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December 2021 Newsletter

## Morning Star's Christmas Program Highlights



## Morning Star's Christmas Eve Service



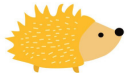


Congratulations and blessings to **Amelia Faith Hassler** (right) & **Stephen Grove Wise** (left) upon receiving the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, December 5. We welcome them both into the Lord's family! Parents are Jason & Claire Hassler and Al & Tricia Wise.




Come to Family Sunday School on Sunday, January 16 at 9<sup>AM</sup>. Contact Greta to help.

*Welcome Little One!*



Congratulations to Chris & Lindsey Tonniges on the birth of their baby boy, Carter Buchanan born on December 23!



**APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

The 2022-2023 Winstrom Youth Service Scholarship applications are available NOW. You can pick one up in the Gathering Space, go online or contact the Church Office to have one emailed to you.  
**Deadline is March 1!**

# CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be virtual until further notice on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.



Video streaming will always be available on Facebook at 10<sup>AM</sup> or shortly after on our website [ww.MorningStarOmaha.org](http://www.MorningStarOmaha.org). Home Communion kits are available for contactless pick up anytime by contacting the Church Office.



## flowers & bulletins

Thanks for your generosity with the altar flowers and bulletins. If you would like to be a sponsor, see the calendar in the Welcome Center or call the Church Office. Thanks **Piccolo Florists** for bringing our Altar Flowers.

### Flower Sponsors

### Bulletin Sponsors

	Flower Sponsors	Bulletin Sponsors	
January 2	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
January 9	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
January 16	Jan Dahlk	Jan Dahlk	Jan Dahlk
January 23	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
January 30	Rod & Cindy Anderson	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>

### Worship Assistants for January

Date	Communion Assisting	Reader	Greeter/Usher
January 2	Bob Gilmore	Rod Anderson	Bob & Lauren Gilmore
January 9	Kim Hawkins, Jr.	Riley Hawkins	Dan & Laurel Mooney
January 16	Donna J. Walter	Greta Carlson	Joel Rohde & Terri Micheels
January 23	Diane Konvalina	Janice Hass	John & Lynn Davis
January 30	Susie Syx	Jerry Dieckgrafe	Chris Hedican & Jim McGill

# Missions and Outreach

*Bringing the Light of Christ to ALL Creation*



## Green Envelope

The Green Envelope offering for January is for the Morning Star Youth. Our young people are active in ministry in our church. In addition to all the help they give, this year they will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minnesota! Your gifts this month will help them get there!



Deepen your faith with your Morning Star family! We have take home devotional books in the Welcome Center or join our Bible study either in person or online on Wednesdays at 10<sup>AM</sup>. Contact the Church Office if you need one of the devotion booklets mailed to you.



It's time to stock the Kountze Commons Food Pantry with new, dry breakfast cereal (boxed or bagged ~ flakes or puffs). We at Morning Star like to make this a little competition to see who can bring the most cereal. Place your donation in the bin based on the first letter of your last name. All ounces added up per team. Those with last names A-L are on "Team Flakes" and those with last names M-Z are on "Team Puffs". The real winners here are the families served by the Kountze Commons Food Pantry!

*"Save the Date March 11th 2022"*  
*Nourishing Hungry Bodies and Souls*  
*Voices of Wellness*

*Merry Christmas*

Date March 11th, 2022  
 Time 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
 Location: St. Thomas Lutheran Church  
 17007 Q St, Omaha, NE 68135

*Table Sponsorship available*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**      402.965.1276

**TABLE GRACE CAFE**  
 Nourishing Hungry Bodies and Souls

## Council Highlights & CELEBRATION

- Thank you to members who have returned their 2022 pledge cards! If you haven't turned yours in, please do so as soon as possible.
- The Food for Friends program provided 160 Thanksgiving meals to families. Thank you to Dan & Laurel Mooney for coordinating this outreach!
- The Congregation Annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 11 AM.

Annual Reports are due NOW!

Sunday, January 30 at 11 AM following the morning worship service!

# ANNUAL MEETING

The Faith Partners ministry team will meet on Thursday, January 16 at 4:45 PM. Contact Pastor Glenn for more information or to help in this ministry.





# MORNING STAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Address Correction Requested



### Prayers

Rae Austin  
Marcia Bergstrom  
Lowell Gratopp  
Ken Hagemann  
Virgene Kobold  
Eunice Levisay  
Bev McCollum  
Don McWhirter

### Friends & Loved Ones of Morning Star

-Alexandria Clem (*Michelle Miller's daughter*)  
-Allen Worcester (*Paul Worcester's father*)  
-Angie (*Moy family friend*)  
-Bob (*Gloria Miller's cousin*)  
-Brittany (*Morning Star Preschool*)  
-Carol Schacht (*Pastor Glenn's sister-in-law*)

-Charlotte, Joseph & Gary (*Wollenburg's family & friends*)  
-Dave Davis (*friend of Ric Miller*)  
-Deanne (*friend of the Maxwell's*)  
-Dick (*Bonnie Daubman's brother-in-law*)  
-Kitty (*friend of John & Donna Walter*)  
-Lauren W. (*granddaughter of Janice Hass*)  
-Margaret (*friend of Lori Mueller*)  
-Megan (*Betty Williams' daughter*)  
-Polly, Steve & Karlee (*Patsy Behm's sister & family*)  
-Ryan W. (*friend of the Hass*)  
-Shelley Anderson (*Carol Anderson's daughter*)  
-Susan (*friend of Cindy Anderson*)  
-Tim (*friend of the Moys*)  
-Todd Koers (*son of Wally Koers*)  
-Will (*brother-in-law of Ben Byers*)

### January Birthdays

Quinn Garges	1/1	Gerald Vanek	1/17
Judy Hollander	1/2	Shirley Beier	1/23
Erin Davie	1/3	Luke Lieske	1/23
Sandy Heskett	1/7	Delores Albanese	1/24
Marge Morgan	1/7	Deb Hysack	1/26
Julee Kruse	1/9	Quast	1/27
Don Page	1/14	Hannah Hysack	1/28
Francy Van Meter	1/16	Lori Mueller	1/28
Robert Walla	1/16	Mary Wahl	1/29
Emerson Ladd	1/17	Kathleen Bruckner	1/30
Teggy Maxwell	1/17	Jean Guthiel	1/30



### January Anniversaries

Lynn & Royann Hedell	1/1
Rod & Cindy Anderson	1/30