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9:30 am. Worship Service
St. Luke's Lutheran, 2315 I Street

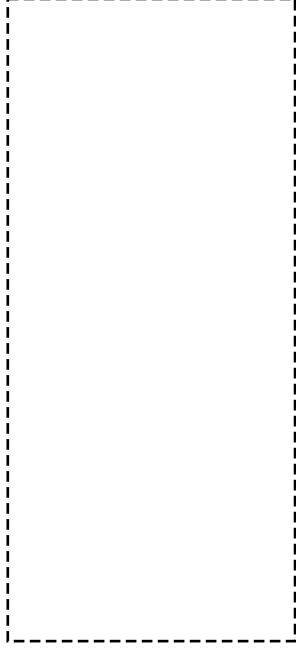
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March Worship and Mid-Week Lent
Services will be held at St. Luke's
Lutheran, 2315 I Street



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Grow, Love, Serve

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graceluth.com



Nebraska Synod Bishop Scott Johnson shares this reflection. He references the Psalm for Sunday, Lent 2.

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep. — *Psalm 121.1-3* —

“No one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” — John 3.3 —

Psalm 121 was one of the readings at my grandmother’s funeral. After marrying my grandfather she came to love the hills of our family’s farmland in northeast Nebraska. I, too, love the land my family has called home for over 100 years. There’s a hill just south of our farm from which, looking northeast toward my hometown, you can see miles of land that was all farmed by descendants of my great-great-grandparents for many years.

I thought of those hills as we traveled around the West Bank during our trip to Palestine this month, particularly when I met with Palestinians who have farmed their land for much longer than my family has farmed ours. They, too, can climb the hills and see their family history spread out across the acres they’ve stewarded for generations, each sunrise revealing a living reminder of the sacred toil to which God has called them. They know the faith needed to tend the land, not knowing if drought or flood or wind or disease or any of a thousand other factors will strike without warning and bring an entire season of work to naught.

There is one crucial difference between my family’s farm and the farms of my Palestinian siblings. My family has been encouraged and supported in our stewardship of the land we’ve farmed. We’ve partnered with our neighbors, worked together through tough times, received and given help as needed. My Palestinian siblings, however, have often been required to fend for themselves. They look to the hills and see illegal settlements encroaching on land their family has owned for decades. They are separated from their neighbors by barriers, walls, and checkpoints, which are erected with little warning. They are viewed with suspicion and misunderstanding, both locally and around the world, forced to fight for the right to farm land that has been in their care for far longer than the government that constantly threatens to take that land away.

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This is not a story many of us hear in the United States. We hear about checkpoints and security walls as a deterrent to violence, when in reality they are often the means by which land is stolen from Palestinians who have peacefully farmed it for generations. As people of faith who seek to walk in the light of truth, these are stories of our Palestinian siblings we need to share. Part of the body of Christ is suffering a slow genocide masquerading as measures to enhance security and prevent violence. When one part of the body suffers, we all suffer, and we bear a holy responsibility to alleviate that suffering when we can.

Jesus told Nicodemus, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” We often think of that rebirth as a spiritual awakening. Take a minute, however, and consider what Jesus says from a geographic standpoint. Imagine ascending to the highest point of an olive grove in the West Bank, with acres of trees that your parents, grandparents, and others have tended for centuries. See how your place in God’s kingdom is rooted in the soil with olive trees, wheat, alfalfa, soybeans, corn, or apricots. To see the land “from above” is to understand there is a holy connection between all who steward the land for the sake of feeding others. In meeting my Palestinian farm siblings I was reminded that we are truly one in Christ, united in God’s kingdom across the miles between a West Bank olive grove and the rolling Nebraska prairie. I’m thankful to have been born from above yet again in these encounters, gifted with wider perspective to see the church alive and active in people who lovingly look to the hills just as I do, trusting in the same God for help and guidance, living in the same body of Christ.

Bishop Scott Alan Johnson

Questions to Ponder

1. Are there places that are deeply tied to your faith? If so, can you share why those places matter to you?
2. If you have had a “born again/born from above” experience, how would you describe it to others? Was there just one or have there been many? What have you learned from these moments?
3. If you haven’t had a “born again/born from above” experience, how has your faith changed in other ways as you’ve lived your life following Jesus?

Prayer: O God, maker of heaven and earth, you help us in times of distress and watch over us day and night. Hold us securely in your mercy, that in the midst of fear and danger we may depend on you, our sure deliverer; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen. (© 2025 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.)

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

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

The meeting opened at 5:34 p.m. with a gathering of prayers for individuals and communities. Pray for continued healing for Vicki Cox. A request for continued healing for Brenda's brother, Melvin. Continued thoughts around those struggling with so much fear and uncertainty in our communities and throughout our world.

