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JANUARY SUNDAY EVENTS
9:30 am. Worship Service
St. Luke's Lutheran, 2315 I Street (4 & 11)
Grace Lutheran, 1326 S 26th Street (18 & 25)

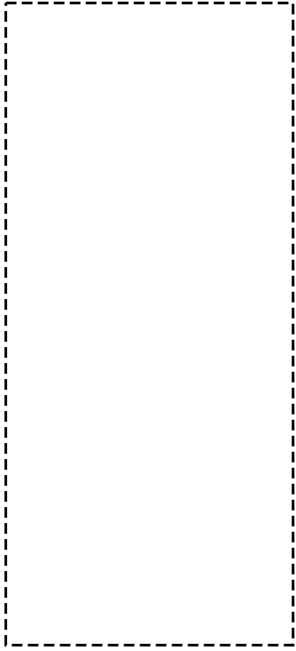
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January Worship Services are as follows:
January 4 & 11 will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran,
2315 I Street; and
January 18 & 25 will be held at Grace Lutheran,
1326 S. 26th Street

Grow, Love, Serve

Connect with us on the web: stlukesomaha.org
graceluth.com



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I believe it is important for us to know what it is like to celebrate Christmas in the Holy Land. Here is the most recent newsletter that I have received. May we join in prayer for peace and an end to injustice.

A Christmas Message By: A Jerusalem Voice for Justice an ecumenical witness for equality and a just peace in Palestine/Israel

The cities of the Holy Land are adorned with lights and trees during this Christmas season, and markets and festivals abound, spreading a festive atmosphere. Many of us participate in these gatherings, as if we are thirsting for life after witnessing death and destruction over the past two years. Joy radiates from the faces of children and adults alike, in the carols and hymns, and in the markets and gifts.

We must ask: How can we celebrate while our people in Gaza are still suffering the effects of war, destruction, genocide and now face a harsh, rainy winter? Many are exposed to the elements, trying to survive without the most basic necessities. People are still dying: killed by the Israeli army, dying of starvation, disease and exposure to the cold.

How can we celebrate when, in the West Bank, terror reigns as the army imposes its regime of assassinations, mass arrests, house demolitions, land confiscation, while the settlers continue their rampage? Among those suffering under this regime of terror are our Christian brothers and sisters in Taybeh and Abboud. Their villages, like so many others, are attacked, their fields pillaged and their ancient churches desecrated.

We ask ourselves: How can we celebrate? Yet, celebrate we must! We might indeed be powerless in the face of Israeli intransigence, which prevents life from entering Gaza, preventing law enforcement in the West Bank. However, the message from Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem is that equality must come, injustice must end and light must triumph. Our Christmas celebration proclaims a message of life in the face of death and darkness.

Continued.....

Our celebrations are filled with Christmas carols and messages of hope, raised by faithful and pastors from the depths of our hearts, offering us a glimmer of hope after the horrors of the past two years. We revive hope by reliving the memory of Christmas, the birth of the Prince of Peace. Christmas is a holiday for everyone; it is a prayer, a celebration of humanity, and also a national holiday.

Some may ask: Have the celebrations and events become excessive? Have they burdened families already struggling with difficult economic circumstances? However, the number of participants in these celebrations gives the impression that they enrich the Christmas season, revitalize the economy, and bring joy and hope back to families who have waited so long.

This Christmas, we want to celebrate, but we continue, at the same time, to remain committed to our mission and our peaceful resistance, striving for equality, freedom, justice, and peace. Our hope is the hope of the shepherds at the coming of Christ. The angel told them: "I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11).

We rejoice and we celebrate, but with awareness and caution, for we are exposed every day to the danger of death and war in Gaza and throughout Palestine. We celebrate with our souls burdened by death in our land. Even in the heart of our city, Jerusalem, the City of God, at its so-called New Gate, there are attempts to deprive us of the serenity and sanctity of our feast, especially the municipality's policy aimed at Judaizing the city and undermining the status quo that guarantees pluralism and the unique character of this neighborhood and the city as a whole.

Despite all this, we celebrate with our hearts lifted up to the sublimity of God, filled with the joy of the coming of the eternal Word of God, who became man and dwelt among us, our Savior and the Savior of all humanity. Through Him, we are free, witnesses and messengers of the message of love in our beloved Holy Land. Glory to God in the highest, and on all our land, peace from God, love, justice, and equality. Happy Feast!

