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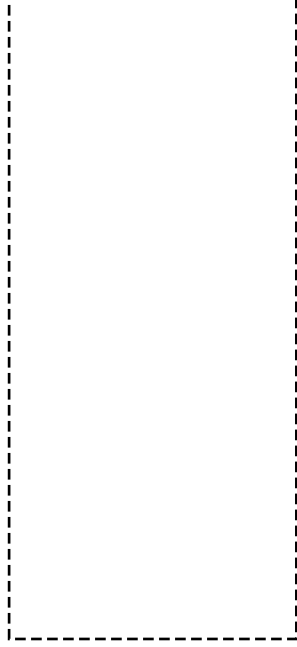
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April Worship Services will be
held at Grace Lutheran, 1326
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Together

Grow, Love, Serve

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stlukesomaha.org



Early in March, this devotional piece, from the Center for Action and Contemplation, touched me. I wish to share it with you.

Love [people] even in [their] sin, for that is the semblance of Divine Love and is the highest love on earth. Love all God's creation, the whole and every grain of sand in it. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light. Love the animals, love the plants, love everything. If you love everything, you will perceive the divine mystery in things. Once you have perceived it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with an all-embracing love.

—Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *The Brothers Karamazov*

Father Richard Rohr honors that we must be very clear about right and wrong, naming when injustice takes place, while maintaining our commitment to grace and love:

The full and final biblical message is restorative justice, but most of history has only been able to understand retributive justice. I know you're probably thinking of many passages in the Old Testament that sure sound like serious retribution. And I can't deny there are numerous black and white, vengeful scriptures, which is precisely why we must recognize that all scriptures are not equally inspired or from the same level of consciousness. Literal interpretation of Scripture is the Achilles' heel of fundamentalist Christians.

We have to begin with dualistic thinking, just as we must first develop a healthy ego and frame before we can move beyond it. Jesus often made strong binary statements, for example, "You cannot serve God and money" (Matthew 6:24); "The Son of Man will separate the sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25:32–33). We must first be capable of some basic distinctions between good and evil before we can hold paradox. Without basic honesty and clarity, nondual thinking becomes very naive. We must first succeed at good dualistic thinking before we also discover its final inadequacy in terms of wisdom and compassion. Not surprisingly, Jesus exemplifies and teaches both dualistic clarity and then non-dual wisdom and compassion: "My Father's sun shines on both the good and the bad; his rain falls on both the just and the unjust" (Matthew 5:45).

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The ego prefers a dualistic worldview where bad people are eternally punished, and good people (like ourselves) are totally rewarded. But the soul does not need to see others punished to be happy! Why would anyone like the notion of somebody being tortured for all eternity? What kind of psyche or soul can condemn others to hellfire? Certainly not Divine Love.

Could God's love really be that great and universal? Could it be anything less? Love is the lesson, and God's love is so great that God will finally teach it to all of us. Who would be able to resist it once they see it? We'll finally surrender, and God—Love—will finally win. God never loses. That is what it means to be God. That will be God's "justice," which will swallow up our lesser versions of retributive justice.

Pastor Laaker



MAUNDY
Thursday

April 2, 2026
Potluck Dinner at 5:30 pm
Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm
Service will include the tradition of stripping the altar.

April 3, 2026
Joint Service with Augustana, Trinity and St. Matthew's at St. Matthew's, 1725 S. 60th Street.
All are invited to join together in this unique service as we remember the crucifixion of Christ Jesus.



GOOD
Friday



EASTER
Sunday

Celebrate the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday, Service will be at 9:30 am. Following service there will be refreshments and conversations with one another.



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

Grace / St. Luke's Lutheran Transition Team Notes - March 10, 2026

The meeting opened at 5:32 p.m. with all members present. Pastor invited a gathering of prayers for individuals and communities. Individual prayer concerns were shared for members, friends, families grieving and for peace and safety in our world.

Devotions were shared from the Daily Texts.

From the "I Am A Follower" book – Stories of people opening their hearts, their homes, and their lives in ways that maybe did not feel significant, but truly touched others. Stories of bringing folks together from all different cultures & experiences - to feel the real harmony. A thoughtful question arose: Do we allow our fear to override our faith? Please continue to read, 216-227 for next month.

Minutes were received and a motion carried to accept the minutes.

