

For Such a Time as THIS: Building the Vision of Hope for the Hungry in the Heartland...

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Lutheran Lakeside Camp

2491 170th St.

Spirit Lake, IA



Matthew 25: 34-40

³⁴⁻³⁶ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Enter, you who are blessed by my Father! Take what's coming to you in this kingdom. It's been ready for you since the world's foundation. And here's why:

I was hungry and you fed me,
I was thirsty and you gave me a drink,
I was homeless and you gave me a room,
I was shivering and you gave me clothes.

³⁷⁻⁴⁰ "Then those 'sheep' are going to say, 'Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?' Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'

The Message

Hunger Facts

More than 1 in 10 people around the world - can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives. (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2017)

At some point in 2016 more than 41.2 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from. (USDA, 2017)

1 in 5 children in Iowa are food insecure. ([www.Iowa Hunger Directory.org](http://www.IowaHungerDirectory.org))

In Iowa, our landfills are made up of 13.3% food waste and the largest category for municipal solid waste in our states' landfills is food waste. e. Each year in the United States we waste 30 - 40% of the food supply ([www.Iowa Hunger Directory.org](http://www.IowaHungerDirectory.org))

Quotes

"I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for the minds and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits." Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice." Nelson Mandela

"When people were hungry, Jesus didn't say, 'Now is that political, or social?' He said, 'I feed you.' Because the good news to a hungry person is bread." Desmond Tutu

"We are all mere beggars showing other beggars where to find bread." Martin Luther