

# ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN



*Relief for Human Need Worldwide*

# ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN CONVENTION 2026

**SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2026**

**MIDTOWN EVENT CENTER**  
1102 Riverside Blvd.  
Norfolk, NE 68701



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 4:00** Opening of Convention
- Ysleta Mariachi Band from Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso, Texas
  - Karla Gonzalez – Interim Executive Director of Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso

- 5:00** Dinner – Paul’s Paellas from San Diego
- Introduction by Paul Dimech

- 6:15** Three Quilt Spotlight Auction Break

- 6:30** A conversation with Rev. Ray S. Wilke

- 7:30** Three Quilt Spotlight Auction Break
- Silent Auction Final Bids and Three-Quilt Auction Winners
  - Proceed to Checkout and Pickup your Treasures

- 8:00** Concordia Seward Choir

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 7:45** Doors open at Midtown Event Center

- 8:30** Opening Service

- 8:50** Toi Carter/Pastor Manning – New Orleans

- 9:15** North Carolina Disaster Recovery

- 10:15** Break

- 10:30** Western Nebraska Fire Disaster/  
Jamaica Water Demonstration

- 11:00** Alla of Bible Orphan Ministry in  
Ukraine/Kirk and Brian Rosin

### 12:00 TO FAIR WELL

Finish up speakers/lunch served either as sit-down for conversation or to-go boxes offered



### QUILT AUCTION

Orphan Grain Train will once again have a quilt auction. This year, twelve quilts will be juried by three professional quilters and auctioned Friday evening. We are asking that all quilts donated be new, stitched, not tied and of good quality. Since space is limited, only one quilt will be accepted from each donor or organization. There is no set size or quilt style. ALL quilts have to be received at the home office in Norfolk, NE before **August 1, 2026** and clearly marked “For Quilt Auction.” If you have any questions, please contact Kamryn at **(402) 371-7393**



### LODGING: SPECIAL PRICE LODGING OPTIONS

Please mention that you are with Orphan Grain Train, tax not included with price.

**Norfolk LODGE**  
A SUITES

King or 2 Queen \$123.00  
(402) 379-3833  
4200 W. Norfolk Ave.

**Holiday Inn**

King or 2 Queen \$149.00  
(402) 379-1524  
920 S. 20 St.

**Hampton Inn**

King or 2 Queen \$149.00  
(402) 379-3585  
904 S. 20 St.

**Fairfield**  
BY MARRIOTT

King or 2 Queen \$149.00  
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1302 Cyhawk Loop



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