Financial Secretary, and Treasurer reports were received and a motion carried to accept both.

Shared future considerations:

Transition team discussed the votes on the new names. Good Soil, Grace St.Lukes, St. Lukes Grace all came up with very similar total votes. A couple of new names were suggested. Grace St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church has the most votes from the Annual meetings.

Therefore, we wish to affirm the vote of the congregations and move forward with this name.

Pastor will check and register with the State of Nebraska, and check with the ELCA on next steps.

Reports:

Ministry Sites - Grace had an event with a forged check attempting to clear our account. No investigation will come of this, as it did not clear our account. A current hard hold is placed on the account and all outgoing checks will need to be verified. We may need to consider a change to the account.

Grow –

1. Mid-week Lent services: Cross + Gen Journey to the Cross, going well.
2. Baptism next week.
3. Maundy Thursday Service at Grace, dinner at 5:30 pm, service at 6:30 pm.
4. Good Friday service with Trinity, Augustana, and St Matthew at 6:30 pm.

Love –

1. Table Grace Gala took place on March 6.
2. Endowment Board reported recent distributions.

Serve –

1. Reading Program continues at Liberty and Spring Lake schools.
2. San Andres-Immanuel Vision program working out great, Sam's delivery is helpful and challenging.
3. Water Well Jar - Lutheran World Relief to help build wells - let's try again.
4. Next drive to be some type of boxed meals.

Announcements

Voyagers March 16-20, Pastor attending out of town.

OTOC Event March 22 and Gretchen Arhens - Director of Social Justice Ministries will be here for our church service.

Crossroads dinner reminder for April 19. Plans need to be made.

Little Lending Library at Grace; Thrivent Action Team will buy bibles & dictionaries.

Cinco de Mayo Parade - May 16

God's Work, Our Hands Sept 13

Synod Assembly – end of May! If you wish to attend, now is the time for registration.

Meeting was closed in prayer at 6:54 p.m.

Continued...

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
Pr. Edgar Jimenez
Carolyn Matson
Pam Reents
Marilyn Van Ormer
The family of June Hilmer



Vicki Cox
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, Grace and St. Luke's Lutheran Church
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 Worshipping 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
Rev. Terry Nielsen - Ovation Heartwood
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.

Ephesians 2:10

Ways you can SERVE

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

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

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

Thank you Connie, Shirley, Karen, and Frank for participating in the readings during worship services in March.

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

Thank you Bob, Frank, Dan, and Steve 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 Tommy, Jadyne and Jackson for acolyting during worship services in March. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Rose Marie, Connie, Bob, Janet, Greg, 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 all who enter.

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

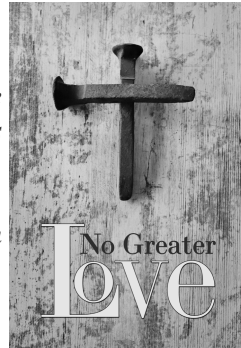


Stewardship

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection from the dead of our Lord Jesus Christ. On our behalf, Jesus willingly went to the cross to redeem us from sin and death.

“Greater love has no one than this shown that he lay down his life for his friends.”

John 15:13



In his resurrection, Jesus has given us victory over sin and death. Alleluia, he is risen!

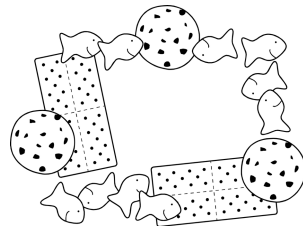
As we consider all that the Lord Jesus Christ did for, we are compelled to love, honor, and serve him. The Apostle Paul wrote, “*And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again*” (2 Corinthians 5:15). In effect, “Christ has redeemed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil in order that I might be his own and serve him.” As stewards, we respond to the love shown on Calvary because “love so amazing, so divine ... demands my soul, my life, my all.”

Pr. Laaker

Let's Get “Crackin” And Share Some Happiness!

During April we will be collecting all different forms of crackers and boxed meals for the Loaves and Fishes Pantry. Samples of crackers could be: Saltine, snack crackers, gold fish crackers and even graham crackers. Samples of boxed meals could be: Knorr packages of pasta or rice dishes, boxes of macaroni and cheese.

Place your donations in the back of the sanctuary on the white shelf. Thank you!



