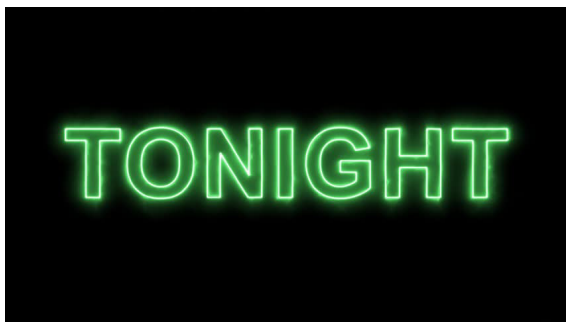




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Mid Week Update  
January 14, 2020

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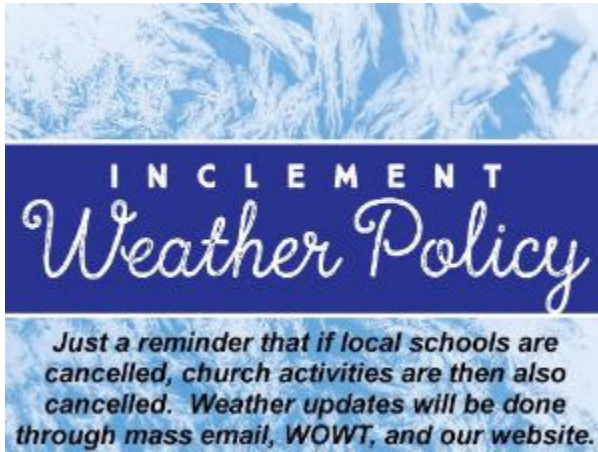
Anyone interested in helping with the music at the 10:30 Worship Service should come to a meeting tonight at 7 PM in the Choir Room.



**Annual Reports & Annual Meeting**

The annual report is now available for you to look over before our Annual Meeting held on January 26 at 9:30 AM.

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Both the Preschool & 3rd Grade Bible classes will be held this Sunday at 9:30. Then Bibles will be presented to the children during the 10:30 AM Worship Service. Call the Church Office for more information or to RSVP.

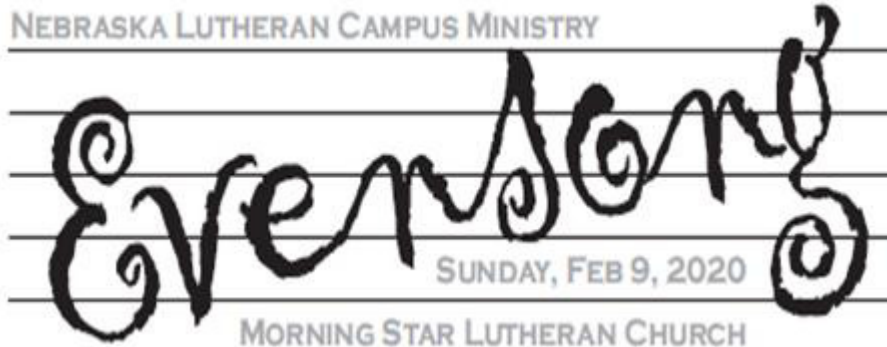


Join us Monday, February 3 at 11:30 for lunch of Salisbury Steak with all the trimmings catered by Lil Willy's. Agne Dizona with the Joslyn Art Museum will be with us to tell us of the history of the museum. RSVP to the Church Office by Friday, January 31.

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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!



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

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

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

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### 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](mailto:tinafong@morningstaromaha.org) or call 402-393-5553.

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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!

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**Thank you for helping to save the church  
postage by picking yours up in the  
Welcome Center!**

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

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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!

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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<sup>AM</sup> in the Large Conference Room.
- Thursdays at 2:30<sup>PM</sup> in the Welcome Center.



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.

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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!

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

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**AA Meeting at Morning Star**

Alcoholics Anonymous will host a meeting in the Chapel at 5:30<sup>PM</sup> on Tuesdays for those needing

recovery.

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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!

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Gods Reach  
Envelops Every Need



**Acolytes**

8:30 Sam & Kate Lieske

10:30 Bei Warner & Lacey Saitta

**Communion**

8:30 Francy Van Meter, Kyle & Arielle Wolfe

10:30 James & Shaila Clark

**Greeters**

8:30 Neil & Cindy Lindquist

**PowerPoint**

10:30 Paul Worcester

**Readers**

8:30 Judy Hollander

10:30 Bill Ervin

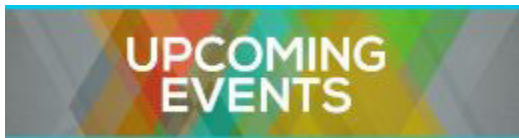
**Ushers**

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

10:30 The Maxwell Family

**Coffee Hosts**

Evangelism Committee

**Tuesday, January 14**

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

**Wednesday, January 15**

9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Class (Chapel)

9<sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (Lg Conf Rm)

10:30<sup>AM</sup> Tai Chi (Chapel)  
6:30<sup>PM</sup> Confirmation (Lg Conf Rm)

***Thursday, January 16***

9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Class (Chapel)  
2:30<sup>PM</sup> Lay-Led Bible Study (Gathering Space)  
6:30<sup>PM</sup> Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA

***Friday, January 17***

9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Class (Chapel)

***Saturday, January 18***

5:30<sup>PM</sup> Worship (Chapel)

***Sunday, January 19***

8:30<sup>AM</sup> Worship  
9:30<sup>AM</sup> Third Grade Bible Class  
9:30<sup>AM</sup> Sunday School, Fellowship Coffee & Choir Practice  
10:30<sup>AM</sup> Worship & Bible Presentations

***Monday, January 20***

9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Class (Chapel)

***Tuesday, January 21***

9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Class (Chapel)  
9:30<sup>AM</sup> Staff Meeting  
11:45<sup>AM</sup> Preschool Chapel  
5:30<sup>PM</sup> Personnel Committee Meeting (Library)  
5:30<sup>PM</sup> AA Meeting (Chapel)

***Wednesday, January 22***

9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Class (Chapel)  
9<sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (Lg Conf Rm)  
10:30<sup>AM</sup> Tai Chi (Chapel)  
5:15<sup>PM</sup> Table Grace Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)  
5:45<sup>PM</sup> Kid's Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30<sup>PM</sup> Confirmation (Lg Conf Rm)

**Thursday, January 23**

- 9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Class (Chapel)
- 12:30<sup>PM</sup> Sarah Circle (Gathering Space)
- 2:30<sup>PM</sup> Lay-Led Bible Study (Gathering Space)
- 6:30<sup>PM</sup> Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA

**Friday, January 24**

- 9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Class (Chapel)
- 5<sup>PM</sup> RCMC Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Saturday, January 25**

- 1<sup>PM</sup> RCMC Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30<sup>PM</sup> Worship (Chapel)

**Sunday, January 26**

- 8:30<sup>AM</sup> Worship
- 9:30<sup>AM</sup> Annual Meeting
- 9:30<sup>AM</sup> Sunday School, Fellowship Coffee & Choir Practice
- 10:30<sup>AM</sup> Worship



**January 19 Readings**

- First Reading [Isaiah 49:1-7](#)
- Psalm [Psalm 40:1-11](#)
- Second Reading [1 Corinthians 1:1-9](#)
- Gospel [John 1:29-42](#)



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