Signatories:

Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem Michel Sabbah (emeritus)

Greek Orthodox Archbishop Attallah Hanna

Lutheran Bishop of the Holy Land Munib Younan (emeritus) and others.

Pastor Laaker





2026 Transition Team

Vicki Cox Frank Durham Sarah Emery
Vicki Hall Janet Hula Nancy Klusaw
John Kolb Andrea Spahr Brenda Spahr
Connie Tefft Pastor Laaker

Officers Serving the Congregation:
Financial Secretary: Janet Hula Treasurer: Nancy Klusaw

**St. Luke's / Grace Lutheran
Transition Team Notes - December 9, 2025**

The meeting opened at 5:29 p.m. with a gathering of prayers for individuals and communities. Members with physical pains, A Teacher from Liberty having surgery next week, travelers over the holidays, volunteers around town, continued fear & uncertainty for our neighbors, folks that may be alone this time of year, friends hospitalized, continued healing for members and others who have had surgery.

Devotions were shared from the Daily Texts.

From the "I Am A Follower" book – discussions were shared around the main question: What is your strength in weakness truth? Please continue to reflect. Read pages 174-188 for next month.

Minutes from the November meeting were received and accepted.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer reports were received and accepted.

Shared future considerations:

Transition team discussed suggested new names. The plan is to cut it down to 2-4 options by next meeting. The potential new name will be shared at the Annual meetings.

Reports:

Ministry Sites - Canopy South was contacted regarding the insufficient snow removal at St. Luke's parking lot. Sewer smell due to dry urinal drain. Arch Holiday event at St. Lukes on Dec 10. Property tax exemption approved for both locations.

Continued...

Grow –

1. Bible Study on the book of Acts is completed.
2. Fall Stewardship Emphasis - We Say Yes! Completed.

Love –

1. Bulletin board thanking volunteers, what can we do? Picture presentation to share with office.
2. Thrivent Food Shelf - Over 900 items donated, Thrivent matched \$500.
3. CIRA gifts received and will be delivered soon.

Serve –

1. Immanuel Vision Grant - Approved \$7000 for San Andres pantry. Rice, beans, sugar, flour, canned tuna, canned chicken. They feed 100-120 people every week. Vicki will follow up on what is preferred. Campaign for oil in January or February.

Announcements

Thanksgiving Eve was at St Matthews Lutheran; 3 attended.
Crossroads Prison Ministry - approved April 19 and August 16.
Christmas Eve Service 4:30pm at St Lukes.

Meeting was closed in prayer at 6:45 p.m.

OFFICIAL NOTICE



The congregation councils of Grace Lutheran and St. Luke's Lutheran are serving notice of a proposal to continue the suspension of our current congregational bylaws for 2026. A vote will be taken at each congregation's Annual Meeting. The reasoning is that this will enable the congregations to continue the leadership team's and options for the future.

Annual Reports

It will soon be time to be submitting those annual reports for the areas of service one has had responsibility for over the last year. We need those reports in to the office by January 14 for Grace and January 16 for St. Luke's so that we can prepare the Annual Report booklet.

Pastor and Transition Team Leadership

Prayer LIST

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

Please keep in your prayers the individuals listed below who have health issues and concerns:

Marcia Beck
June Hilmer
Richard Krambeck
Carolyn Matson
Pam Reents
Marilyn Van Ormer



Vicki Cox
Pr. Edgar Jimenez
Samuel Mantzaris
Ed Nodean
Ken Sukraw



Pray for wisdom for your Church Transition Team at St. Luke's and Grace Lutheran. 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, St. Luke's and Grace Lutheran Churches
Bishop Scott Johnson, Nebraska Synod
Bishop Yehiel Curry, ELCA Bishop

Pray for the Sudanese community in general. Charles Tuw, Moses Loda, John Boato, Barnaba Dyedi and Nenchi Ilka 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:

Vicki Cox - Home
June Hilmer - Home
Richard Krambeck - Trinity Villiage, Papillion
Rev. Terry Nielsen - Echo Hills
Charlotte Palczynski - Home
Marilyn Van Ormer - Home



For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ways you can SERVE

Ephesians 2:10

Thank you Mary for your weekly dedication running the recording equipment every Sunday during worship service.

Thank you Deb and Vicki for taking care of the altar, and preparing communion.