BIBLE STUDY

Surprised by sudden snow, wind, and bitter cold, after two weeks of mild March weather, I began to muse about endurance. Preparing to write about it brought two surprises. First, according to my concordance, the word "endurance" occurs in the New Testament, but not in the Old Testament, except for Maccabees. Here are some N.T. verses that encourage our endurance in faith:

from the parable of the sower, Luke 8:15

Jesus to his disciples, Luke 21:19

from St. Paul, Rom. 5:3-4, 2 Cor. 6:4, 1 Timothy 6:11ff, then

James 1:2-4, and 2 Peter 1:6

Please note that endurance was sometimes translated as patience, steadfastness, or the Arabic "sumud".

In all of this, I had been thinking of the endurance required for believers to live a life of faith in a torn and broken world. But God often surprises us! In the Old Testament, I found long runs of verses containing the word "endures", especially in the higher numbered Psalms. Can you guess how it occurs?

Try "... his steadfast love endures forever." In our Christian worship, we also hear the words "... his mercy endures forever." So it is not just we who must endure; God has been enduring for a very long time. For us, in our mortal lives, we need to endure for only a short time. (True, it can feel like a long time.) We are in the season of celebrating Easter for all, as well as anticipating our own personal Easter (when we die.) Let us join our prayers and hope with those of our Palestinian sisters and brothers, who are suffering greatly, and showing great "sumud". After all, Easter is coming!

Sara welcomes discussion, by text or phone, at: (402) 686-1693.



As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

James 5:11



27416 Ranch Road
Ashland, NE 68003

Saturday, April 11th, 5:30 - 9:00 pm
A View West Shores
110 S 243rd Street
Waterloo, NE



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:

UFO Retreat April 12 - 16: These retreats are for crafters of any kind. Bring your own projects and use this time away to get caught up or do new projects! It's a great time to meet new friends, learn new skills, and be inspired by others' creativity. Come stay in a beautiful place with high-comfort facilities and great food – you'll leave refreshed and ready to start other projects.

For questions and program cost checks, please contact Jessica, Adult Programs Specialist at JWeltz@NLOM.org or call 402-944-2544.

Mother Daughter Retreat April 18 - 19: The academic year is a time when school, activities, and family obligations can make life seem like a giant to-do list. Join us for a weekend to be present, try new things, grow together, and have fun! This retreat is designed for mothers and their 10-13-year-old daughters.

Jay Novicki Day Camp April 21 or 22: Jay Novicki day camps are an opportunity for participants (21 and older) with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities to enjoy a taste of camp. Each half-day session includes worship, an inclusive activity, and lunch. Every month has a new theme, and campers are encouraged to return month after month!

Explore! Day Retreat April 25: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Join us for a day packed with hands-on activities, outdoor exploration, meaningful Bible lessons, and worship. Every moment is designed to inspire curiosity, joy, and a love for camp - come see what camp is all about! This retreat is designed for 1st - 6th Grades.

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

Additional information for each event listed above can be found on their website at: www.nlom.org

Saddle up and head back to the wild days of the Old West for an evening filled with rustic charm and western flair! Together, we'll round up support for Carol Joy Holling Camp, where lives are inspired, faith is nurtured, and community is built.

Don't miss the chance to kick up your boots, celebrate camp, and make an eternal impact – your presence is the real gold in this adventure!

The Heart of Camp Gala ensures that no camper is turned away because they cannot afford the camp fee. In 2025, NLOM provided financial assistance to 54% of campers.

The Gala is hosted by Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
To purchase your ticket visit their website at nlom.org/nlom-events/



Crossroads Connection is a collective of local churches and individuals which works to meet the spiritual needs of the incarcerated and their families.

Crossroads Connection offers a weekly worship service and meal to men on work release and help those in prison find their way back into society. We want the men to know that Jesus loves them, Jesus died for their sins, and they are forgiven. We want them to follow Jesus after their release.

For the first time since Covid, Crossroads held a Sunday worship service every Sunday in 2025! We are so very grateful to all of our host church partners. We cannot do this without your support! We continue to regularly see 30-35 men each Sunday. As the numbers grow, so does the need for drivers and sponsors.

