



Mid Week Update
January 10, 2020



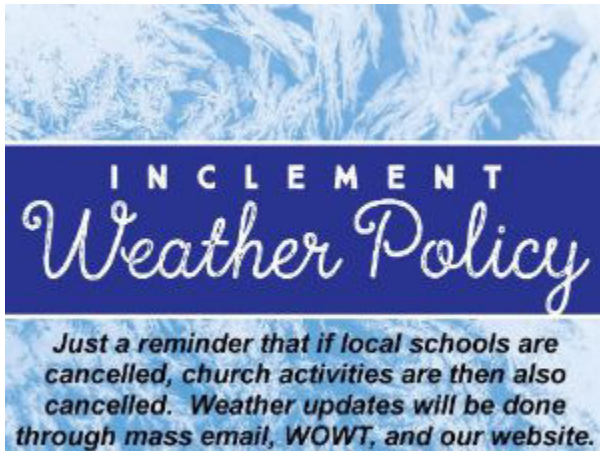
Annual Reports & Annual Meeting

The annual report will be available this weekend for you to look over before our Annual Meeting held on January 26 at 9:30 AM.





Now that the holidays are wrapping up, it's time to put all our beautiful decorations away at the church. Join us on Saturday, January 11 at 9 AM. The more the merrier!



MORNING STAR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Preschool

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, January 19 • 10:30 AM Service

Morning Star Lutheran Church will have a class for Preschoolers and their parents on Sunday, January 12 at 9:30 AM. Then these children will receive their first Bibles at the 10:30 Worship Service on Sunday, January 19.

Please notify the Church Office by January 3 if your child will be participating by emailing us at Office@MorningStarOmaha.org or call 402-393-6553.



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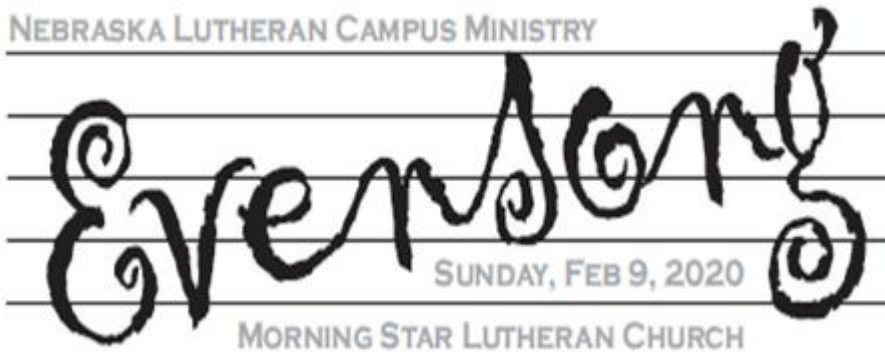
Morning Star Lutheran Church will have a class for Third Grade students and their parents on Sunday, January 19 at 9:30 AM. Then these children will receive their Bibles at the 10:30 Worship Service.

Please notify the Church Office by January 3 if your child will be participating by emailing us at Office@MorningStarOmaha.org or call 402-393-5553.



Bring new dry breakfast cereal, boxed or bagged, flakes or puffs. Place in the bin based on the first letter of your last name (A-L Team Flakes; M-Z Team Puffs). All ounces will be added up per team. The winning team gets bragging rights, their team name on the trophy, AND "SkyBox" seats at the first Worship Service in February. Both teams will receive the gratitude from Kountze Commons Food Pantry & the Outreach Committee! All cereal will be donated to Kountze Commons Food Pantry! Get your cereal in now as this ends February 2nd!

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY



What: **Evensong! Holden Evening Prayer, social and celebration!**

Where: **Morning Star Lutheran**, 331 S. 85th Ave, Omaha, NE 68114

When: **Sunday, February 9th! 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** (social at 3p, worship at 4p)



Youth Handbell Choir

Bev and Tina will be teaching a "Ringing" class for kids ages 10-14 at Morning Star. We will begin Wednesday, January 8 at 5:45 PM. Consideration for another time, may be given based on feedback from participants. We are a fun and flexible group! Please e-mail if interested tinafong@morningstaromaha.org or call 402-393-5553.



Applications for 2020 scholarships are now available in the Welcome Center and online. Fill out the “First Time” application if this is your first application. Current scholarship recipients should fill out the renewal form. All applications are due March 1, 2020!





