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Mid Week Update ~ June 24, 2020

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If you haven't already done so, please fill out the Congregational Reopening Survey by July 7. Thank you!



Two greeters and two communion assistants are needed to train for possible reopening. The training will happen tomorrow at 4:30 PM. Contact Pastor Glenn for more information or to volunteer at 402-651-5608.



Miss today's Bible study on Facebook? Find it on our website:

[www.MorningStarOmaha.org/Virtual-Service-Archive](http://www.MorningStarOmaha.org/Virtual-Service-Archive).

[Today's Bible Study Sheet](#)

[Lectionary Texts:](#)

First Reading [Jeremiah 28:5-9](#)

Psalms [Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18](#)

Second Reading [Romans 6:12-23](#)

Gospel [Matthew 10:40-42](#)



Click on the picture above to join our LIVE service on Sunday at 10 AM. You don't need a Facebook account to view the service. The service is viewable on our website shortly after the service ends.

Follow along in the bulletin [HERE](#):

[Fourth Week of Pentecost](#)

All Worship services, past and present, can be viewed by visiting [www.MorningStarOmaha.org/virtual-service-archive](http://www.MorningStarOmaha.org/virtual-service-archive) or LIVE on [Facebook](#).

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# Confirmation

Here's your link for class tonight:

[CONFIRMATION CLASS ZOOM LINK](#)

If you miss the lesson, go [HERE](#) and click on the video lesson.

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KIDS

## KIDS

Check out our Children's & Youth Ministry page by clicking on the picture above for help to strengthen young people's faith at home! Your own bulletin is [HERE!](#)

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Join us LIVE on Facebook at 10 AM or shortly after the service ends on MorningStarOmaha.org for this amazing service filled with Jazz music!

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Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated! Click [HERE](#) to donate online, contact your bank to subscribe in billpay or you can still mail your gift to the church!

For Green Envelope offerings, choose the EVANGELISM column and it will be

applied to this month's recipient:

**ELCA DISASTER RELIEF!**

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## *Church Council* **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Morning Star Church Council Highlights:**

Council is extremely pleased to announce its new Executive Team:

- Jackie Froendt, President
- Laurel Thiel Mooney, Vice President
- Kim Hawkins, Secretary

Your new Executive team is wonderfully talented, ambitious and committed to Morning Star's Mission! We're excited and blessed to have their leadership and service!

Council analyzed and discussed the work of the Task Force formed to develop a safety-driven plan to reopen the Preschool and Child Care Center for the children of Essential Workers. Recognizing that (i) the Task Force had the input of accomplished medical/healthcare experts; (ii) the important role that the Preschool and Child Care Center plays in Morning Star's Mission; and (iii) the worthy goal of supporting Essential Workers, Council voted to authorize an enrollment-capped reopening of the Preschool and Child Care Center pursuant to the Task Force's plan and consistent with the Health Department's directives. At such time as the Covid-19 infection curve cooperates and the Health Department loosens current enrollment limitations, we look forward to being able to have the Preschool and Childcare Center operating with full enrollment.

Council analyzed and discussed the work of a separate Task Force formed to

develop a safety-driven plan to permit Worship within our building. We all share a strong desire to again gather together and worship and we're working to make that happen as soon as we believe it can be done safely. While the Preschool operation benefits from separate classrooms, constant monitoring and other structural protections, gathering for worship presents different challenges. The recent experience at St. Margaret Mary's informs us that we must proceed with maximum care for the well-being of our Members, Pastors and Worship leaders. We anticipate that the Task Force will soon be communicating with each Member directly in furtherance of their work to help us achieve our goal of meeting together for worship as soon as we can safely do so.

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### **JUNE SERVICE PROJECT**

This month our service project is to help Rejuvenating Women! Click below for their shopping wish list items. Rejuvenating Women provides hope and restoration to those enslaved in human trafficking in Nebraska and throughout the country.

They empower survivors of human trafficking to lead healthy, independent lives. Rejuvenating Women assists in the prevention of future human trafficking by providing a short and long-term term housing recovery program while helping to restore their physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Together, we can put an end to human trafficking in Omaha! Learn more about Rejuvenating Women at [www.RejuvenatingWomen.com](http://www.RejuvenatingWomen.com)! Click on the list below...



[LIST AVAILABLE HERE!](#)

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## **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!**

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We may be physically distant for the time being but we are proud of the graduates of Morning Star! Join us in congratulations these students:

Jack Neussendorfer, Burke High School ~ Attending Hastings College this fall on a football scholarship!

Parker LeFebvre, Westside High School ~ Attending University of Kansas this fall!