Devotions were shared from the Daily Texts.

From the "I Am A Follower" book – Do we elevate folks based on titles / roles? Should the point be, simply, our relationship with Jesus, instead? Be a mentor, be an example, do not create elevations among us all as the sheep. Christ leads us! Try to be in sync with the Spirit. How might this happen? Everyone has been touched - are you doing what you have been invited to do? Your gifts are special and important! Each of us is a living work of art as a disciple of Christ; constantly changing, but ever faithful! Please continue to read, pages 200-215 for next month.

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

Financial Secretary, and Treasurer reports were received and the 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 have been suggested. Next month, we will determine how best to move forward.

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Reports:

Ministry Sites - Annual Meetings, all went well
 Offering envelope discussion. Plan is to have one envelope with both names and continuing the numbering system. Cost savings will be realized.

Grow –

1. Ash Wednesday service with potluck before the service
2. Mid-week Lent: Cross + Gen Journey to the Cross, similar experience as last year.
3. Good Friday joint service with Trinity, Augustana, and St Matthew

Love –

1. Interfaith / Families in Action request to possibly use St Lukes once again.

Serve –

1. Souper Bowl - 166 items received for Loaves & Fishes Pantry.
2. Cooking Oil - continue to donate through February for San Andres Pantry.
3. Loaves & Fishes – an individual has volunteered to help with transporting food from Whole Foods.
4. Still looking for one additional person to do Orsi pickups on Sunday evenings.

Announcements

Thank you from Nebraska Brass. Hope to do so again! 49 people attended.

Four volunteers offered to help with San Andres pantry deliveries.

Meeting was closed in prayer at 6:47 p.m.

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.

Stewardship



The recent weekends of inclement weather have kept many from enjoying participation in worship. It has also affected giving and expenses. Your support is vitally important. May we be blessed with favorable weather and gracious generosity.

The forty days of Lent provide stewards with a marvelous opportunity to evaluate the nature of our life's "work." Being reminded to take a meaningful and substantive spiritual "pause" in our lives for forty days is a gift in itself. The season of Lent begins by reminding us of the brevity of our lives, and then presents us with the immediacy of forty days to focus more intensely on our life in Christ. This is the first step toward embracing Christian stewardship as a way of life.

"Cross+Gen Journey to the Cross"

Mid Week Lent



We hope that together as a congregation, we will engage in faith formation through conversation, activities, prayer and song. We want to hear each other's stories and to learn from one another as we grow in faith together and prepare for the good news of the resurrection at Easter!

We will meet and share a simple pot-luck meal. Following our meal, we will explore the preceding Sunday's Gospel reading with singing, reflection questions (to be shared at the table) and prayer. For our meal: please bring a main dish and a vegetable or a salad or dessert.

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
The family of Richard Krambeck



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
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.

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 Donna, Ron, and Brenda for taking care of the altar, and preparing communion.

Thank you Rod, Jean, Robin, Jaydn, and Jericho 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 February. 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, Greg, Janet, Andrea, 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!



Isaiah 58:1-12 is an alternate reading for the celebration of Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. We didn't use it during the service on Feb. 18th, so let's look at it here. First, a few questions:

1. Why blow the trumpet, as suggested in the very first verse?
2. How often did the Law at the time call for a fast?
3. The people complain to God in verse three that God doesn't even notice their fasting and penance. How does God respond?

Why do our church leaders set this reading at the start of Lent, a season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving? Maybe it's to help us think about how we observe it. But first, answers! 1. The trumpet was blown for feasts and at the beginning of a fast. 2. The Law required fasting only once a year, on the day of Atonement, so that's why the trumpet blows. There might be local or temporary fasts at other times, also. 3. God's reply to the people's complaints? What they are doing is not very holy. They do business on this most holy day, cheat their workers, fight, and even hit a poor man! (verse four) They leave the poor hungry, unclothed, and homeless. Apparently, they refuse to help even their own relatives! (verses seven and eight) God is calling the people to live justly and with care for others before they focus on fasting to honor God.

How does this apply in our lives? I ask myself, "How am I helping make sure that families have the food, clothing, and housing that they need in order to live decently? Am I encouraging just wages and benefits? Is there anyone with a claim on me that I am ignoring? Do I volunteer anywhere, donate funds or goods, email my state senator and ask him to vote yes or no on a bill in the Unicameral? Heaven knows, I'm pitiful at fasting and my prayer is... lacking, but is there something that I can do now, in March 2026, to head in the direction God shows me?"

