



Barneveld Lutheran Church *Newsletter*

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Our Mission Statement

We the people of Barneveld Lutheran Church are called to be Christ's Light as we reach out
+ to people in our community with welcome and service;
+ to our members, helping each one feel valued and needed.

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Bible Study Group
meets

Each Wednesday morning at
10:00 am at
Barneveld Lutheran Church

This group uses the "No Experience Necessary" materials which are provided, no prior reading needed. Join us as your schedule allows. Anyone is welcome to attend you need not be a member, invite a friend or neighbor.



Give a Child the Opportunity to Go to School through LWR School Kits

Why school supplies? To the children who receive School Kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. Public school is usually free, but in the places where LWR works, even a few required supplies, like pens and paper, may be more than many families can afford.

And when parents can only afford to send one of their children to school, girls rarely get priority...yet the education level of mothers has the biggest impact on development.

At BLC we are encouraging you to donate any of the following items. We provide the cloth school bags that are already sewn. Pick up a bag in the narthex and fill with all the items or purchase separate items and place in the donation basket in the narthex.

There are currently lots of "Back to School" sales; some places to purchase items at a reasonable cost are discount stores like Target, Wal-Mart, Shopko.

Each kit needs to contain the following items

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser

We will assemble the kits here at BLC in September. If you would like to help assemble let Marcia Thompson know.



Prayer Concerns

Remember in prayer those recently hospitalized and/or struggling with health issues and in need of God's healing presence.

LaVern & Agnes Sutter – parents of Corissa

Manteufel – car accident injuries

Monica Jenson – brain cancer

Paul Mc Guire – brain cancer – nephew of Shannon Shea

JT Sullivan – severe head trauma in car accident (friend of Kyle T. Thompson)

Sabina McNutt –

Raymond Parish, Ruby Brewer

John T. Forbes – recovering from surgery

Judy Beeler –niece of Millie Swedlund

April Kalsow – friend – co worker of Val Way

Cleone Freas – aunt of Cindy Reeson & Missy Lease

Phil & Doris Zander – parent of Intern Tamra

Bill Thousand

Dave Tremelling

Under continuing medical treatment or therapy including persons being treated for cancer:

Joyce O'Connor – cancer - sister n law to Bill Kahl,

Linda Schiff – breast cancer - friend of Val Way

Lynn Willie – friend of Rita Schuelke with cancer

Donald Arneson, Jess Koerwitz (breast cancer treatment; friend of Peg Jones) Shanna (Stensby)

Amble (FPU participant- breast cancer), Shane

Miller, Julie Jones (friend of Dawn Baumann), Kim

Burkee (sister of Cindy Reuter), Patty Phelan, Don

Dimpfl, Sabine Lobitz (daughter of Charlotte

Lobitz), Randy Steiner, Wally Wallencamp -

(brother –in-law of Helen Kirch)

Ingleside residents - Cards can be sent in care of

Ingleside Nursing Home, 407 N 8th Street,
Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

Erna Vollen

Bloomfield Manor,

3151 Cty Rd CH, Dodgeville 53533

Gladys Gullickson Kathryn Buskee

Betty Lou Haefer

Mildred Forseth

%Trisha Crook, 107 B Meadow St, Arena, WI 53503.

For visits please call first @ 608- 753-2628.

Military personnel

Sam Hafemeister (son of Marci Hafemeister)

Kyle Kahl and Dustin Kahl (grandsons of Bill Kahl)

Blake White (nephew of David & Missy Lease)

Yumi Couper (granddaughter of Charlotte Lobitz), John

Reuter, Travis Sullivan, Angelo Reynolds, Kari Lauffer

(granddaughter of Joyce Thompson)

Please contact Pastor Jack regarding any visitation needs; if ANYONE would like a home visit from Pastor Jack (you don't have to be sick to request a visit) please call him. It is best to his cell phone and leave a message 1-262-443-3130. or email him at

pastorjack@barneveldlutheran.org

If you hear of someone in the hospital or has been let Pastor know. He would sooner get 10 calls than none.



