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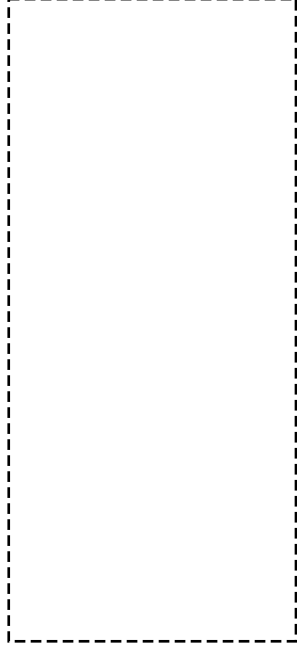
REGULAR SUNDAY EVENTS

9:30 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor - Rev. Dr. Damon D. Laaker
Editor/Church Secretary - Brenda Spahr
Organist - Colleen Jeffrey
Sexton - Alma Lopez
Families In Action - Virginia McGill
Lutheran Volunteer Corp - Malachi Black

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Inspired By Christ, it is our mission
to share God's Word and Love in
care and service to all.



2015 Council Members

Ron Adrian	Eva Martin
Andrew Edwards	Loren Moyer
Arlone Farber	Charles Tuw
Ralph Fitle	Amanda Vazquez
Janet Hula	Pastor Laaker

Officers Serving the Congregation:

Financial: Janet Hula Treasurer: Ralph Fitle

The regular meeting of the Council was held on March 10th. The Council members shared their prayer concerns: We pray for Arlone's mother and sister-in-law with their ongoing health concerns, and for Raquel Concha, friend of Arlone & participating member of the ESL class as she has disappeared and there is still no contact. We pray for Bob Moss. We pray for Rick Johnson, husband of Janet's friend, and Georgia Church, Andrew's cousin as they are faced with cancer.

Pastor led devotions from Psalm 40:17 and Romans 5:5. The first reminds us that we are not alone, and help may come in various ways. The second tells us that hope is not shameful.

Visions for Ministry: The Council began discussion of their new book titled "A Door Set Open: Grounding Change in Mission and Hope" which bases its discussion in family systems theory, a practice in which Pastor is actively engaged. The introduction talks about the difficulty for people to change once they've developed a routine. Based upon the functionality of the emotional system, a person must be resilient enough to actively engage change; otherwise, change will be unlikely.

Committee Reports: Reports were received from the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. Please continue to give generously.

Christian Education: Early First Communion Classes began on March 8th with 3 attendees: Madison, Tommy, & Katelyn.

Evangelism/Outreach: Malachi and Pastor met with Liberty Elementary School and agreed to start the book reading program in the fall. Will not need volunteers until the fall; however, may need volunteers in April to help read the questions on standardized tests to students. We would like to encourage members who have a facebook account to "Like" the Grace facebook page. We will be exploring expanded use with Facebook to engage the younger generations in a deliberate way.

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Finance: Pastor submitted the biennial report to the state. We received an update from Andrew Wilson regarding our mediation with Church Mutual. After an unsuccessful attempt at mediation, we will move forward with the lawsuit.

Property: Johnson Hardware had to reorder the crash bar for the front door and we are waiting to hear when it will be installed.

Service/Social Ministry: No new business.

Support/Stewardship: Pastor shared the 2014 ELCA report that was submitted electronically.

Worship: Maundy Thursday service will take place at St. Luke's and Good Friday service will take place at Grace. A potluck dinner may be served at St. Luke's prior to the Maundy Thursday service. The Council discussed and agreed to solely serve communion pilgrim style, no longer using the altar rail for any services.

Unfinished Business: No new business.

New Business: We are still looking for a second person to attend the Nebraska Synod Assembly on May 28-30 with Malachi. The Bishop is doing a Chrism Mass for clergy and rostered individuals, starting with conversation in the afternoon followed by a simple service. If anyone is interested, we just need to reserve space at St. Timothy's on March 23rd.

Announcements: We received notice that Pastor Glenn Schacht will be honored for his 40th anniversary of ordination. He begins as interim pastor at Lord of Love Lutheran this coming Sunday. Eva will bring treats for our April meeting.



OTOC Fundraiser

April 25, 2015

Hot Shops Art Center

1301 Nicolas Street

6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Paul Serrato, jazz composer and pianist, will perform this year's live music. There will be a Silent Auction, Cash Bar and Appetizers. Ticket cost is \$20, please call 402-344-4401 for tickets or any questions. The money raised at the OTOC fundraiser is used to support OTOC's efforts in the Omaha metro community.