YES! I can remind people of Palestine's right to, and need for, justice. People are still dying there daily. And there is no ceasefire, really - according to Dropsite News, Israel has violated the agreement 1,600 times since October 10th. Israel still refuses to allow adequate water, food, and medicine into Gaza. And, despite the much-hailed opening of the Rafah gate, only a trickle of people have been allowed out or in. (People go out to seek medical treatment in Egypt, come in to reunite with family members still trapped in Gaza.)

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





OTOC's Celebrating Community 2026
Sunday, March 22, 2026 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Firefighters Hall 60th & Grover

Silent Auction Registration and Event Ticket Sales Open February 1

Go to <http://bidpal.net/otocauktion2026>

If you participated in the OTOC Virtual or In Person Auction in previous years you may already be registered and may not need to register again. You will need your password to log in or you can reset your password.

You can purchase tickets for yourself and guests. You can also purchase tickets to be donated to someone that OTOC selects. Tickets are \$30 in advance - \$35 at the door. You will have to enter your credit card number to purchase tickets. If you registered in a previous year make sure your credit card information is up to date. The expiration date may have changed. If you would like paper tickets please contact Vicki Cox.

OTOC will highlight 2025 achievements in:

Stand In Solidarity - Mobilized 200 business, labor, and faith leaders together for a Stand in Solidarity action in support of immigrant and refugee neighbors.

Interfaith Prayer Vigil - United diverse Faith Traditions in a powerful interfaith vigil that pledged action with immigrant families and affirmed they are not alone.

Issues Conference - Organized 200 leaders to come together to share research, listen to community voices, and shape a people-powered 2026 policy agenda for a more just Omaha.

For additional information please visit:
www.otoc.org
 email at: office@otoc.org or call at: 402-344-4401

Pictured is the "Cozy Night In" Basket donated by Grace for the silent auction event during the OTOC Community Celebration.



St. Luke's Mary Circle will meet on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 9:30 am in the Educational Unit for fellowship and Bible Study. Rose Marie Lad will serve as hostess. Everyone is welcome to come join in the learning, conversation and refreshments.

Mary's



TACKLE HUNGER The 36th Annual Souper Bowl of Caring was Sunday, February 8th. All were invited to participate and bring a special collection that included non-perishable food items, paper products (toilet paper), or personal care items to donate to the ministry efforts that serve those in need within our community.

Thanks to your generosity, **166 items** were donated in our effort to help support the ongoing needs served through the Loaves and Fishes Pantry. Thank you!



Let's Get Cooking!

Thanks to your generosity, **60 bottles** of cooking were collected and will benefit families in need who will then be able to provide a meal with the basic essential ingredient. All cooking oil will benefit the San Andrés food pantry.



San Andrés Vision: Called to proclaim the Gospel by being a sign and witness of God's inclusive and universal love. Our commitment is to actively respond to the needs of our immigrant community, especially low-income ones, by creating educational-pastoral programs, and opportunities for engagement and community service that transform lives and promote change in our community.



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.

Middle School Lock-in; March 6-7. Join in the fun of night camp activities, fellowship, and learning more about God. Middle schoolers who wish to spend time with friends, learn more about God, and have a fun time will also find a meaningful message at this lock-in and an experience they can take with them for the rest of their lives.

UFO (Unfinished Objects) Retreat; March 16-19. 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 project.

High School Lock-in; March 20-21. Come join in the fun of all-night camp activities, fellowship, and learning more about God. The Lock-In also serves as a preview to our 2026 Summer Camp theme. The Lock-In is a place to dive into God's grace, grow in faith, and have fun with friends.

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

The Heart of Camp Gala, April 11. 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.

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



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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! February 8th 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.

We hope that you save the date and plan to join us for our Table Grace Gala on Friday, March 6th at 6:00 pm at the Livestock Exchange beautiful ballroom at 4920 S 30th St. This year we will focus our theme on Voices of Compassion, lifting up one of Table Grace's core values. Tickets are available for \$75.

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!



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.

She only eats once a day.



Your caring heart beats to help your neighbors who need you. And thank God you're here, because sweet little Tshituka — a toddler living with her mother and family in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) — desperately needs your help. Tshituka is very sick.

Despite how hard her mother Ngalula works, they can only afford one meal a day.

"I don't have the means to feed the children," shares Ngalula. "Sometimes they go to sleep hungry."

A caring and compassionate person like you can help provide the means for mothers, like Ngalula, to feed their starving children. Your gift today provides urgently needed food to families like hers.

With her long commute and time-consuming labor, she can only earn around \$1.40 a day.

Her children are barely hanging on. They don't eat a bite of food until 7 p.m., just before they go to bed.