We extend our deep sympathy to the family of Lisa Faherty-Bilse, age 41, of Barneveld, who passed away on June 22, 2011 at Upland Hills Dodgeville, after a long heroic battle with Ovarian Cancer. A Celebration of Lisa's life was held at Hidden Valley Community Church in Dodgeville on July 3 with Pastor Jack Way officiating.



Congratulations to **Kelly Oimoen and Kelly Bertram** who were married at BLC on July 2nd. Kelly Oimoen is the granddaughter of Vernon and Ruby Oimoen. They reside in Madison.

Thank you,

I want to thank everyone for Get well cards, birthday cards, visits, plants and flower I received while I was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital for 10 days and 25 days at Ingleside recuperating from surgery and a heart attack. Special thanks to Intern Tamra and Pastor Jack for visits and communion while I was there.

Also thanks to my family for being there for my surprise birthday party and birthday cake. It was wonderful to see my children, and grandchildren. There were 30 of us.

It's good to be home after 4 ½ weeks. I am doing fine and hope to be back at church soon. I sure miss my church family and friends.

God's Blessings, Prayers and Love to all of you.

In Christ,

Joan Johnsrud



Women of the ELCA

All women are encouraged to nurture their faith through

participation in a Bible study group.

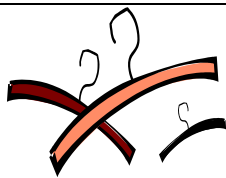
Rachel Circle meets on the
2nd Tuesday of the month at BLC, 9:30 am,
year round. Marcia Thompson is chair.
All are welcome to join us. ??s call 924-8621

Tuesday August 9

We will go out for lunch at the Buzz Inn after our meeting and Bible Study

Circle Duties for July – Hannah Circle

Communion, paraments, banners, candles, kitchen – taking home dish towels etc to wash.



July 2011

Barneveld Lutheran Church -

On behalf of the Community Clothes Closet Steering Committee and our many shoppers, thank you for your church's support of this much needed ministry. When entire families can be clothed through the assistance of the CCC, the money they save can be used for other necessities of life.

We thank the many individuals from your church who support us through prayers and special offerings. We especially thank those who helped out at the facility during July and the leadership of Shelly Lee and Marcia Thompson. We appreciate all the volunteers' dedication to this ministry for the past 14 years!

We look forward to your partnership in this ministry for years to come. God's blessings!

Rayne Arneson
Director

Soap Collection

Bars of **Ivory soap** are needed for the Layettes that will be assembled for Lutheran World Relief in August.

If everyone would bring 1 or 2 bars we will have enough for the kits. Thank you.



Garden Veggies

Is your garden overflowing with veggies, more than you need? If so, you can share them with the Barneveld Food Pantry. The food pantry is open on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 3:30 so it is best if we have the items to give away during that time period.

** One thing we do ask is **NO Zucchini squash** the size of footballs, nobody wants them that big. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has donated baby items for layettes for Lutheran World Relief. The Layettes will be assembled on August 8 by members of the Esther Circle.

We continue to collect baby items, newborn - 2T, throughout the entire year for the next shipping of kits. Items needed include sleepers, kimonos, undershirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, receiving blankets, baby socks and hats, hand towels.

We are planting seeds of Christianity by helping to enable children to attend summer bible camp.



BLC Sunday School
BLC Women of the ELCA
BLC Endowment Foundation

Thank you for the money towards camp

❖ Alana

Thank you so much for helping us get to go to camp. We are going next week and we are very excited!