I was reading an article written by George Bullard entitled “Creative destruction and disorienting missional engagement transform congregations.” I found myself thinking deeply about the things he said. Let me share a bit of his article with you and invite you to think with me about what he says.

He writes, “Creative destruction and disorienting missional engagement are essential practices for congregations after the first generation of their journey. Focusing on these two things will positively impact the vitality and vibrancy of congregations.

“When the first generation of the journey of congregations comes to a close — after anywhere from 18 to 27 years since their founding — how do they get traction for their second, third, and following generations? After their first generation congregations either transform their journey, or doom their future by continual denial of the need to transform.

“New traction is needed because the founding dream or vision for the congregations crests and wanes. Accountable management is for the first time a stronger force than visionary leadership. The controlling aspects of management must be diminished so once again visionary leadership can soar with faith.

We are clearly past the first, second and even third generations of our journey. The questions that have been presented to me seem to mirror his question: how do we get traction for the following generations?

He then writes, “The challenge is whatever the situation of congregations at the end of their first generation, they have the potential – as it is within God’s vision for them – to soar with faith.” However, also writes that this effort will be difficult. He adds the following, “Difficult does not mean impossible or improbable. It simply means difficult.”

It seems to me that he has clearly indicated the struggle that we find ourselves in as we seek to revision God’s plan for discipleship at this time.

He then suggests seven essential practices. “**First**, congregations must diminish the controlling aspects of management and programs at the beginning of creative destruction. Management and programs tend to weigh down congregations, become part of their institutionalization, and need to be the focus of creative destruction to provide time, space, resources, and people power to engage in things that produce new vitality and vibrancy.

“**Second**, congregations must build a new spiritual foundation and a new depth of relationships with God, one another, and the context in which they serve. To unfreeze from where congregations are at rest or stuck requires a spiritual motivation that discovers what God might be up to in congregations.

“**Third**, congregations must focus on missional engagement that disorients the congregation. Risk-taking is important. Congregations must move outside their comfort zone and do things that are missional in nature that causes them to unlearn and relearn what it means to be the presence of Christ in their context.

“**Fourth**, reflect on the learnings and implications from the disorienting missional engagement. Dialogue about that which empowers mission within congregations and what inhibits mission. Commit to a clear path of missional engagement supported by appropriate spiritual formation.

“**Fifth**, engage in transitions and changes for the new journey. Cast away those programs and management factors that no longer fit and need creative destruction. Increase the investment in spiritual formation and missional engagement.

“**Sixth**, clarify and continually cast vision. Begin an ongoing dialogue as to the vision God has for congregations that emerges out of the action and reflection of new spiritual formation and missional engagement.

“**Seventh**, realign resources to live into that vision. As the journey begins to become clearer, make sure the measurement of the goodness and rightness of everything that is done is that it directly supports the fulfillment of the vision of God.”

I pray God leads us in creative and missional ways for God’s vision in this time and place.

Pr. Laaker

Early Communion Class



The Early Communion Class will complete their study on Sunday, March 29. They will bake bread to be used on Easter morning. We will welcome Katlyn Bauer, Madison Emery and Tommy Emery to receive communion on Easter morning.



Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.

1 Kings 8:28

Those we pray for named below are members unless otherwise specified:

Individuals listed below have ongoing health issues and concerns:

Andrew Edwards
Ken Hilmer
Carolyn Matson
Robert Moss
Cheryl Powley



James Harrahill
David Hufford
LaVonne Moss
Don Olson
Urbano Vasquez



Norma Courtney (Arlone Farber's Mom.)
Christian Barajas (Samantha Trejo, Angela & Alex Everitt's brother.)
Pam Reents (Close friend to many!)
Dottie Hula (Greg Hula's Mom.)
Gema Wolde (Interfaith/Families in Action and friend to many!)

Pray for wisdom for your Church Council here at Grace Lutheran.

Pray for the Council Members. Ask God to bless their ministry among us.
Pray for strength and spiritual wisdom for the leaders in the local church and the Nebraska Synod:

Pastor Damon Laaker, Grace Lutheran Church
Bishop Brian Maas, Nebraska Synod
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Bishop

Pray for the Sudanese community in general. David Nange, John Boato and Charles Tuw are the elders for the Sudanese Worshiping Community.

*Let's encourage each other as we see
God's hand in answering our prayers.*

Pray for our Shut-ins and Nursing Home residents:



Ferne Matson - Home.
Joe and Barbara Narducci - Home.
Barbara Nelson - Life Care Center, Elkhorn.



