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Mid Week Update ~ January 26, 2022

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***Our annual meeting is set for Sunday, January 30 at 11 AM!***

Annual reports available in the Gathering Space or by clicking below!

[2022 Annual Report](#)

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*Worship with us!*

Saturdays | In-Person Only 5:30 PM

Sundays | In-Person or Online 10:00 AM

[Sunday's Bulletin](#)

[JOIN US LIVE HERE](#)

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Winstrom Youth Service Scholarship Applications for 2022-2023 are now available. Pick one up at the information center in the Gathering Space, click below or contact the Church Office to have one sent to you. Applications are due March 1!

[Scholarship Apps Here](#)

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— END OF YEAR —

# GIVING STATEMENTS

Your 2021 year end giving statements are now available. Please pick yours up in the Gathering Space. They will be mailed out if not picked up by January 30.



Sunday School for the whole family will meet monthly on the second Sundays at 9 AM before Worship. Any youth or adult interested in helping lead an activity or song, please contact Greta!

**Family Sunday School Dates**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| February 20 | April 10 |
| March 20    | May 15   |



Morning Star is partnering with First Presbyterian Church to sponsor a refugee family. No family has been assigned to us yet. We are asking for your help. In addition to the list of items we are already collecting for Lutheran Family Services (see below), we ask that you consider donating household items that you may be replacing in your home. Just as we requested for the family we welcomed three years ago, the items should be in very good condition. It is exciting to partner with another church denomination and to be a part of a new beginning for a family.

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You are invited to join us **IN PERSON** for Bible Study every Wednesday at 10 AM! We will continue to broadcast on [Facebook LIVE](#) for those who are unable to attend. This week's study texts are

First Reading [Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)

Psalm [Psalm 71:1-6](#)

Second Reading [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

Gospel [Luke 4:21-30](#)

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Communion pick up can be arranged any time by contacting the Church Office. LIVE Worship Streaming will always be available on Facebook LIVE at 10 AM or shortly after the service ends on our website: [www.MorningStarOmaha.org](http://www.MorningStarOmaha.org)!

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### **JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT**

It's time for our annual CEREAL BOWL! From now until the first Sunday in February, we will collect cereal for the Kountze Pantry. Team Flakes if your last name begins with the letters A - L; Team Puffs if your last name begins with the letters M - Z. Let's stock the pantry at Kountze!

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### *Church Council* **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Christmas Eve service was well attended. It was wonderful to see so many people!
  - Please join us at our annual meeting on Sunday, January 30 at 11 <sup>AM</sup>.
  - Watch for some additional COVID masking protocols from our Task Force.
  - Our second PPP loan was forgiven. Our thanks to Lori Mueller for handling the PPP initial applications and loan forgiveness process.
  - Welcome Carter Buchanan Tonniges, born on December 23, to Lindsay and Chris Tonniges! Lindsay is a member of our Council.
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### **JANUARY GREEN ENVELOPE** *Morning Star Youth Program*

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Our preschool administration & teaching staff have been on the front lines during the pandemic. We would like to encourage them and lift them up! Notes of encouragement,

baked goods or treats would go a long ways in reminding them how much we appreciate them and that they are not alone! Call the Church Office or the Preschool Office for information or ideas!



| January | Altar Flowers        | Altar Flowers        | Bulletins            |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2       | <b>Available</b>     | <b>Available</b>     | <b>Available</b>     |
| 9       | <b>Available</b>     | <b>Available</b>     | <b>Available</b>     |
| 16      | Jan Dahlk            | Jan Dahlk            | Jan Dahlk            |
| 23      | Jan Dahlk            | Jan Dahlk            | Jan Dahlk            |
| 30      | Rod & Cindy Anderson | James & Shaila Clark | James & Shaila Clark |

If you don't currently receive the midweek email update or newsletter (electronically or in the mail) contact the Church Office to update your information in our records. Thank you!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, January 26**

4<sup>PM</sup> Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30<sup>PM</sup> Confirmation (Gathering Space)

**Thursday, January 27**

12:30<sup>PM</sup> Sarah Circle (Chapel)  
7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA Meeting (Conference Room)

**Friday, January 28**

**Saturday, January 29**

5:30<sup>PM</sup> Worship

**Sunday, January 30**

10<sup>AM</sup> Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)

**Monday, January 31**

**Tuesday, February 1**

9:30<sup>AM</sup> Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

5:30<sup>PM</sup> AA Meeting (Gathering Space)

**Wednesday, February 2**

10<sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (Conference Room)

4<sup>PM</sup> Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30<sup>PM</sup> Confirmation (ZOOM)

**Thursday, February 3**

7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA Meeting (Conference Room)

**Friday, February 4**

**Saturday, February 5**

9<sup>AM</sup> Quilting Group (Gathering Space)

5:30<sup>PM</sup> Worship

**Sunday, February 6**

10<sup>AM</sup> Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)



**January 30 Readings**

First Reading [Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)

Psalm [Psalm 71:1-6](#)

Second Reading [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

Gospel [Luke 4:21-30](#)