Frank & Tina Fong are leading Tai Chi in the Welcome Center on Wednesdays at 10:30^{AM}. The class is adaptable for all ages and abilities. There is no charge. An offering will be taken. Contact Tina for more info.



The prayer list will reset on Sunday, January 26. If you have friends or loved ones that need to remain on the list, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!



Morning Star's Winter Youth Ski Retreat is February 14-17 in Winter Park, Colorado. Call Pastor Chris with questions! Parents join us Sunday, January 26 at 9:45 for a brief meeting.



You are invited to join either of our weekly Bible studies:

- Wednesdays at 9^{AM} in the Large Conference Room.
 - Thursdays at 2:30^{PM} in the Welcome Center.
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Bulletins for children that coincide with the lectionary sermon series are available once again in the Welcome Center. We love having your kids in service with us but if you prefer, a nursery for under 4 years old is available.



There are lots of dates available on the 2020 Flower & Bulletin Sponsor calendar. See the bulletin board in the Welcome Center or call the Church Office!



If you need pastoral care, please contact the Church Office (Office@MorningStarOmaha.org) to notify our pastors.



AA Meeting at Morning Star

Alcoholics Anonymous will host a meeting in the Chapel at 5:30^{PM} on Tuesdays for those needing recovery.



MAKE *my* DONATION go further.

Your generosity to Morning Star is greatly appreciated! Want to make your donations stretch even farther?

- See if your company **Matches Gifts!**
- Use **GoodSearch** as your search engine!
- Use **TAGG** when you make a purchase!
- Use **Amazon Smile** & select Morning Star!

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The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides hand-crafted blankets to give to those that need comfort.

Prayers for peace and healing are prayed over each one as they are made.

The shawls are free to all and available in the Welcome Center. Sunday mornings you can find a small group crocheting and knitting over coffee and doughnuts. Feel free to join us!



The Little Free Library is for EVERYONE! Stop and take a book that interests you. Return the book when you're done or contribute a book you no longer need. LFL books are always a gift!



Gods Reach
Envelops Every Need





Acolytes

8:30 Owen and Hattie Moeller

10:30 Anker Jensen and Luke Beck

Communion

8:30 Rod Anderson, Lauren Anderson & Jan Zarestky

10:30 Cynthia Ferris & Sabrina Beck

Greeters

8:30 Larry & Joyce Kochen

PowerPoint

10:30 Bill Ervin

Readers

8:30 Rod Anderson

10:30 Sabrina Beck

Ushers

8:30 Cindy Lindquist, Stephanie Jensen, Diane Konvalina, Lynn Davis & Michelle Miller

10:30 The Maxwell Family

Coffee Hosts

Altar Guild



Friday, January 10

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

Saturday, January 11

9^{AM} Christmas UN-Decorating Day

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, January 12

8:30^{AM} Worship

9:30^{AM} Preschooler's Bible Class

9:30^{AM} Sunday School, Fellowship Coffee & Choir Practice

10:30^{AM} Worship

Monday, January 13

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

5:30^{PM} MIF Committee Meeting (Library)

5:30^{PM} Preschool Advisory Committee Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)

6:30^{PM} Church Council Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)

Tuesday, January 14

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

9:30^{AM} Staff Meeting

11:45^{AM} Preschool Chapel

5:30^{PM} AA Meeting (Chapel)

Wednesday, January 15

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

9^{AM} Bible Study (Lg Conf Rm)

10:30^{AM} Tai Chi (Chapel)

6:30^{PM} Confirmation (Lg Conf Rm)

Thursday, January 16

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

2:30^{PM} Lay-Led Bible Study (Gathering Space)

6:30^{PM} Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7^{PM} DBSA

Friday, January 17

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

Saturday, January 18

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

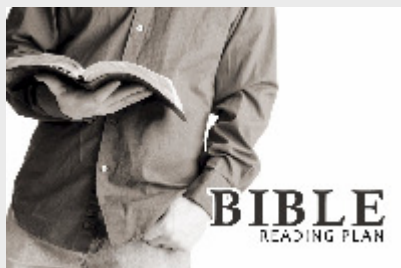
Sunday, January 19

8:30^{AM} Worship

9:30^{AM} Third Grade Bible Class

9:30^{AM} Sunday School, Fellowship Coffee & Choir Practice

10:30^{AM} Worship & Bible Presentations



January 12 Readings

First Reading [Isaiah 42:1-9](#)

Psalm [Psalm 29](#)

Second Reading [Acts 10:34-43](#)

Gospel [Matthew 3:13-17](#)



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