**Grace Quilters for
Lutheran World Relief**

Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join a lively group of people and assemble amazing tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief organization. These quilts are delivered around the world to areas most in need of a little comfort.

Please feel free to stop by check out the activity. Coffee break and joke time is 10:00 a.m.; another opportunity in fellowship with one another. No experience is necessary!



Grace Lutheran Church
ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes
Saturdays 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
402-341-7730

Do you know anyone searching for the opportunity to learn the English language? Please direct them here at Grace. Every Saturday morning they would be greeted with a smile and very helpful tutors to start their education in one of the most difficult languages to learn as a second language.



Prayer Service
Wednesday
April 15, 2015
7:00 p.m.

An inspiring and quiet experience in meditation, light music, and a deeper connection within God's presence, peace, and love.



Kids At Work - consider the possibilities of volunteering two days a week, one day a week, one week out of the month, any time you can spend helping with the Kids At Work

Summer Program will be helpful. Kids At Work will continue to meet each Tuesday and Wednesday through the months of June and July. If you are interested in participating or volunteering in this awesome opportunity of awareness for the youth, please speak with Malachi Black. Additional information will follow in upcoming issues of the *Grace Messenger*.

Annual Used Book Sale is soon coming to an end this year. Sunday, April 12th will be the last day to look for a new book to read, or a movie to watch. Take a moment to browse at the Sale Table and select a few items to take home. Proceeds will go toward library projects, supplies or new books.



Lutheran South Pantry
4401 South 23rd Street
402-502-7070

Items that clients cannot purchase with their food stamps are always appreciated: Dish Soap, Kleenex, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Toothbrush and toothpaste, Shaving Cream, Razors, Mouthwash (without alcohol), Feminine hygiene products, Hair products (combs, brushes, picks), Bathroom tissue, Shampoo, Dry Laundry Soap, Can Openers, Diaper wipers, and Diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, 6 and pull-ups.

We always need paper or plastic bags.

BASKETS OF PROMISE

On Easter, we celebrate the joy and hope of Christ's resurrection. Yet around the world "the least of these" - those Christ calls us to serve - continue to suffer.

Grace Lutheran has gone above and beyond collecting the various items included in each Personal Care Kit. The commitment of collecting 30 Kits has already been achieved and more! God's love truly is reflected in this outreach of care for all in need. Final Care Kit counts will be provided in the May issue of the *Grace Messenger*.

The Personal Care Kits will provide basic sanitation and hygiene items for families coping with some of life's most difficult situations. The kits will allow families to stay healthy and clean and preserve personal dignity.



Following worship service on Palm Sunday, March 29th, everyone is encouraged to stay, fellowship and help assemble the care kits that have been collected during the 2015 Lenten season.



The Neighbors South Habitat Coalition 2015 has begun and continues each Friday and Saturday. We will be working on rehabbing a home at 2718 S 23rd Street for Rosalinda Bonilla and her three daughters.

Our work begins at 8:00 am and concludes about 4:00 pm. Volunteers are needed and welcomed. We are hopeful to have ten volunteers each work day. Our work days will be Friday and Saturday. We will be taking Easter weekend, Memorial Day weekend, and July 4th weekend off.

Please speak to Pastor Laaker if you have questions or would like to help in some way.

Over the last several weeks, we have entered the Lent season and have been making our way through the Beatitudes, with an emphasis on commitment above adversity. We have been looking at ways we continue to pursue being good stewards of service and discipleship while taking on the injustices and struggles faced at our jobs and within the surrounding communities. The call to action is always met with some level of adversity that we have to continue to engage.



The coming of Spring is an opportunity to experience the newness of life and be revitalized by the surge of energy and vibrance life gives. Though the necessary work and tasks at hand continue, we can refocus our energies and efforts on how we dedicate ourselves to discipleship. Challenging ourselves to step outside of our comfort zones, and embracing the community help us grow in ways that we cannot if we only seek to for improvement within internal structures. We can acknowledge that we have connections with systems and entities beyond our walls, and seek to learn from them.

The warmth of the sun can be felt best by basking in it. Likewise, the presence and essence of the community can be felt best by engaging in it. We will strive to continue being an active presence in the neighborhood in various ways in the upcoming months. Volunteer opportunities for various things such as being an adult chaperone for our Kids at Work program, or being a volunteer reader at Liberty Elementary during school testing times are a couple of the upcoming community events. Liberty will take part in the Nebraska State Assessment (NeSA) and will need people to sit and read the questions to students as they take the test. There are 2 hour sessions available through April 20th. This is a great opportunity to build a stronger relationship with the neighborhood. There will be a sign-up sheet for dates and times for volunteers who are available, or contact me if interested. Any help will be most appreciated.

