. Mary's contact information: Mary Krueger, 4307 Hilldale Rd, San Diego, CA 92116, 619-741-3451 marylk@hotmail.com



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Thank you for your support, and blessings on your Advent as you prepare a place in your heart and home for the Christ child.

For more information contact Martha Radatz: 619-575-2845, m28rz@icloud.com



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

“Hope for the Holidays”

Each year we have supported this by writing Christmas greetings for LIRS to distribute to immigrants being held in detention. If you are interested in participating in this effort, please contact Jessica Friedrich by Nov. 30 (619-825-3519 or jjgrummfriedrich@gmail.com). She will send you a packet of 10 Christmas cards with instructions. When completed, you mail them directly to LIRS by December 11. To learn more about LIRS and this project, go to www.lirs.org.

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...it's VIRTUAL this year!

What remains the same is our goal of supporting organizations that are making a difference in the world. While we can't list all the groups we've included in the past, we are highlighting a few familiar ones for you to consider for your holiday giving.