



October 2009 Devotion
The Carpenter's Hands – Youth Refurbish Homes in Florida - \$26,000

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptisms.

Leader: For the youth of Grace Lutheran Church and the faithful adult volunteers who lead them in refurbishing homes of the elderly and unemployed in the St. Petersburg, Florida area,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For all the elderly and financially challenged people helped by the efforts of these young people, we ask your continued blessings, Lord, as You meet their needs and provide safety and support for them.

All: Keep them ever mindful of Your care, and help them to witness about Your love to those with whom they have contact.

Leader: Bless the youth, the leaders, the tools they use, and the van that will now be purchased with funds granted by the LWML in convention in Portland, Oregon, to carry these tools to the sites where they are needed.

All: Thank You, Heavenly Father, for Your abundant provisions.

Leader: Give strength, safety, encouragement, and endurance to all who participate as workers with the Carpenter's Hands. Keep these young people ever mindful of the joy they have in serving You as they serve others. Let their examples spur other youth and their leaders to find areas of service in their own communities, so that Your name might be glorified and Your people might receive the help they need..

All: Thank you for all who labor in Your vineyards, Lord. Help their labors to be fruitful. Bless all who are moved to serve You, wherever and whenever You call them. We ask this for the sake of your Son Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Close by singing: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (LSB 805).