

## FEBRUARY *Newsletter* ♥

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**VIRTUAL WORSHIP INFORMATION:**

Click [HERE](#) to join the LIVE service on Sunday at 10 AM. Don't forget to "like" or comment so we can count you present!

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

**Sunday, February 7, Fifth Week of Epiphany**

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

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Giving just got easier! Scan the code with your phone to be linked to our secure online giving form. You can also download the Give Plus+ app to your phone and donate that way. Call the Church Office if you have any questions!

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**MORNING STAR**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# LENT

**Ash Wednesday Service**

**Imposition of Ashes** *(safely from your vehicle)*  
*(or pick up Ashes for home use)*

**Lenten Services**

**Wednesday, February 17 ~ Noon**

**Wednesday, February 17 ~ 9-11<sup>AM</sup>**  
**& 12:45-2<sup>PM</sup>**

**Sundays ~ 10<sup>AM</sup> Facebook Live**

**Wednesdays ~ 12<sup>PM</sup> Facebook Live**

**Mid-Week Lenten Faith Formation ~ 6<sup>PM</sup> on ZOOM**

Join the entire Morning Star community on ZOOM *(by phone or computer)* to participate in this intergenerational study & fellowship. ALL AGES are invited!

## HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday Virtual Service**

**Maundy Thursday Virtual Service**

**Good Friday Virtual Service**

**Easter Celebration**

**Sunday, March 28 at 10:00<sup>AM</sup>**

**Thursday, April 1 (time TBD)**

**Friday, April 2 (time TBD)**

**Sunday, April 4 at 10:00<sup>AM</sup>**



### Consecrated Communion Pick-Up

Friday, February 12 ~ Noon to 3<sup>PM</sup>

Saturday, February 13 ~ 9<sup>AM</sup> to Noon

and

Friday, March 26 ~ Noon to 3<sup>PM</sup>

Saturday, March 27 ~ 9<sup>AM</sup> to Noon



Ash Wednesday and the Imposition of Ashes will look different this year. We invite you to pick up a small vial of consecrated Ashes along with home communion kits on Friday, February 12 from Noon to 3 PM or Saturday, February 13 from 9 AM to Noon. Please contact the Church Office if you need assistance or delivery.

We will also be offering the Imposition of Ashes from the safety of your vehicle on Ash Wednesday, February 17 from 9-11 AM or 12:45 to 2 PM. Please pull into the west circle drive, stay in your vehicle and the pastors will proceed with instructions.

Thank you for your flexibility this past year as we try to bring familiarity to worship! Blessings this Lenten season!

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**Lent for Everyone: Reflections on the Heart**

**WHEN:** Wednesday Evenings during Lent at 6 - 6:45 PM on February 24 and March 3, 10, 17, 24

**WHERE:** ZOOM from the comfort of your home

**WHAT:** In lieu of our Lenten meals and fellowship on Wednesday evenings, we will have a faith formation Zoom every Wednesday in Lent starting February 24. Families of all ages (really- **ALL** ages!) are invited to join for a time of fellowship, scripture, reflection, sharing, and coloring. We are calling this new program "Lent for Everyone," because it is for everyone! This will take the place of Sunday school videos during Lent. Supplies available for pick up February 12 & 13 (or through email). Please talk to me for any questions you may have and stay tuned for more details!



**Children**

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 very own children's bulletin is [HERE!](#)

**Sunday School**

Here's this past week's Sunday School video: [CLICK HERE!](#) Contact [Greta@MorningStarOmaha.org](mailto:Greta@MorningStarOmaha.org) if you have questions!

Previous Sunday School lessons can be viewed

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJcfcUIVPqI&list=PLwj4mZjYZVe2vpRc78D31RlwFDJ6vkNpy>

**Parent's Page**

Download the Sunday School parent's page [HERE!](#)

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Applications for the 2021 Winstrom Youth Scholarships available now! Click on corresponding application below! The deadline to turn the scholarship applications in will be March 1, 2021.

**Scholarship Initial  
Application**

**Scholarship Renewal  
Application**

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### **February Service Project**

New Visions has not been immune to the hardships of the past year. This month we will collect supplies for the veterans housed at New Visions. The following have been requested by New Visions and may be dropped off to the Church Office or during Communion pick up this month. Find out more about New Visions by visiting [www.NewVisionshs.org](http://www.NewVisionshs.org).

