

Dear Family of Faith,

The season of Lent is the 40-day period that occurs before Easter, with Sundays not counted. It is a time where we reflect on the unconditional and everlasting love of Christ. God's love has been given to us to share so that we can bring hope to the world; in a world where people are still struggling with hunger, poverty, and injustice - a message of hope is essential.

St. Luke's has been involved in bringing hope and healing to people in need from its beginning. The tradition continues on as St. Luke's is involved with numerous missional organizations and projects that are some of the best in their field. They are organizations where we give our donations as well as volunteer time.

For more than 30 years, St. Luke's has collected a special mission offering at Easter. 100% of the offering goes to support several exceptional missional projects and organizations. Each year we highlight a few of the organizations to show you how your gifts are transforming lives in our community, nation, and world.

This Easter we will be looking at some of the organizations that specialize in caring for the needs of women and children. Throughout Lent you will be hearing about Circle of Care, Palomar, El Sistema Oklahoma, Infant Crisis Services, and Neighborhood Services Organization. Each of these have proven histories in their success making a difference in the lives of the people they serve.

If each member of our family of faith would give as they are able, think of the impact it would make for these organizations - for the people they serve! My hope is that each and every one of us would choose to do something; God will use what we give in powerful ways. You can mail a gift by using the tear-off page below and the enclosed envelope, or you can make a gift online at our church website or by texting "SLM EASTER" to 73256. You can also reach out to our business office at 405-232-1371 and we will gladly assist you or answer any questions you might have.

Thank you for your support and all the ways you make a difference. Together we can bless lives and celebrate the good news of Easter!

With Gratitude,

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