❖ Audrey

We really appreciate your generosity –
Bernie and Teri Hendrickson

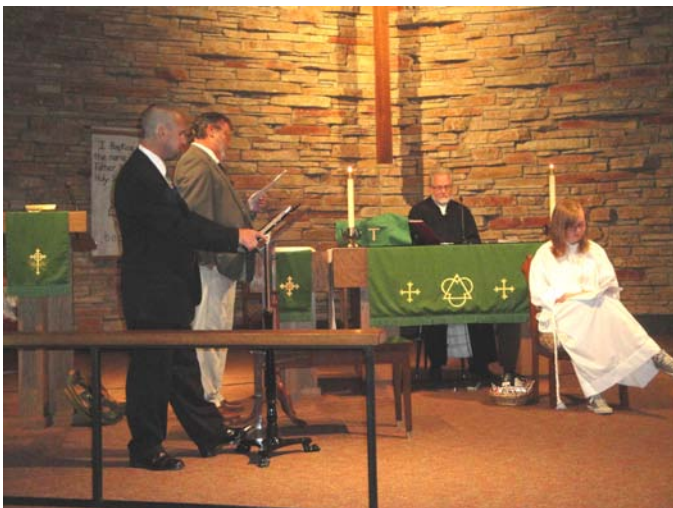
Godspeed and Farewell to Intern Tamra Harder

On July 24 Intern Tam preached her last sermon and presented her final BLC kids time during worship with us.



In the spirit of wishing her well Cindy Reeson and Jen Bronsdon wrote a humorous skit playing off of things that Tamra was involved with during her time with us at BLC. "Tamra" played by Kami Clerkin was on trial to see if she should continue her mission to become a Lutheran Minister.

Witnesses who were questioned included confirmation leaders, office manager, bell choir director, internship committee member, her husband Everette; were heard by a jury of council & congregation members.



It would appear that Tamra was enjoying the skit during its presentation.



On behalf of the congregation, Jenna Jacobson presented Tamra with a beautiful handmade quilt, which was created by Nancy Carden. We wish her God Speed and nothing but the best in her future ministry.

Day Camp - VBS 2011 was held July 18 – 21.



We had 17 - 4 & 5 year olds for the VBS program in the mornings 9 – 11:30 am and 25 1st - 5th graders for the Day Camp program in the afternoon from 12 – 5 pm.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Vacation Bible School and Day Camp a success! We couldn't have done it without you. Angel Hering & Suzi Grundahl – coordinators

Pastor Bob Sichta led VBS for 4 & 5 year olds with his wife Pia helping with treats at the Barneveld UCC church with Brenden Ojibway, Joanne Parent, Paige Ramos, Jenna Peterson, Brooklyn Hogan-Weier, & Allie Forbes serving as helpers. In the extreme heat Val Gaffney and Sheryl Theobald provided a slip n slide and water slide for the children to enjoy water play; Heather Ryan provided treats.



(a few of the kids during a Day Camp session at the Barneveld Legion Hall facility)

Barneveld Legion/Lee Pollack – due to the extreme heat Day Camp was held at the Barneveld Legion Hall. The Barneveld School/Bill Dimpfl – Day Camp kids were transported to the Legion Hall on Monday; the rest of the week parents dropped off and picked up their children at the legion hall. Miller's Grocery donated \$50 in treats for the week.

Wanda Owens provided housing and an evening meal for the 4 Sugar Creek Counselors. Daily lunches for the counselors were provided by Marcia Thompson, Nancy Gaffney/Beulah Manteufel, Becky Stauffer & Subway. Evening meals were provided by Dave & Joann Manteufel, Leonard & Millie Swedlund, John & Nancy Myers. We concluded the week with a potluck meal and closing program. Helpers for the potluck were Rachel Doescher, Bobbie Jo Sutter, Pastor Jack and Val. Mary Feiler provided ice for beverages.

Sugar Creek Bible Camp Quilt - Antique - Everything Auction September 10th, 10 am - 2 pm

Thank you all for supporting our Auction the past 20 years and this ministry. This event raises over \$20,000 each year! If you have any wonderful item to donate – please contact us soon at 608-734-3113 or camp@sgrcreek.org. We like to get the special items advertised in our newspaper ad. If you have item(s) to donate Pastor Jack could probably take it when he attends a board meeting.

Sugar Creek Wish List

(Your gift can be tax deductible and we can provide you a receipt.)

Sugar Creek is a non-profit camp. Therefore we depend on donation of all kinds from wonderful people LIKE YOU! Of course money is a great gift, but you also may have an item you could donate.

