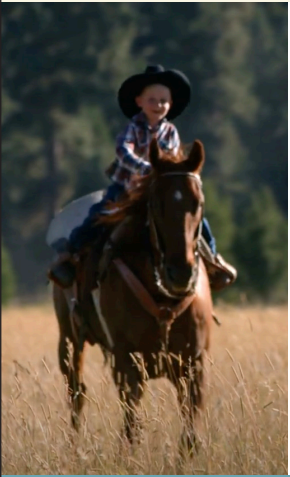


# MISSION CONNECTION

July, 2021



## VICTORY RANCH

*As Vilmar seeks to live out one of the Core Values of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) of being a Mission-Driven church, the Mission and Outreach Committee, in consultation with the Church Council, will be selecting a mission that we will feature and lift up to the congregation for your prayerful support each month. Funds that are donated for missions that month will go to that specific mission.*



*If you are aware of a mission project for us to prayerfully consider, contact Barb Meyer, Chair of the Mission & Outreach Committee.*

→ **For the month of JULY**, Vilmar's Mission and Outreach Team is working with First Lutheran Church – Manchester (NALC) by collecting financial donations for GodSpeed Equine's Victory Ranch. GodSpeed is a nonprofit, Christian-based organization that helps abused, abandoned, and neglected youth to connect, heal, and trust others through horse and dog therapy. They have purchased 22 acres of land to build their "Victory Ranch," in Dallas Center, Iowa (3 miles north of Waukee). They currently have a "shell" of a building, and are fundraising to purchase supplies to construct over 8,000 feet of fencing for the ranch. On Aug. 28 they are looking for volunteers to help build the fences. *More information about this mission can be found on our website and in the monthly Herald.*

Stay tuned to the Herald, Vilmar's Facebook Page, website, and the bulletins for future Mission & Outreach projects during the year.

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