We will also have a church clean-up on Saturday, April 25th at 10AM. Please signup if you will be available. Any suggestions or tips on past clean-ups will be greatly helpful. Let's prepare to be energized this Spring as the weather shifts from snowy to sunny, with some rain of course to bring back the green. What would you like to see at Grace? How can we engage and be of service to you? What important things are you involved with or want to know more about that are going on in Omaha? I'm excited to spend my time with the congregation and work here in Omaha. It's been a blessing to be amongst such loving and helpful people. Thank you all for making this a memorable experience.

Malachi Black, Community Outreach Associate
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lutheran Volunteer Corps
outreach@graceluth.com



And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

- ♥ Thank you to Marilyn and Jerry Van Ormer for their dedication in tending the plants in the entry way, they continue to thrive and look welcoming.
- ♥ Thank you to the Quilting crew; Marilyn, LaVonne, June, Eva, and sometimes Bob, for the weekly dedication and effort in creating quilts for the Lutheran World Relief Organization.
- ♥ Thank you to the ESL tutors; Malachi Black, Vicki Cox, Arlone Farber, Mary Laaker, and Amanda Vazquez, for making connections with the students willing to learn and form friendships.
- ♥ Thank you to Jerry and Marilyn Van Ormer, Greg and Janet Hula, and Eva Martin; who pick up altar flowers every Sunday morning.
- ♥ Thank you Donna, Vicki, Greg, and Janet for responding to the request for additional acolytes! You are all doing a great job!
- ♥ Thank you to the Newsletter Assembly crew; Marilyn, Jerry, LaVonne, Bob, Gloria, and June, it is always a treat to listen and join in the lively conversations!
- ♥ Thank you to Ron and Donna Adrian and Brenda Spahr who take care of the altar, and prepare the communion table.
- ♥ Thank you Alma for your dedication, efforts, and responsibility of cleaning this busy building, it looks fantastic!

"Each day is a special gift from God, and while life may not always be fair, you must never allow the pains, hurdles, and handicaps of the moment to poison your attitude and plans for yourself and your future. You can never win when you wear the ugly cloak of self-pity, and the sour sound of whining will certainly heighten away any opportunity for success."

~ Og Mandino, *Apple Seeds*
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Virginia McGill, MA
Executive Director

www.familiesinactionomaha.org



Gema C. Wolde
Community Health Worker
Se habla español.

IHS and Families in Action Celebrate Heart Health in February at all our Locations

During the month of Heart Health, February, Families in Action and Interfaith hosted different events in our outreach sites. These included exercise, education regarding heart health, wearing red, and special activities for children and parents (please see attached photos). Our student volunteers also assisted with our celebrations. As always, we are grateful to all of our participants and partners who make programming for families possible in the community. Gema and Virginia and Kaela, IHS/FIA



*Getting Active
and
Having Fun!*

*Heart
Health
Education*



Columbus Neighborhood Clean Up Saturday, April 11, 2015 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

No Early Drop Offs



The Annual Columbus Park Neighborhood Clean Up on Saturday, April 11th will once again be held in the parking lot of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located at 22nd and Leavenworth Street.

This is a great opportunity to do some spring cleaning around the house or yard!

Any questions, please call Stephen Stout at 402-341-7020.



Grace Lutheran Church Spring Cleaning!

Roll up your sleeves, bring some extra rags, maybe a joke or two and join everyone on Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m., this day has been designated as a deep cleaning day for Grace Lutheran Church. All folks interested in helping out with this cleaning project please speak with Malachi Black, or call the church office at 402-341-7730.

Free Basic Computer Skills Classes

Learn basic computer skills to gain employment, further your education, or stay in touch with long-distance family members. Two locations to choose from:

Heartland Workforce Solutions American Job Center
5752 Ames Avenue - Monday's 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Urban League of Nebraska
3040 Lake Street - Wednesday's 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For additional information please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board or call Barbara A. Thomas at 402-451-1066, ext. 35.