Some items we need:

Kayaks, canoes, Tractor/Loader (25-35hp), 4 Wheel drive pickup, 4 wheeler/mule or gator type, lumber, trees, shop equipment, commercial lawn mower, commercial vacuum cleaner, front-loading washing machine, Steel T fence posts, flat bed trailer, horses & tack, commercial kitchen supplies, perennials (sun or shade), hand held percussion instruments, ice cream maker (crank). DVD player, large screen TV.

Pastor's Pen

Oh my goodness what a busy month it has been at BLC. In part, the following took place;

- ✓ A big wedding was held on the first weekend of the month.
- ✓ We were graciously allowed to lead and serve at a large "celebration of life" for a most precious child of God, Lisa Faherty-Bilse, at the Hidden Valley Church in Dodgeville.
- ✓ The vacation Bible School (VBS) and Day Camp were very active. Pastor Bob was assisted by a group of young people including our own Joan Parent, Paige Ramos and Jenna Peterson. Angel Hering and Suzi Grundahl organized and planned and served our kids in a great BLC tradition that includes kids from all of the Barneveld churches. It is a wonderful ecumenical tradition for VBS and Day Camp to include young people from each of the congregations. Multiple families provided meals for the amazing Sugar Creek Counselors. They were very gifted and focused leaders for our kids this year. We were blessed by the Legion who allowed us to use their air conditioned and open floor facility in the middle of that heat wave. Thanks to all who made this happen.
- ✓ BLC also honored the completion of intern Tamra's year of learning, and serving us, with a farewell and Godspeed in worship. Additionally there was a terrific skit organized and written by Cindy Reeson and Jen Brondson that included a variety of BLC members as participants. Plus there was a brunch potluck with lots of good food and fellowship. Much thanks to the internship committee who helped to arrange for a quality "send-off" for Tamra and Everett. They also worked throughout the year with Tamra and Wartburg Seminary in order that Tamra receive a healthy educational experience during her time with BLC. Much thanks to the facilitator/chairperson, Jenna Jacobson, and committee members, Joann Manteufel, Kurt Hodgson, Jo Ellen Uptegraw, and Leonard Swedlund.
- ✓ There were meetings with those of you who chose to participate with me in the FOLLOWERS gatherings. So much for having a quiet, uneventful mid-summer at BLC.

In my newsletter article last month, I suggested that you and I need to begin to engage in conversation about faith and life. I tried to ask you about these ideas:

- How does the belief system known as Christianity connect with your daily life?
- How do you daily share, teach, and/or show others that being a follower of Christ affects how you are the person you are?
- Are there beliefs that you trust to be true? Are they "Christian" beliefs? Do those beliefs from Christianity have daily life value(s) for you?
- How does the written Word (the Bible) and the spoken Word (preaching) connect with your daily life?
- It is written that fewer and fewer people know about the "story of God" contained within Scriptures. Is that how you feel?
- How could we help you to better share the "story of God" with others? Could you share with people who have little or no point of reference to the God of the Bible?

Are you willing to learn more together and teach each other how we might grow together as followers of Jesus?

If so, come and see what we share in
FOLLOWERS
on Wednesday August 3
@ 7-8 PM.

Matthew 16: 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

Your brother in Christ +++
Pr Jack

Barneveld Lutheran Worship Assistants August

If you are unable to serve contact the
Coordinator or the church office 924-8621

August 7

Accompanist: Linda Seeley
Prelude Music – Jana Hummel
Greeters: Family of Art Kirch Sr.
Ushers: Bill & Peggy Jones
Assisting Minister: Becky Stauffer
Scripture Reader: Nick Kirch
Acolytes: Zoe Salava & Audrey Hendrickson
Coffee Hosts: Family of Art Kirch

August 14

Accompanist: Linda Seeley
Greeters: Chad & Becky Sturdevant family
Ushers: Rachel & Lucas Doescher
Assisting Minister: Jeff Ziegler
Scripture Reader: Tiffany Ziegler
Acolyte: Paige Ramos
Communion Servers: Missy & Cori Lease
Coffee Hosts: Deb Piquette & Cindy Schaller