Grace will be the Service and Meal hosts for Sunday, April 19th. If you would like to help in any way, please speak with Janet, Nancy or Brenda. A small and quick meeting will be held soon to discuss menu options.

St. Luke's Mary Circle will meet on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 9:30 am in the Educational Unit for fellowship and an Easter Potluck Party. Teri Durham will have devotions. Everyone is welcome!



PATH ASSIST Path Assist, 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.

AseraCare Hospice is in need of volunteers who can provide companionship/socialization, respite for family and caregivers, veteran-to-veteran support, musical entertainment, patient pen pals and administrative support. Asking for a minimum commitment of 5-8 hours per month, but would love additional help if available. Ready to apply? Visit <https://btrr.im.sjmww>. Call Jen Vogt, RVC at (402) 943-6871, or email at: jen.vogt@amedisys.com



Asked once why so many Christians are less than perfect, C.S. Lewis replied: "You should have seen them before they became Christians."

Bumper Sticker seen on a car:
YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD.
PLEASE CALL HOME.



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Together in Christ
Metro East Spring Gathering
April 18, 2026
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
13271 Millard Avenue

"...Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Program Schedule:

- 8:30 am Registrations and Ingathering, Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship Served by Bethany, Elkhorn
- 9:00 am Opening and Welcome Worship with Communion Offering Gathered
Rev. Daniel Wynard - Music David Norton
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Business Meeting - Report of Registration
NSWO President Report - Deb Miller
NSWO Treasurer's Report - Julie Reiser
Save to Serve 2025 Report - 2026 Event!!!
Report of Nominating Committee Election
- 12:00 pm Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 pm **Workshop #1 - Group A**
Chapel - Mandy Suing
Project Harmony - Child Advocacy Center
Workshop #2 - Group B
Sanctuary - Bryan Coffey
Mosaic International, Disability Services and Support
*** Bonus Project*** As time allows, tying fleece blankets for Project Harmony
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Second Session
Chapel - Group B Sanctuary - Group A
- 2:45 pm Closing in the Sanctuary
Installation of Officers
Turn in Evaluation

Displays will be represented from: Nebraska Synodical Women's Organization; Saved to Serve Opportunity Midland University - Fremont; Open Door Mission; Table Grace; Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries; Lutheran Family Services; Pads with Dignity; Fair Trade Chocolate, Tea & Coffee; and Pastor Kathy Gerking - St. Timothy in Olive Wood.

If you would like to attend the Metro East Spring Gathering on April 18th, please speak with Deb Ludwig to obtain a registration form. Registration deadline is April 8th, registration fee is \$20.00.

MARCH 4, 2026

Bishop Curry Issues Statement on Iran War

Dear siblings in Christ,

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more (Isaiah 2:4).

In our Lenten journey, we are reminded of our dependence on God, and we are sustained by hope in the future peace God has promised. As war involving the United States, Israel and Iran intensifies and spreads, we lament how far off that promise seems. We do not know how many people have been killed, but we know the number will continue to grow. Early reports indicate that more than 100 Iranian schoolgirls and several U.S. service members are among them.

The church of Jesus Christ is called to proclaim the peace of God's eternal reign and to work for an earthly peace here and now. The ELCA social message "**Living in a Time of Terrorism**" states that this earthly peace is a "precious yet fragile good." Its existence depends on leaders who prioritize diplomacy over military engagement and deterrence over war, and on citizens who hold government accountable whenever military action is considered.

With many of you, I am distressed that a robust, public discernment through congressional authorization did not occur prior to the United States' engagement in this war. As Lutherans, we affirm that government and the order that just laws provide are gifts of God for our safety and well-being. This war does not represent the promotion of this just order but rather its failure.

The costs in lives and safety of this failure will be borne by those least able to avoid it — children, families and those without the means to flee. Its deadly toll has been, and will continue to be, paid with the lives of our neighbors, including our siblings in Christ in the Middle East.

This moment underscores the urgent need for robust, well-resourced diplomatic and humanitarian efforts. Our companions in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land have asked our church to pray fervently for peace and safety and to advocate for the dignity and security of all people. ELCA Witness in Society will continue to provide opportunities for this advocacy.

Continued.....

As members of the body of Christ, join me in prayerful, hopeful solidarity with our siblings and neighbors who suffer today.

Together,

We mourn the rush to war and the combatants and noncombatants who have lost their lives.