Thank you Rod, Jean, and Robin for sharing your music ministry with us and providing beautiful music during worship services!

Thank you Shirley, Karen, Frank, Brenda and Cindy for reading during worship services in December. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Steve, Tommy, Jadynd and Jackson for acolyting during worship services in December. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Sara for your dedication in preparing the Bible Study and sharing your ministry every month in the Newsletter.

Thank you Bob, Frank, Steve and Dan for your weekly dedication for greeting everyone who enters both the entryway and sanctuary before worship services, ushering during worship service and communion assistant.

Thank you Connie, Bob, and John, for your faithful dedication in helping assemble the monthly newsletter!

Thank you to all those that help keep both church grounds neat by picking up trash around the churches.

Thank you Alma for keeping both Grace and St. Luke's clean and so welcoming to everyone who enters.

Thank you to all Loaves and Fishes Pantry Volunteers; for delivering food items on Sunday mornings, unloading and putting foods items away until Monday mornings, getting everything ready for Mondays and in greeting and serving all with smiles, care and love!

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the care and support that has been shared with us. Thanks, as well, for the very generous Christmas gift. Pastor and Mary Laaker





Sunday, January 25, 2026
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
1031 Sunset Trail, Omaha



Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction
4:30 p.m.

Holden Evening Prayer with Grand Choir
6:00 p.m.



Come experience the warmth found when gathered together for worship, music, faith, and food. When it's cold and dark.... we sing! Lifting our voices together to illuminate hope for all. Everyone is welcome. Free will offering to Omaha Campus Ministry is encouraged.



Scams are appearing more in our daily lives, especially this time of year. As a reminder, please know that no one at any time from Grace or St. Luke's will ever email or text asking for money or gift cards. If someone gets a request, please call your church office IMMEDIATELY and verify the request.

St. Luke's Mary Circle is enjoying a brief break during the month of January and February. Mary Circle will begin meeting again in March. Keep reading the monthly newsletter for further news and information. Everyone is welcome to come join in the learning, conversation and refreshments in March!

Mary's



BIBLE STUDY

You receive this study about a week after Christmas, when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. In Jewish tradition, a baby boy is circumcised and named when he is eight days old, about a week after his birth. Let's look at two naming stories in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:59-80 and Luke 2:21-40:

1. Who are the two babies?
2. Why do the boys receive **these** names?
3. Who prophecies in the first story?
4. Who prophecies in the second?
5. What's the basic message of the prophecies?
6. How are the final verses of each story the same?

Yes, these are the circumcision and naming stories of John, who will grow up to be the fiery prophet we call John the Baptist, and Jesus, who will grow up to be the Messiah and bring about the reign of God on Earth. They are named John and Jesus because the angel Gabriel appeared to one of their parents before the boys were even born to announce both their coming and the names that they were to bear. John's father, Zechariah, speaks prophecies at his son's circumcision, and **two** prophets, Simeon and Anna, appear in the Temple to speak at that of Jesus. Each of the prophecies we read here thanks and praises God for remembering Israel, for bringing light and salvation to all the people. The prayers speak of the babies as those sent to be great leaders, and Simeon thanks God that he can now go to his rest in peace because he has seen the Messiah. Each story concludes with the quiet comment that the child grew up and matured, and we read that Jesus was filled with wisdom.

Sara welcomes questions and comments, by phone or text, at: 402-686-1693.



The Pattern of Love

There are patterns in snowflakes exquisite to see,
 There are patterns to go by God gave you and me,
 But the very best Pattern at Christmas took birth -
 God gave Jesus to Mary, to teach love on Earth.



~ Sr. M. Gemma Brunke, Newark, NJ
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Grace received two cards from CIRA, a Christmas card and a Thank You card:



(Christmas Card)

This holiday season, we celebrate your compassion and generosity that have lit the way.

Throughout the year, you have turned fear into hope and courage into action, making th season brighter for so many. Because of you, our immigrant and refugee neighbors feel seen, supported, and welcome.

Rooted in the strength we've built together, we step into the new year empowered by the heart of our community.

This card is signed by many in their native language.

(Thank You Card)

From the CIRA (Center for Immigrant & Refugee Advancement) team, we thank you for your generosity and commitment to supporting our immigrant and refugee communities.

On behalf of the entire CIRA team, thank you for adopting two families this holiday season. Your generosity will make this time of year truly memorable for the families we serve.