August 21

Accompanist: Linda Seeley
Greeters: Doug & Judy Johnson
Ushers: Rick & Judy Anderson
Assisting Minister: Kurt Hodgson
Scripture Reader: Jeff Ziegler
Acolyte: Jenna Peterson
Com Servers: Julie Reese & Bridget Olsen
Coffee Hosts: Rachel Doescher &
Karla Pohlman

August 28

Accompanist: Linda Seeley
Greeters: Dennis & Dawn Baumann
Ushers: Jim & Penny Bahr
Assisting Minister: Cindy Reeson
Scripture Reader: Natalie Baumann
Acolyte: Jessica Walker
Communion Servers: Kurt & Tyler Hodgson
Coffee Hosts: Eva Nell Arneson &
Michelle Ihm

Coffee Host Duties

The coffee will be made on Sunday morning. The coffee hosts are responsible for



- Providing treats
- moving all the coffee hours items to the kitchen from narthex after fellowship is completed
- washing up the coffee cups etc.
- putting everything away in the kitchen after coffee hour.

Coordinators:

Thank you to the coordinators who faithfully arrange assistants for us.

Greeters & Readers: Delores Swedlund 924-3082

Ushers: Lee Pollock 576- 4022

Deb Piquette 924-3512

Assisting Minister: Peggy Jones 924-6703

Communion Servers: Judy Johnson 437-4378

Sound System: volunteer needed

Acolytes: Dawn Bauman 924-3308

Coffee Hosts: Coletta Ryan 577-4267



8 - Woodward Globe Arborvitae bushes have replaced old shrubbery on the front side of Barneveld Lutheran Church facility. These were given in **Memory of Ellsworth and Stella Pollock** by Lee Pollock and dedicated at the Saturday evening outdoor worship service on July 9th.

AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Wednesday s 9:30 – 3:30 Food Pantry open</p>	1	<p>2 Pr office hours 9-12 by appointment</p> <p>6 pm Confirmation Huddle</p>	<p>3 10:00 am Bible Study group meets</p> <p>7-8 pm Followers</p>	<p>4 9:30 staff meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm prayer vigil @ capitol</p>	5	<p>6 Pastor & Valerie on vacation</p>
<p>7 8th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</p> <p>9:00 am Worship- No communion</p> <p>5:30 pm Financial Peace University</p> <p>Pastor & Valerie on vacation</p>	8 <p>6:30 pm Esther Circle assemble layettes</p> <p>Pastor & Valerie on vacation</p>	9 <p>9:30 am Rachel Circle at BLC followed by lunch at Buzz Inn</p>	10 <p>10:00 am Bible Study group meets</p> <p>Pastor & Valerie on vacation</p>	11 <p>Pastor & Valerie on vacation</p>	12 <p>Pastor & Valerie on vacation</p>	13 <p>Pastor & Valerie return from vacation</p>
<p>14 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)</p> <p>9:00 am Worship w/ Communion</p>	15 <p>Newsletter DEADLINE</p> <p>5:00 Madison meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council meeting</p>	16 <p>1-2 Homeless meeting @ D'ville</p>	17 <p>10:00 am Bible Study group meets</p> <p>1:30 Pr @ Spiritual Direction</p> <p>7-8 pm Followers (?)</p>	18 <p>9:30 staff meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm prayer vigil @ capitol</p>	19 <p>Pr office hours 9-12 by appointment</p>	20 <p>Pr Class reunion in IL</p>
<p>21 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)</p> <p>9:00 am Worship w/ Communion</p>	22	23 <p>9:30 text study</p>	24 <p>10:00 am Bible Study group meets</p>	25 <p>9:30 staff meeting</p> <p>4:00 Sugar Creek board meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm prayer vigil @ capitol</p>	26	27 <p>Pr office hours 9-12 only by appointment</p>
<p>28 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)</p> <p>9:00 am Worship w/ Communion</p> <p>4:00 – Pr's meeting at Primrose</p>	29	30 <p>9:30 text study</p> <p>Pr office hours 1-3 by appointment</p>	31 <p>6:00 pm Confirmation Parent/Student Covenant meeting</p>			



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

“Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!”