April 2015



3 - Malachi Black
5 - Mary Laaker
12 - Margie Sutej
19 - Terry Nielsen
26 - Brenda Spahr
May 3 - Greg Hula

April Alcolytes

5 - Greg Hula/Donna Adrian
12 - Brenda Spahr
19 - Vicki Cox
26 - Donna Adrian
May 3 - Janet Hula/Andrea Spahr

April Ushers

Ron Adrian
Jerry Van Ormer
Vicki Cox
Andrew Edwards



April Greeters

5 - Andrew Edwards/Vicki Cox
12 - Ron and Donna Adrian
19 - Bobby Stechenfinger/Mary Laaker
26 - Greg and Janet Hula
May 3 - Ralph Fitle/Larry Foreman



1 - Sarah Emery
Eva Martin
5 - Emily Bauer
7 - Linda Helm
13 - Samuel Mantzaris
14 - Thomas Emery
23 - Julia Traynor
27 - Barbara Narducci
28 - Ferne Matson

Did we miss your birthday?
Please contact the church
office and let us know!



Responsibility List

Altar Flowers

5 - Pastor and Mary Laaker in honor of Sarah and Tommy Emery's birthdays.
12 - David Hufford in honor of his grandchildren's birthdays.
19 - Vicki Cox in loving memory of her mother, Eileen Morter.
26 - Arlone Farber giving Glory to God.
May 3 - OPEN.

Flower Pick-Up for April: The Hulas

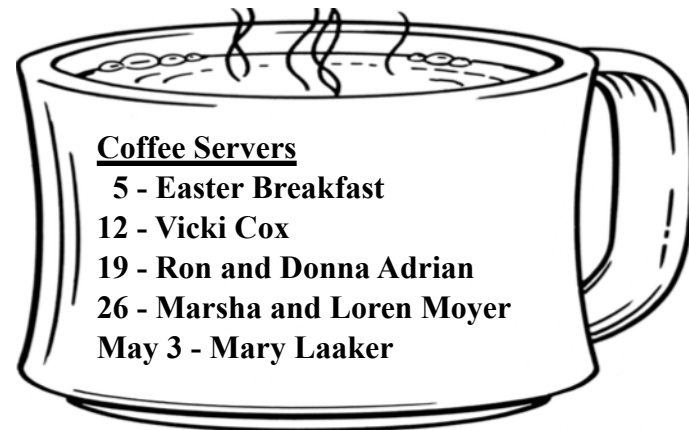
Backpack Program

5 - Pastor and Mary Laaker, in honor of Sarah and Tommy Emery's birthdays.
12 - OPEN.
19 - OPEN.
26 - OPEN.
May 3 - OPEN.



Coffee Servers

5 - Easter Breakfast
12 - Vicki Cox
19 - Ron and Donna Adrian
26 - Marsha and Loren Moyer
May 3 - Mary Laaker





Holy Week



Palm Sunday, March 29th
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Worship with Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
2315 I Street
6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
7:00 p.m. Service



Last year St. Luke's attended Grace's Maundy Thursday Service at Grace and Grace attended St. Luke's Good Friday Service. This year Grace has been invited to St. Luke's Maundy Thursday Service. We will gather for a potluck meal at 6:00 pm. Drinks, table service and deserts will be provided. St. Luke's is invited to attend Grace's Good Friday Service.



Good Friday,
April 3rd
Grace Lutheran
7:00 pm

Sunrise Service
Easter Morning, April 5th
Grace Lutheran ~ 6:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast prepared and
served by the Moyer Family
at 8:00 a.m.
St. Luke's Easter Service
at 9:00 a.m.



Carol Joy Holling Camp Men's Retreat - May 8-9, 2015 Understanding the Cornerstones of Our Faith

An event for men, designed to encourage discussion about the cornerstones of faith; The Ten Commandments, The Apostle's Creed and The Lord's Prayer. Plus, the retreat will include great fellowship, a meaningful service project and lots of good food!

Schedule:
Friday, May 8th

5:00 p.m. - Check In.
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Grill-Out.
7:00 p.m. - Devotion # 1 - The Ten Commandments.
8:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Campfire Worship.
8:30 p.m. - Fellowship.

Saturday, May 9th

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast.
8:30 a.m. - Devotion #2 - Apostle's Creed.
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Camp Service Project.
12:00 p.m. - Lunch.
1:00 p.m. - Devotion #3 - The Lord's Prayer.
2:00 p.m. - Closing and Sending Off.

Three different Pastors will be joining our retreat to guide us on a journey of better understanding the cornerstones of our faith - The Ten Commandments, The Apostle's Creed and The Lord's Prayer.

Rev. John Gosswein has been the pastor at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Kearney, NE for over 20 years.