Can you imagine? Tshituka and her siblings go all day without even a snack. They eat their only meal right before they go to sleep and start the cycle of hunger and pain over the next day.

After fleeing their home to escape life-threatening violence, Ngalula and her family now live in Kamonia, a remote mining town in the south of Kasai province in the DRC. Ngalula's husband is away for months at a time working in the diamond mine, leaving her to care for their children alone.

Their country is currently facing a crippling hunger crisis — where nearly 6 million children suffer from lack of food, causing severe malnutrition.

Ngalula has already endured the worst kind of suffering. She's watched her children die from starvation.

Just a few months ago, her son died from anemia — a severe form of malnutrition — despite her giving him her own blood to try to save his life.

"The blood was finished; I gave him my own blood, but he died," said Ngalula. "The [child] who died in Kananga was 3 years and 6 months old. The other one died while fleeing the war due to lack of food. He died when he was 2 years and 6 months old."

Continued.....

You can understand how frightened she must be for her surviving children, especially Tshituka.

Like any doting mother, Ngalula rushed her to the nearest health center, and after the medical staff took Tshituka's measurements, which include height versus weight and mid-upper arm measurements, they confirmed her worst fear - her baby has malnutrition.

She's not getting the proper nutrients her young body needs to grow and thrive.

The clinic prescribed Tshituka with three pouches of Plumpy'Nut for seven days. Packaged in small, durable sachets, each one contains about 500 calories and requires no refrigeration, cooking or clean water — making it ideal for use in remote or emergency settings, like the displacement camps where Tshituka and her family live.

Children can simply tear open the packet and eat it directly, even if they're too weak to chew or swallow solid food.

Tshituka must return to the health center for another screening and will receive another seven-day prescription of Plumpy'Nut. This weekly cycle will continue until her measurements indicate that she has recovered.

Tshituka has been through this process several times, but then she quickly sinks back into poor health when the Plumpy'Nut treatment ends.

She desperately needs a more permanent and sustainable solution ... that's where a loving neighbor, like you, comes in.

You'll be saving hungry children and their families before they die from starvation.

You can help villages like Tshituka's get sustainable solutions for this severe hunger problem. Plumpy'Nut is a helpful fix, but it's only temporary.

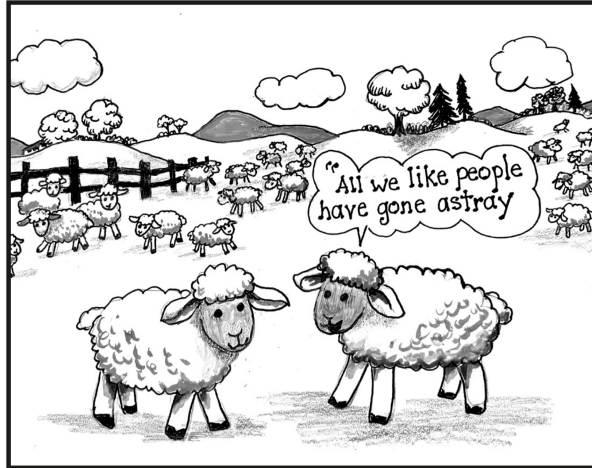
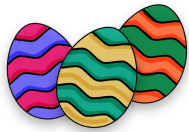
When you give to the **Lutheran World Hunger Relief**, you can help provide lasting solutions, like:

- Teaching mothers how to make a hardy porridge sourced from local ingredients instead of being forced to rely on therapeutic foods, like Plumpy'Nut.
- Delivering seeds, tools and training for families to grow their own gardens to harvest their own food to enjoy and sell at market for income.
- Giving those we serve new reasons to hope for a brighter tomorrow and flourishing future.
- And so much more.

Animal Scriptures — Isaiah 53:6

“On Easter Sunday, I like to take my offering and put it in a tiny plastic egg and make the ushers search the room for it.”

~ Jonnie W.



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A random mix of items that have drifted across the editor’s monitor.

I asked God for flowers and God gave me rain.

You may think I’m coconuts, but my church in Florida just planted a row of psalm trees.

The year I was born is getting a little far on that little scrolly thing.

I married my wife for her looks, but not the ones I’m getting lately.

I made a chicken salad last night; apparently they prefer grain.

I’ve done horrible things for money. Like waking up early to go to work.

I wear memory foam insoles to remember why I walked into the next room.

I went to the paint store to get thinner. It didn’t work.

My wife tried to beat me at Scrabble, but I wooden letter.

I used to think I was indecisive; not I’m not so sure.

I’m reading a book about sandpaper; it’s a work of friction.

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