

MORNING STAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

331 S. 85th Ave.
Omaha, NE 68114

August 2026 Flyer



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

God's work. Our hands.

Food ♦ Fellowship ♦ Family Friendly
There's something for everyone at God's Work, Our Hands Sunday.
Hope you join us!



Confirmation

Confirmation information coming soon with some small yet exciting changes! Contact the Church Office if you are entering 7th or 8th grade this year to register for Confirmation!

Blessing of the Backpacks

Come to Morning Star on Sunday, August 9th at 10 AM and have your backpack, knapsack, lunchbag or briefcase blessed! The Westside Boys & Girls Club will be with us that morning! Please have all school supplies in by August 9th!



Updated Directory

We will be updating the directory this fall and providing hard copies for anyone that would like one. Please submit any updated information and/or photos to the Church Office by September 6th. Thank you!

MORNING STAR CURRENT EVENTS



Morning Star will host Crossroads Connection, a community that supports incarcerated individuals & families, for worship and dinner on Sunday, August 23rd at 6 PM. The Outreach Team hopes you will join our efforts to host this community by providing some tasty desserts. Look for sign up sheets in the Gathering Space. You may bring your desserts the morning of Sunday the 23rd and leave them in the fellowship hall. You are also encouraged to help serve if you would like to be more involved.



Godspeed to Pr. Glenn & Ronni Schacht as they move to Iowa City!



August Service Project

The Outreach volunteer opportunity for August is collecting donations for the Westside Family Resource Center's Food Pantry & Clothing Closet. Any family with a student attending a Westside school can receive items from the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet as needed. Their current needs are:

- ★ **New underwear (all sizes)**
- ★ **Joggers/sweatpants (all sizes)**
- ★ **Tennis Shoes (all sizes)**
- ★ **Belts**
- ★ **Plain t-shirts for teen boys**
- ★ **Gym shorts (longer ones for boys)**



Your Morning Star Outreach Committee is testing the waters for interest in creating a community garden on our campus. This would require lots of planning this fall in order to be able to plant in the spring. If you are interested in being a part of this mission, please contact Donna J. Walter. We hope to have a meeting in late August or early September. It would be awesome if we could provide fresh vegetables to LFS families who will be served at Morning Star. It is also an opportunity to involve neighbors of Morning Star in making the garden a success. Questions? Email Donna at djwalter@cox.net.



Check out our **Little Free Library** located on the parking island next to 85th Avenue. All books are free!



The Ministry Investment Committee awarded \$56,000 in scholarships to 14 students this year (pictured above). In addition, we were able to send \$5,000 to Camp Carol Joy Holling!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry makes handcrafted blankets to give to those that need Comfort. Peace & healing are prayed over each one as they are made.

We ALWAYS need help with Communion, scripture reading, ushering and serving coffee & donuts. Contact the Church Office to find out how you can help!



Join the Star of Hope meetings on the third Wednesday of every month!