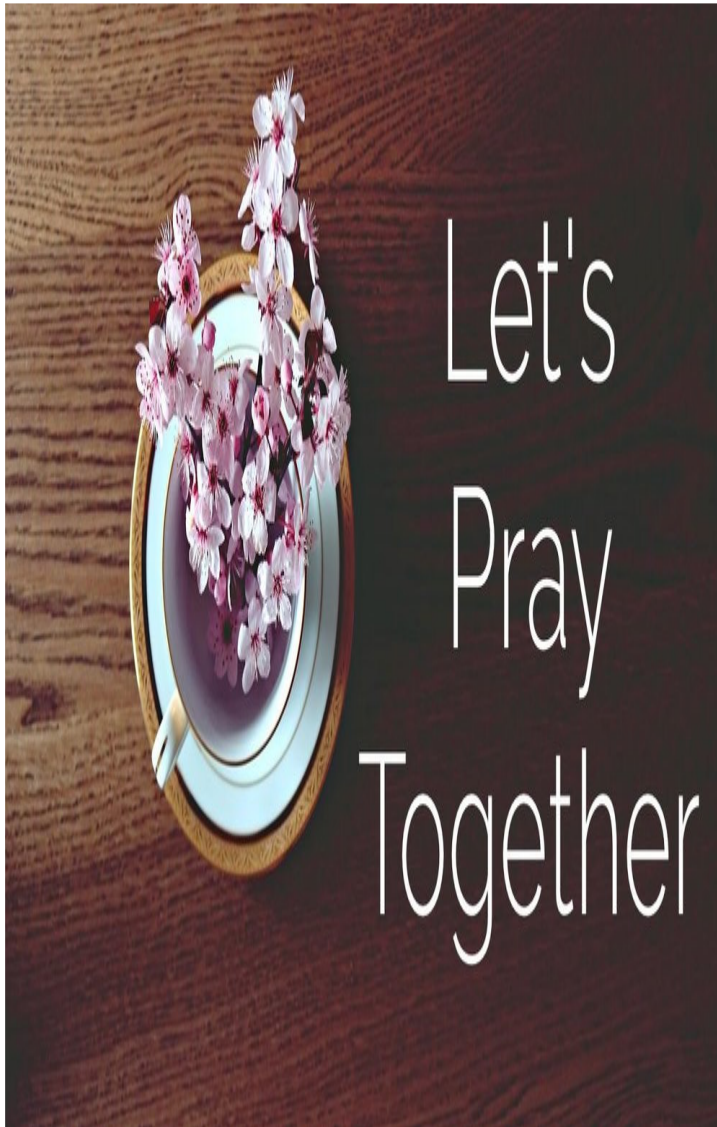
Andy Anderson, University of Colorado Medical Center ~ Doctor of Pharmacology

Mitchell Krohn, University of Nebraska at Lincoln ~ Bachelors from College of Business. Mitchell is working in Kansas City as an IT Consultant!

Delaney Micheels, Clarkson College ~ Bachelors in Nursing. Delaney will be working at Children's Hospital!

Shelby Wolfe, Clarkson College ~ Bachelors in Nursing. Shelby will be working at UNMC!

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**Prayers**

Rae Austin

Rich Fiddelke

Ken Hagemann

Judy Hollander

Virgene Kobold

Eunice Levisay

Michelle Miller

Nancy Sweetwood

Daryl Wollenburg

**Friends & Loved Ones of Morning Star**

- Barbara Nelson (Diane Ervin's mother)
  - Colleen Estee's daughter
  - Dave, Beth & Family (brother-in-law of the Maxwell's)
  - Deanna, Jan & Jane (friends of Deb Hysack)
  - Debbie (friend of the Moy's)
  - Diane (Sharon Zahm's cousin)
  - Don (JoAnn Wollenburg's brother)
  - Gay (friend of the Maxwell's)
  - Jack Green Family
  - Jennifer (Gloria Miller's cousin)
  - Joseph (friend of the Wollenburgs)
  - Judy Olson (Stacie Neussendorfer's mother)
  - Kate Richling
  - Laura B. & Medical Staff (daughter-in-law of Roger & Janice Hass)
  - Lindsay (Janice & Roger Hass' granddaughter)
  - Mary (Marguerite McGill's sister)
  - Monnie Peterson (Glenda Cannon's brother-in-law)
  - Nicky Olson (friend of Stephanie Jensen)
  - Randy (Dawn Karnish's father)
  - Robino Family
  - Steve, Whitney, Michael & Elois Smith (Michelle's family)
  - Taylor & Todd Koers
  - Tony Nigro (Bev McCollum's brother-in-law)
  - Verna Gilbertz
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### *June 28 Readings*

**First Reading Jeremiah 28:5-9**

**Psalm Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

**Second Reading Romans 6:12-23**

**Gospel Matthew 10:40-42**



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