Rev. Patrick Sipes is a graduate of Luther Seminary and is currently studying Spiritual Direction through Creighton University and the Nebraska Synod.

Rev. Paul Coen is currently serving as the Senior Pastor for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Omaha.

To register please go online at cjhcenter.org/mens-retreat or call Carol Joy Holling Camp at 1-402-944-2544.

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Money Matters Personal Financial Stewardship Loving Money

God's Word warns us about the love of money: *"People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs"* (1Timothy 6:9-10). Jesus said, *"You cannot serve both God and money"* (Matthew 6:24).

How much we love money is not dependent upon the amount of money that we may have. We can love money and have very little love of it, or we can have lots of it and not love it at all. Loving money is very subtle, and it can manifest itself in different ways. For example for those who have accumulated



some money, it could be seen in an unhealthy obsession with the investment markets. It could be seen in our desire to hoard our money and not give. Power and success for those who focus on money is relative to how much money they have.

Because we live in a very materialistic society, there is a great deal of interest in money. Webster's Dictionary defines materialism as "the tendency to be more concerned with material

things than with spiritual goals or values." Materialism leads us to spend money we don't have in order to buy things we don't need so that we can impress people we don't even like. A materialistic person loves his possessions, is greedy, and lacks contentment.

The following are three negative consequences of both loving money and becoming part of our materialistic society:

Distorts our thinking: Our hearts become darkened. *"For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking become futile and their foolish hearts were darkened"* (Romans 1:22-23).

Stimulates our pride: We become self-sufficient rather than relying on God. *"You may say to yourself, 'My power and strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me' "* (Deuteronomy 8:17).

Preoccupies our thoughts: We have no time or concern for the needy or for God. *"Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things"* (Philippians 3:19).

When we call upon God's strength, he will empower us to serve him rather than our money. As we spend time hearing and reading God's Word, he will strengthen our faith so we can break the power that money and possessions can have over us.



An Easter Prayer

God, give us eyes to see
the beauty of the Spring,
And to behold Your majesty
in every living thing.

And may we see in lacy leaves
and every budding flower
The Hand that rules the universe
with gentleness and power.

And may this Easter grandeur
that Spring lavishly imparts
Awaken faded flowers of faith
lying dormant in our hearts.

And give us ears to hear, dear God,
the Springtime song of birds
With messages more meaningful
than man's often empty words.

Telling harried human beings
who are lost in dark despair
'Be like us and do not worry
for God has you in His care.'

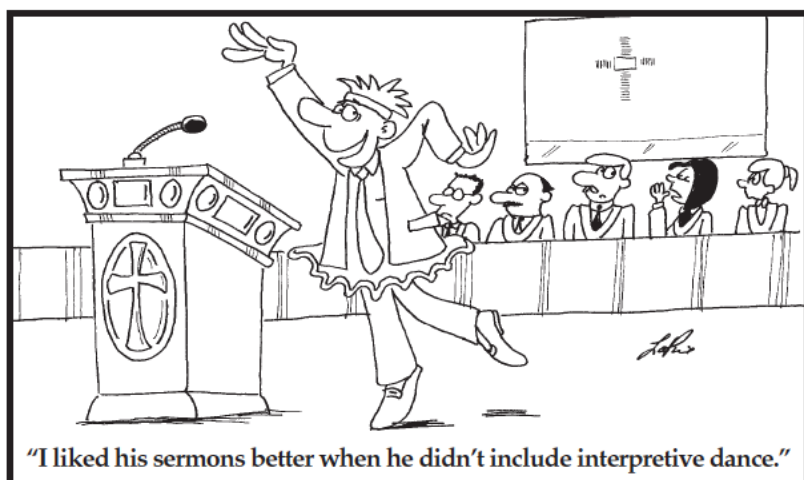
Helen Steiner Rice



Sign above a RE/MAX Realty Group sign for the sale of a house near a cemetery:
"Quiet neighbors across the street."

Washing tag inside boy's shorts:
"Size: 3-4 Y. 100% polyester, Wash inside out. Remove child before washing. Made in China."

—via Rev. Dale A. Schoening, Woodward, IA
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Matt.4:1-11

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The Temptation of Jesus

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WORD	WRITTEN

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_____ Psalm 86

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Worst pieces of advice from a doctor:

- "Just sample your Facebook friends and do whatever the consensus opinion on that is."
- "You can get the same prescription from a vet for a lot less."
- "Take your medications all at once before you leave for vacation so you won't forget to take them while away."
- "Eat more and exercise less. I could use the business."

—via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE
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