Psalm 130:1-2

Dear Friends in Christ,

The people of East Africa desperately need your help.

The worst drought in 60 years has hit the region. Ten million people in Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia and Djibouti are affected. Crops have failed, livestock are dying, and families have no way to feed themselves.

HELP LWR RESPOND TO THE DROUGHT AND FOOD CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA.

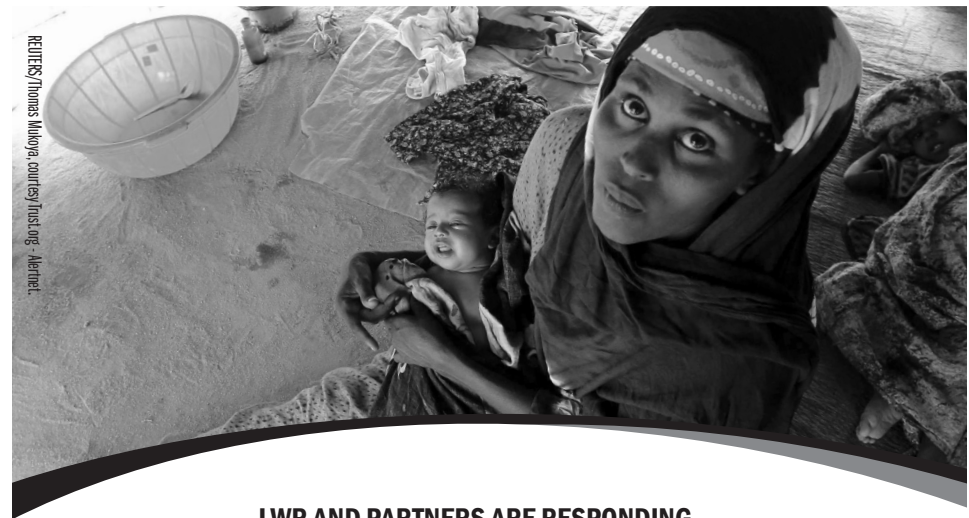
Tens of thousands of people are walking up to 15 days to seek relief at the refugee camps in Dadaab, Kenya. The camps, built to house only 90,000 people, are now home to hundreds of thousands, with over a thousand new arrivals each day. Because the threat of famine is so high, **LWR has pledged \$500,000 to our longtime partner, The Lutheran World Federation**, who is working in Dadaab to help vulnerable refugees get food rations, shelter and other life saving services.

BUT THE NEEDS ARE STILL SO GREAT. PLEASE HELP LWR INCREASE ITS RESPONSE WITH AN EMERGENCY GIFT.

Please join LWR in prayer for the people of East Africa and please give what you can to extend the compassion of Christ to your brothers and sisters in need.

In Christ's Mercy,

John A. Nunes
President and CEO



LWR AND PARTNERS ARE RESPONDING

With the danger of widespread famine in the Horn of Africa increasing daily, LWR has committed an initial \$500,000 to longtime partner, Lutheran World Federation, to expand its work in the Dadaab camps to ensure that new arrivals and other vulnerable people — such as unaccompanied children and the elderly — receive food, water, shelter and other critical services.

While people are in dire need of assistance now, we also recognize that projects to safeguard and build up livelihoods — sustainable development — save even more lives in the future. LWR will continue to work with local partners to help impoverished communities become less vulnerable to future droughts.

PLEASE HELP

The needs in this region are very great. As drought conditions continue, we expect more people to flee their homes in search of humanitarian aid. Help increase LWR's response to this crisis with a gift to the **East Africa Drought** fund.

LWR accepts gifts by phone at 800.597.5972, online at lwr.org/donate or by sending a check or money order to:

Lutheran World Relief
P.O. Box 17061
Baltimore, MD 21298-9832
USA

Your gifts will be used to respond to the East Africa Drought until needs there are met. Gifts received after that time will be used where needs are greatest. Thank you for your compassion. **Please give generously.**

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