VBS Mission Project Report
2026

The 2026 VBS Mission Project was a tremendous success! This year, our project focused on collecting school supplies to help provide needed resources to children in the Grass Lake School District. The response from our VBS children, families, and congregation far exceeded expectations. Our "pot" at the end of the rainbow was truly overflowing with supplies!

This year's VBS theme, Emerald Crossing, reminded us that the Lord is our Shepherd. He leads us, comforts us, provides for us, and keeps His promises. The Mission Project gave us a wonderful opportunity to put those lessons into action by following His example of caring for others and trusting Him to provide.

The overwhelming response to this project was both encouraging and humbling. Through the generosity of so many, we were able to gather a significant collection of school supplies that can directly benefit children who may otherwise have difficulty obtaining the materials they need for school.

These supplies will be put to good use and distributed to children and families who need them. As we learned throughout Emerald Crossing, we can trust our Shepherd to lead us and provide for us, and we can be His hands and feet as we care for those around us.

A total of the following items were collected:

- 20 backpacks
- 67 plastic folders
- 45 boxes of markers
- 69 boxes of crayons
- 6 watercolor sets
- 168 glue sticks
- 32 Expo markers
- 16 tubs of Play-Doh
- 18 boxes of Kleenex
- 9 packages of baby wipes
- 4 binders
- 35 pairs of scissors
- 784 pencils
- 5 boxes of gallon Ziploc bags
- 7 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 63 highlighters
- 80 spiral notebooks
- 28 rulers
- 50 packages of sticky notes
- 46 packages of loose-leaf paper
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 212 pens
- 7 packages of graph paper
- 1 combination lock

In addition to the items listed above, we also received a variety of miscellaneous school supplies that were not included on the original collection list.

Monetary donations were also received in support of the VBS Mission Project, totaling **$310**.