We yearn for creation's fulfillment in "a new heaven and a new earth" where death and pain "will be no more" (Revelation 21:1, 4).

We strive for justice and peace in all the earth, strengthened by faith in the crucified and risen Lord to persist.

We trust that, through God who sustains us, our weariness and fear will not overcome us.

In Christ,

The Rev. Yehiel Curry
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church
2650 Farnam Street
Good Friday Service
April 3, 2026
12:00 - 3:00 pm



Ecumenical Good Friday Service: Seven Words from the Cross (with Guest Speakers, String Quartet and Kountze Choir)

First Word: *Father, Forgive Them*

Second Word: *Today, You Will Be with Me In Paradise*

Third Word: *Woman, Behold Your Son*

Fourth Word: *My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

Fifth Word: *I Trust*

Sixth Word: *It Is Finished*

Seventh Word: *Father, into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit*

(Come and go as your schedule allows)

6:30 pm Service - Tenebrae (Veneration of the Cross and Service of Shadows)

Holy Saturday, April 4 - 10:00 pm
Easter Vigil (Fire, Word, Water, Eucharist)

Additional information can be found on the Kountze website at:
klmchurch.org



Loaves and Fishes Pantry

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**Pantry is Open Every Monday morning 10:00 - 11:00 am
~ 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 and paper grocery sacks!** 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.

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



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.



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. Our most recent contribution of pop tabs brings our total to 129,000.

Eye Glasses. Do you have old eye glasses that you no longer use? A box is located in the back of the sanctuary to place them. They will be given to the Lion's Club to be used for individuals in need.

1611 1/2 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68102

Hours for Breakfast and Lunch
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri & Sat. from 7 - 2
Closed: Wed and Sun



We are truly grateful for your faithful donations in 2025! What an incredible year! Table Grace offers a safe haven for people who are hungry, lonely, isolated and in need of dignity and community.

Gospel Brunch! New 2026! Table Grace is offering a Gospel brunch once per month on Sundays! April 14th will be our next Gospel Brunch, come by between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for delicious food, Gospel music, and a community of faith filled with grace.

Table Grace the Musical won Outstanding Premiere of a New, Original Local Script through the Omaha Entertainment Awards! The Loft performance is available to purchase and download at www.tablegracethemusical.com. Our documentary of the Making of the Musical is coming together!



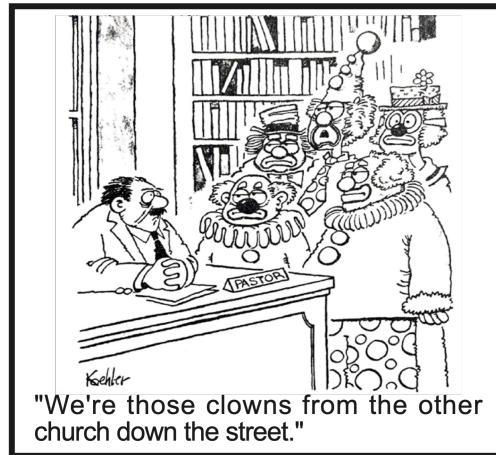
The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holidays and is always in the mood for singing.

~ John of the Cross, 1591



"I'm a mackerel."

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"We're those clowns from the other church down the street."

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Things I say to my son,
(That I also think God says to me)
By Tanner Olson

- Slow down.
- Do you see the birds?
- Come here, buddy.
- Maybe we don't do that.
- You can tell me.
- Come be sad with me.
- That's not for you.
- Let's wave hi to our neighbor.
- I'm with you.
- It's going to be okay.
- Let's go out for a walk.
- Tell me what hurts.
- I'll clean it up.
- I am so proud of you.
- What are you trying to tell me?
- Be gentle.
- I love you.
- I'm always here for you.

- What are the most dangerous canoes?
Volcanoes.
- Where is King David's temple located?
Beside his ear.
- What did one toilet say to another?
You look flushed.
- What has more lives than a cat?
A frog; it croaks every day.
- What do you call a fish with no eye?
Fsh.

Dorothy to the Scarecrow: How do you talk if you don't have a brain?
Scarecrow to Dorothy: I don't know, but then some people do a lot of talking without a brain, don't you think?"



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JESUS CHRIST WORD SEARCH

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