Dedicated community members like you are at the heart of this work. Thank you for standing with our immigrant and refugee communities, and for answering the call to action in such a meaningful way.

Your friends at CIRA wish you a warm and wonderful holiday season!



Thank you for your donation of \$1,200. on December 3, 2025, supporting Liberty Elementary's fund for students and families. This is such a generous donation for the school as it will benefit a multitude of children without adequate resources over the holidays. The Omaha Public Schools Foundation so appreciates your entire family and your care for all.

It is with great appreciation that I write to thank you for your support by providing Project Hope, Inc. with a generous donation of \$2,500.00 received from your Endowment Fund. As of November 30th, Project Hope has spent \$100,950 on purchasing food items for our clients. Your donation will be used to provide much needed food for those who come to see us for assistance and hope as we end this year and start the new year.



Project Hope is proud that we are able to offer our clients nutritious food at no cost to them. We would not be able to provide a variety of food without the support of local church organizations providing us with financial grants and donations.



Crossroads Connection is a Christian community of faith in support of those in prison, those released, and their families, because God's grace is extended to all.

Crossroads held 14 Sunday worship services from June 1st through August 31st. The total attendance was 322, an average of 23 per service. There were 67 different men who attended at least one time, with a maximum attendance of 32 and a minimum of 16. This means more than 1/3 of those incarcerated at the Omaha facility we partner with attended at least once!

Grace has already put in to host two Sundays in 2026. If you are interested in learning more or helping out, please speak with one of your Transition Team Leaders.

Thrivent Choice Dollars can have tremendous impact on an organization.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Grace or St. Luke's Lutheran Church by directing your remaining 2025 Choice Dollars. You have until March 31, 2026 to direct those 2025 dollars. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.





27416 Ranch Road
Ashland, NE 68003

Greetings, partners in ministry! We all know how faith comes alive when we step outside of our day-to-day routines and explore faith conversations with our peers at camp. We have listed opportunities to get back to camp this winter.

The High School Retreat; January 16-18. High School Retreat is a great opportunity to hit the pause button on a busy winter schedule, take time to relax, explore, get creative, and connect with both new and old friends. During Bible study, we will dive back into last summer's theme, "Plot Twist."

Young Adult Retreat; February 20-22. Join other young adults (ages 21-35) for a weekend of connection, faith, and fun at the Young Adult Retreat, February 20-22. Whether you're returning to camp or experiencing it for the first time, this retreat offers the perfect mix of worship, community, and adventure. Enjoy meaningful conversations, energizing group activities like high ropes and trivia, and time to rest and reconnect with God and others in the beauty of camp.

Couples Retreat; February 21-22. Looking for a meaningful twist on your traditional Valentine's Day plans? Escape to the peaceful beauty of the Swanson Retreat Center for a renewing weekend designed just for the two of you. Enjoy a private room, candlelit dinner accompanied by live instrumental music, and opportunities to connect with other couples through fellowship and Bible study. Leave the hustle and bustle behind and escape to Carol Joy Holling.

For questions and program cost checks, please contact Laura, Youth Programs Specialist at LStalder@NLom.org or call 402-944-2544.

Early Bird Savings! Register by January 31, 2026 to receive a \$50 discount to all full week sessions at Camp Carol Joy Holling. The first 300 campers will receive a CJH Camp beach towel! Flyers can be found on the back table in the sanctuary.

Ready to keep Faith Alive? Our Summer Staff is comprised of go-getters who are ready to Learn - Grow - Lead. No two days are the same, every day is a new adventure. One moment you're hiking through mud, the next you're leading campers in games and campfire songs. Build your skills, supportive community, and more at Carol Joy Holling Camp this summer. Apply today at NLom.org/smt.



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- Meals that Matter
- The power of 77 resembles our drive to nourish hungry bodies and sould, and in honor of this, we are raising \$77,000 around the 3 key areas of Table Grace.
- Our goal is to raise \$231,000 total for meals, food truck, and 10 day training scholarships.

Do you know a family in need of diapers and experiencing financial needs? The church office has flyers available upon request for you to share with anyone who is facing this specific need. The flyer is sponsored by nebraskadiaperbank.org



PATH ASSIST Path Assist, now available in your area, connects you to the resources you need to be healthy and improve the quality of your life. The Path Assist program is designed to help you confidently navigate local health and social service resources and advocate for your needs. The goal of Path Assist is to help you address issues like housing, food, transportation, access to medicine, isolation, and more before they become serious problems. Path Assist is a free program, you can sign up on their website at: www.path-assist.com/gethelp or call 402-265-6551.