- Work Boots (men's sizes 9 thru 12)
  - Bath & Face Towels
  - Laundry Detergent
  - T-Shirts (M thru 3x)
  - Boxers (M thru 3x)
  - Shower Shoes (sizes 9 thru 13)
  - Long Johns (M thru 3x)
  - Sweat Pants (M thru 3x)
  - Sweat Shirts (M thru 3x)
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### **Closed Captioning for Live Broadcasts**

Just a reminder that closed captioning is an end-user option. If you are on YouTube, click on the the "CC" on the bottom part of the viewing screen. If watching on Facebook, under your profile, click on "Settings & Privacy"; then "Settings". Scroll down to videos then check "always display captions" to on. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through providing services to all virtually.

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Tomorrow's Bible study information is below. Feel free to join us on ZOOM or Facebook Live. ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86188081673>.

### **Bible Study Sheet**

First Reading [Isaiah 40:21-31](#)

Psalm [Psalm 147:1-11, 20c](#)

Second Reading [1 Corinthians 9:16-23](#)

Gospel [Mark 1:29-39](#)

You can always watch later at your convenience at [www.MorningStarOmaha.org/Virtual-Service-Archive](http://www.MorningStarOmaha.org/Virtual-Service-Archive).

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Sunday is the last day to drop off your cereal donation!

Team Flakes - last name begins with A-L  
Team Puffs - last name begins with M-Z

Drop-off your cereal on Saturday, 9<sup>AM</sup>-Noon February 6. Communion pick up will also be available. Thanks for helping to stock the Kountze Pantry!

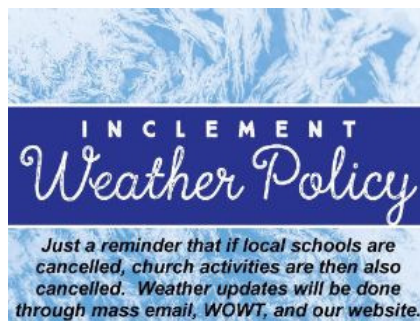
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## Confirmation

Confirmation meetings are on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM on ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83103087863>

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Pick up consecrated Communion for the month on Saturday, February 6 from 9<sup>AM</sup> to Noon. Communion also available on Friday, February 12 from Noon to 3 PM or Saturday, February 13 from 9 AM to Noon where we will have take-home ashes for a virtual Ash Wednesday service available.

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Meet Kathy Widdershoven, Interim Director of the Morning Star Preschool & Child Care Center. Kathy has a Bachelor's degree from UNL and a Child Development Associate (CDA) certification. She has served with us for 22 years. Her knowledge and experience along with her warm smile makes her well respected amongst the staff and in our community. She is a great fit to fill in until a permanent director is found. Join us in welcoming Kathy to her new position!



***Many dates in 2021 are available. Call the Church Office to reserve your special day!***

February 7	Don & Bonnie Daubman	Jan Zarestky	<b><i>Available</i></b>
February 14	Michelle Miller	Michelle Miller	Jan Zarestky
February 21	No Flowers ~ Lent	No Flowers ~ Lent	<b><i>Available</i></b>
February 28	No Flowers ~ Lent	No Flowers ~ Lent	<b><i>Available</i></b>

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**TABLE**GRACE  
CAFE  
Nourishing Hungry Bodies and Souls



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The logo for 'UPCOMING EVENTS' is displayed in a playful, blocky font. The word 'UPCOMING' is on the top line and 'EVENTS' is on the bottom line. Each letter is contained within a colored square that is part of a larger grid. The colors used are blue, orange, green, and light blue. The squares are arranged in a way that some letters overlap, creating a dynamic and modern look.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday, February 2**

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

6:30 <sup>PM</sup> Exec Committee Meeting (ZOOM)

### **Wednesday, February 3**

10:00 <sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)

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

### **Thursday, February 4**

7 <sup>PM</sup> DBSA (Chapel)

7:30 <sup>PM</sup> Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### **Friday, February 5**

### **Saturday, February 6**

9 <sup>AM</sup> Cereal Bowl Drop Off & Communion Pick Up (Circle Drive)

### **Sunday, February 7**

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

### **Monday, February 8**

6:30 <sup>PM</sup> Church Council Meeting (ZOOM)

### **Tuesday, February 9**

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

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

### **Wednesday, February 10**

10:00 <sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)

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

### **Thursday, February 11**

7 <sup>PM</sup> DBSA (Chapel)

7:30 <sup>PM</sup> Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### **Friday, February 12**

Noon-3 <sup>PM</sup> Communion & Ashes Pick Up  
(Circle Drive)

### **Saturday, February 13**

9 <sup>AM</sup>-Noon Communion & Ashes Pick Up  
(Circle Drive)

### **Sunday, February 14**

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

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**February 7 Readings**

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Psalm [Psalm 147:1-11, 20c](#)

Second Reading [1 Corinthians 9:16-23](#)

Gospel [Mark 1:29-39](#)

