

## Coins in Lent, 2023

As we consider where love can be seen, we're invited this year to see the love that can be in giving coins – pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters. A challenge to you for this season, as an individual or as a family – using this calendar, give thanks for what we have, and adding to a bank (one of yours, or one you can pick up at the Ash Wednesday service).

You can use different valued coins each day. If, by chance, you have none of what's listed, give as your heart leads.

We'll gather our giving together Easter Sunday and the week after.

Proceeds from Eagle Grove banks will go to Heifer Project. Goldfield's giving will be sent to Lotus Community Project.

What a difference small things make...a little bit every day!



<i>This is a calendar for daily use. ! Have fun, and discover how little things can really add up! Find your coins...you might even want to get a roll or two! Enjoy, and be grateful.</i>			<b>22</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> A coin for every lamp.	<b>23</b> A coin for every light switch.	<b>24</b> A coin for every candle.	<b>25</b> A coin for every flashlight (include your smartphone).
<b>26</b> <b>Pray today,</b> thanking God for the gift of light. Pray for those who live in darkness.	<b>27</b> A coin for every box of cereal or container of yogurt	<b>28</b> A coin for every can of soup.	<b>March 1</b> A coin for every type of bread.	<b>2</b> A coin for every jar of jelly or jam.	<b>3</b> A coin for every bottle of salad dressing.	<b>4</b> A coin for every jar of peanut butter.
<b>5</b> <b>Pray today,</b> thanking God for the food you enjoy. Pray for those who have no food this day.	<b>6</b> A coin for every ball cap or hat.	<b>7</b> A coin for every pair of shoes.	<b>8</b> A coin for every pair of jeans or pants.	<b>9</b> A coin for every coat or jacket.	<b>10</b> A coin for every t-shirt.	<b>11</b> A coin for every sweatshirt.
<b>12</b> <b>Pray today,</b> thanking God for clothing that protects you from the elements. Pray for those who lack clothing to keep them warm and dry.	<b>13</b> A coin for every ball or piece of athletic equipment.	<b>14</b> A coin for every electronic video game.	<b>15</b> A coin for every smart device (phones, tablets, etc.).	<b>16</b> A coin for every television.	<b>17</b> A coin for every doll or stuffed animal.	<b>18</b> A coin for every board or card game or deck of cards.

<b>19 Pray today,</b> thanking God for how you can enjoy entertainment in your home. Pray for those who would be grateful for just one of these items.	<b>20</b> A coin for every box of band-aids or wrap or brace.	<b>21</b> A coin for every bottle of vitamins or supplement.	<b>22</b> A coin for every box of tissues.	<b>23</b> A coin for every bottle of hand sanitizer or container of wipes	<b>24</b> A coin for every toothbrush and tube of toothpaste.	<b>25</b> A coin for every cough drop in your house
<b>26 Pray today,</b> thanking God for your health. Pray for those who are sick.	<b>27</b> A coin for every room in your home.	<b>28</b> A coin for every electrical outlet in your home.	<b>29</b> A coin for every chair in your home.	<b>30</b> A coin for every desk (virtual work/school/real) in your home.	<b>31</b> A coin for every bathroom.	<b>April 1</b> A coin for every bed, cot or air mattress.
<b>2 Palm Sunday Pray today,</b> thanking God for shelter. Pray for those who have no place to sleep at night	<b>3</b> A coin for every Bible. A coin if you use an online Bible.	<b>4</b> A coin for every book of hymns or sacred songs in your home. OR a coin for each favorite hymn you know by heart	<b>5</b> A coin for every cross in your home	<b>6 Maundy Thursday</b> A coin for every prayer you said today.	<b>7 Good Friday</b> A coin for every story of Jesus you can tell	<b>8</b> A coin for every person in your family.

**9 Easter Sunday**  
Pray, thanking God for Jesus and for the many ways we can gather and worship God. Pray for those who will receive the coins collected that they would see God's presence through them.

**Heifer International** is on a mission to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities around the globe.  
For 75 years, they've partnered and provided livestock and starter crops – offspring is passed on.  
Coins collected through the Eagle Grove congregation will be sent to help a family begin with flocks of chicks or ducks, hives of bees, or goats, pigs or even cattle. What shall we buy?

**Lotus Community Project** is an emergency shelter for women, children and all family units, right here in our area. Their shelter is in Vincent, and they also have a transitional house. They've only been open 5 years, and have served 500 clients.  
Come and learn about their work at the **Day of Prayer**, March 3, 9:30am @ the Goldfield UMC. The Goldfield congregation will give the coins they collect during Lent to them for their work. Additional gifts welcome.

Bring your coins on Easter, or the Sunday after. We'll consolidate, and send our gifts on by the end of April.