Grace Lutheran and St. Luke's have some additional ways that you could contribute without spending any out of pocket funds.

Register your **Bakers Plus card** with Kroger and choose Grace or St. Luke's as your charitable choice!

Ronald McDonald House: Save your pop tabs. They use the proceeds to pay the utilities. A box is provided in the back of the sanctuary for the tabs.

Eye Glasses. Do you have old eye glasses that you no longer use? Please give your old eye glasses to Janice Fulmer. They will be given to the Lion's Club to be used for individuals in need.



Home fires claim seven lives every day, but together we can help change that.

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Did you know? If a fire starts in your home, you may have just two minutes to escape. The best way to keep your family safe from home fires is to have working smoke alarms.

We are offering free home fire safety information and smoke alarm installations. Appointments take less than 30 minutes.

To schedule your FREE smoke alarm installation, visit redcross.org/smokealarmNE or call 1-833-422-1751.



Loaves and Fishes Pantry

Grace Lutheran Church
1326 South 26th Street
402-341-7730

**Pantry is Open 10:00 - 11:00 am
Every Monday ~ Even Holidays!**

Variety of fresh foods donated by
Trader Joe's and Whole Foods.

The Pantry continues to reach out to those in need on a weekly basis. Clients of the Loaves and Fishes Pantry are asked to park along Poppleton Street. Participants are then directed through the alley to pick up prepared sacks and bags of much needed food items. **The Pantry is in need of clean plastic grocery bags, paper grocery sacks and egg cartons!** Please continue to keep the Pantry and all the work that is done in your prayers. *All are served with love and care.*

- Do you know of a family or individual in need of food assistance? Please share the Pantry information with them.
- There is a variety of volunteer opportunities for anyone interested. Call the church office for additional information.



Project Hope, Inc.
6201 N 60th Street

Are you cleaning out closet space? Ready to donate a few clothing items? Consider donating to Project Hope, they continue to provide winter clothing and outer wear for those in need. Please check out their website at www.projecthopeomaha.org for suggested items in need. If you have any questions, please call Project Hope's office at 402-453-7649. Clothing Pantry Hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

We are called to feed and clothe God's people in need. We believe nutritious food contributes to good health. We value people with love, hope, compassion and dignity.



LOVE in Action

One year ago, your faithful compassion opened a new chapter for Lutheran World Relief, **expanding our beloved Quilt & Kit Ministry to our neighbor in crisis here at home** - in addition to those your love has always surrounded abroad. For those facing devastating wildfires, hurricanes, floods and tornadoes, your quilts, kits and support have been a lifeline - a true godsend. **Your faith in action embraces those who have lost everything and restores hope.**

When disaster strikes, your love is the first to surround our hurting neighbors. After Hurricanes Helene and Milton decimated communities across the Southeast, your gifts were already on the move. Even before landfall, 10 shipping containers - filled with more than **60,000 handmade quilts** and **76,000 essential kits** - were en route across six states. You also provided more than \$1 million in cash grants to trusted local partners. This allows families to purchase exactly what they need most - food, medicine, housing or gas - restoring dignity and hope in a time of chaos.

In Central Texas, your compassion reached neighbors devastated by horrific flash flooding at record speed. **Within 12 Hours, LWR Quilts and Kits** were in the hands of those who needed them the most.

Because of you, love doesn't just arrive quickly - it stays longer. It enables partnerships with local organizations creating safety nets for our most vulnerable neighbors: the unhoused, veterans, children and the elderly. In **North Carolina, you helped launch the Faith360 Network**, uniting congregations, faith-based organizations and volunteers to coordinate efforts and build resilience and hope.

"These types of items are rarely, if ever, received, and the recipients were very appreciative. It was a pleasant surprise to have items that are so needed."
- Partner in Mississippi that distributed LWR Quilts & Kits after severe tornadoes and flooding.

Because of you, a network of hope is spreading. Your continued support ensures that when a neighbor is in crisis, your love will be the first to arrive, bringing comfort and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

THANK YOU!



Looking back to 3798 A New First New Year



"Shanah Tovah," Peter said as he and his wife walked into Lazarus' home in Bethany, carrying a loaf of challah and a bowl of pomegranate Jello salad.

