



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 27 <b>Advent 1</b> Food - Give 50¢ for every serving of turkey or pumpkin pie that you've had recently	28 Africa – Give 50¢ if you don't know the capital of Somalia, give 25¢ if you do	29 Clothing - Give 10¢ for every pair of gloves or mittens that you have	30 Disease – Give \$1 if you have had a measles vaccination	Dec 1 Clothing - Give 50¢ for every coat you own	2 Africa – Give 10¢ for each of the 5 countries in the Horn of Africa that you cannot name	3 Housing - Give \$1 in gratitude for the roof over your head and for heat in your home
4 <b>Advent 2</b> Food - Give 10¢ for every snack you ate today	5 Hygiene – Give 10¢ for each bottle of shampoo in your bathrooms	6 St. Nicholas Day Go to cogivesday.org and give to the non-profit of your choice	7 Water – Give 5¢ for every time you flushed a toilet today	8 Clothing – Give 5¢ for every pair of shoes you own	9 Hygiene – Give 10¢ for each bar of soap you have in your	10 Food – Give 10¢ for every time you felt hungry today
11 <b>Advent 3</b> Food - Give 50¢ for each home cooked meal you had today	12 Housing - Give 5¢ for every room in your house	13 Food – Give 10¢ for every time you used a fork today	14 Food – Give 5¢ for every breakfast food in your cupboard	15 Disease - Give a gift of 10¢ for every medicine you have in your home	16 Food - Give 10¢ for every fast food place you visited this week	17 Food - Give 10¢ for every food item you purchased today
18 <b>Advent 4</b> Housing – Give 10¢ for every time you were in a crowd today	19 Water - Give a gift of 10¢ for each time you use running water today	20 Give 5¢ for each Christmas ornament you have	21 Give 5¢ for each Christmas card you sent or received	22 Give 25¢ for each Christmas album you have	23 Give 5¢ for each Christmas cookie you've eaten today	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> Give 10 minutes of prayer
25 <b>Christmas Day</b> Give a loved one a phone call		Bring your gifts in your coin box to church on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or January 1 <sup>st</sup> .				



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### Africa

The countries included in the Horn of Africa are: Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia. The capital of Somalia is Mogadishu.

### Food

The global acute malnutrition (GAM) rates are above 20% in most arid districts of Kenya, with northeast Turkana having the highest GAM rate of 37.4%. Almost 500,000 children under age 5 and pregnant and breastfeeding women are most affected by acute malnutrition. The ELCA pre-positioned with LWF \$250,000 for emergency response in the region including “first water” and an emergency enriched porridge for children and elderly refugees who were too weak to eat dry food.

### Water

At Dollo Ado, the LWF helps manage the camp, working especially to provide water and sanitation services. The camp’s Transit Center, where refugees wait before being relocated into the camp, was severely overcrowded in mid-July, causing an acute shortage of water. The ELCA is providing, through the LWF, water access to 1,000 households in Kenya for a period of 6 months. Water access involves repairing water harvesting structures in the region and installing water tanks at schools for reliable access to water.

### Disease

One of the major concerns in the camps is the raised rates of measles and cholera brought on by the severe crowding of the camps. The UN reports that child death rates in the camps are at “alarming” levels, compounded by malnutrition and a measles outbreak.

### Hygiene

LWF conducted a two-day Sanitation/Hygiene awareness-raising campaign (at Dollo Ado camp) and distributed 2,500 bars of soap to refugees.

### Housing

There are Lutheran World Federation-managed camps of Dadaab in eastern Kenya and Dollo Ado in southeastern Ethiopia. As of August Dadaab was home to 420,000 refugees and Dollo Ado to 120,000. The Dollo Ado refugee camp has tripled in size since the beginning of the year. To help meet the need another camp, Hilaweyn, has been opened and is receiving 1,000 new refugees a day.

### Clothing

In the Dadaab camps, the ELCA is helping fill vital gap in services and supplies for Somali refugee families and the caseworkers dedicated to ensuring their safety and security. Use of initial funds includes providing clothes and shoes to girls, who are most vulnerable to gender-based violence.

### How to Donate:

Bring your gifts in your coin bank to church on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Besides filling up your coin bank from this giving calendar you can also –

Give by phone at 800-638-3522

Donate online at [www.elca.org/disaster](http://www.elca.org/disaster)

Send checks directly to ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694, memo: Horn of Africa Drought