"Good year to you, too," Lazarus said. "Martha will love to add this to the feast. The other guys are mostly here - Tom, Nate, Thad, Matt, and Phil, and I guess your brother will be coming later with Jim and John,"

The guys all greeted the couple as they walked in. "Shanah Tovah," they shouted under a banner that read "Happy 3798."

"You know, I never thought we'd all be gathered like this, after the way Passover began last Spring," Peter said.

"What a dark week that was," Philip said. "Then, suddenly, there he was, all resurrected; then off he went, all ascended."

"And then, in comes the Spirit," Peter smiled.

"You now it is a new start for us all," Matthew said. "It all turns on Jesus. Maybe we should start over on the years. We can call the previous years Before Jesus and from now on, After Jesus.

"Let's call this "Happy First New Year!"

"It's a nice idea," Thomas replied.

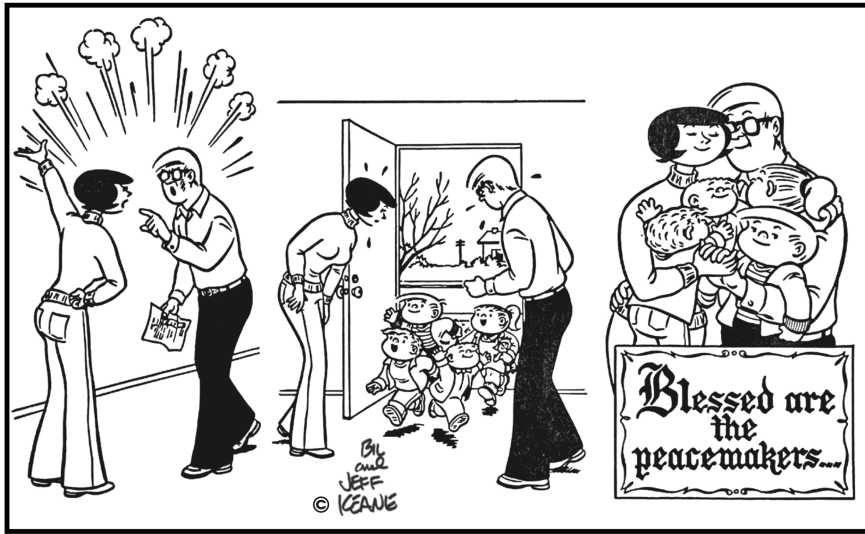
"But I doubt it will ever catch on."

- Editor

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*May this be the Christmas when
peace settles on the corners
of the earth that need it most
and when the spirit of goodwill
inspires everyone in new ways...
for always.*



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Ten commandments for a Happy New Year

(Editor's note: JN consulting editor Tal Bonham did not live to see 1992. But here are "Ten Commandments for a Happy New Year" which he passed on to us before his death. They were passed on to him by Rosalee Mills Appleby, a Baptist missionary.)

- (1) Accept and appropriate for the inner life the peace brought by the Christmas Christ.
- (2) Find gladness in the memory of every great experience through the past, in the glow of every present blessing, in the hope of all future joys.
- (3) Be humble and lowly of heart; always ready to forgive; quick to recognize your faults and slow to take offense.
- (4) Center the thoughts each day on how much love, service, and kindness can be given, instead of what material things are lacking.
- (5) Seek earnestly divine guidance. Wait on the Lord and run not ahead of His plans. No blunder can ever be made when life is lived within His will.
- (6) Love, and there will be no room for envy. Trust, and there will be no place for worry. Have faith, and there will be no doubts.
- (7) Magnify the things of eternal value and minimize the temporary. Put aside the petty cares that pass with the passing day.
- (8) Refuse to let jealousy, covetousness, greed, and envy preoccupy your mind and short-circuit your prayers.
- (9) Steady life by having a lofty purpose. Lift its horizon by contemplating the needs of all mankind. Widen your vision by loving the world as God loved it.
- (10) Rest in Christ. He is the secret of the abundant life, the fulfillment of every worthwhile dream and desire.

God Loves

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compassionate	creator	trinity
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forever	worshiped	father
son	powerful	everlasting
grace	loving	peace
forgiver	faithful	healer
blessed	won the battle	righteous
refuge	lord	patient
protective	almighty	holy spirit
jesus	comforter	worthy of praise
promises	victorious	king

