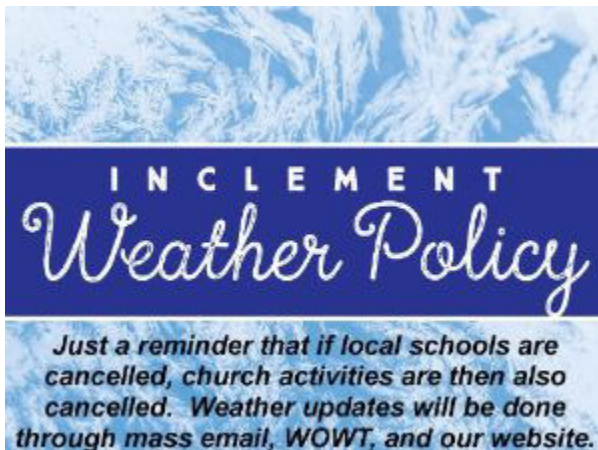




Mid Week Update

February 19, 2020

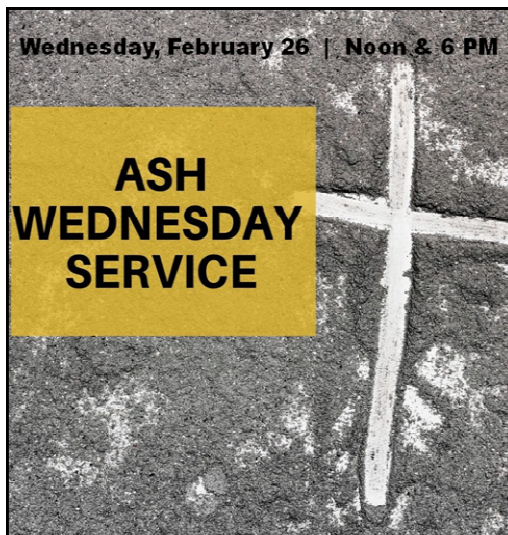


Church Council HIGHLIGHTS

- Council discussed efforts to invite friends, neighbors and members of our community to join us in worship and fellowship at Morning Star. If you have just a couple of hours that you like to share with us, we would welcome your help in connection with our efforts to publicize our Lenten and Easter services! Please contact Susie in the Church Office or any Council Member. Thank you!
- As Council continues to discuss how to appropriately and respectfully encourage and enable planned gifts (of any size) that will help support Morning Star's future, Council approved Morning Star's participation in the May 20 "Omaha Gives" 24-hour charitable giving program

conducted by the Omaha Community Foundation. By participating, Morning Star will be able to receive special gifts---small or large---from you and members of the Omaha community through this one day, community-wide event. All such gifts will be used to further our Mission of Bringing the Light of Christ to All!

- Council reviewed and discussed many good things happening in our midst including:
 - ó Twelve youth, chaperoned by Pr. Chris & Angie Hawkins and Chris & Lindsey Tonniges, enjoying the beauty of God's creation on Colorado's slopes;
 - ó Morning Star, through the efforts of the Millers, Simone Weber and Bev McCollum, hosted Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry's Evensong event; and
 - ó A social event is being planned for the early Spring for our newer and younger members. Stay tuned!
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Volunteers are needed to provide Lenten meals this year. See the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.



A new book study, "Breathing Underwater" will be after the mid-week Lent services (6:40 ^{PM}) beginning March 4. Call the Church Office to reserve your copy of the book. See Pastor Glenn for more information!

Place this form and your payment in the offering plate by **Wednesday, April 8**. Lilies may be taken home after the last Easter service.

I want _____ Easter Lillies at \$12 ea.

Enclosed is \$_____ for Food4Friends.

easter Lily ORDERS

\$12 per plant
(net proceeds benefit Food for Friends)

Donated by _____
 Check here if you wish to remain anonymous.

Dedicated to: The Glory of God
 In Honor of _____
 In Memory of _____

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**CELEBRATE
RECOVERY®**

We are planning another "Celebrate Recovery" worship service for Sunday, March 29 during our 10:30^{AM} worship time. If you interested in being part of the planning team please contact Pastor Glenn.



COMING SOON! Contact the Church Office to reserve your space for this class!



Bev and Tina are teaching a “Ringing” class for kids ages 10-14 at Morning Star Wednesdays at 5:45^{PM}. Email Tina if you want to receive the digital sign-up at 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!



You are invited to join us for weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 9^{AM} in the Large Conference Room.



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.



Please notify the Church Office of any meetings or special events to secure available space.



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!



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



LUTHERAN
CAMPUS MINISTRY



Acolytes

8:30 Owen & Hattie Moeller

10:30 Anker Jensen & Lacey Saitta

Communion

8:30 Michelle Miller, Kyle & Arielle Wolfe

10:30 Cynthia Ferris & Sabrina Beck

Greeters

8:30 Carol Smith

PowerPoint

10:30 Bill Ervin

Readers

8:30 David Blagg

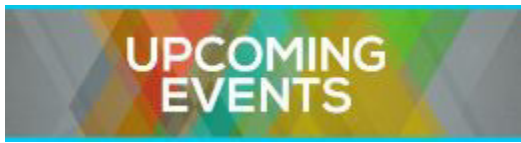
10:30 Campbell Mooney

Ushers

8:30 Jerry Dieckgrafe, Lowell Gratopp, Chris Hedican & Jim McGill
10:30 The Beck Family

Coffee Hosts

Ministry Investment Committee



Wednesday, February 19

5:15^{PM} Table Grace Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
5:45^{PM} Kid's Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30^{PM} Confirmation (Lg Conf Rm)

Thursday, February 20

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)
6:45^{PM} Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7^{PM} DBSA

Friday, February 21

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)
5^{PM} Church Reserved (Rehearsal)

Saturday, February 22

1^{PM} Church Reserved (Rehearsal)
5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, February 23

8:30^{AM} Worship
9:30^{AM} Sunday School, Fellowship Coffee & Choir Practice
10:30^{AM} Worship

4^{PM} Church Reserved (Rehearsal)

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

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

11:45^{AM} Preschool Chapel

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

5:30^{PM} Lydia Circle (Library)

Wednesday, February 26

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

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

12 Noon Ash Wednesday Worship Service

6^{PM} Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday, February 27

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

12:30 PM Sarah Circle (Gathering Space)

6:45^{PM} Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7^{PM} DBSA

Friday, February 28

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

Saturday, February 29

9^{AM} Altar Guild Brunch (Gathering Space)

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, March 1

8:30^{AM} Worship

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

10:30^{AM} Worship



February 23 Readings

First Reading [Exodus 24:12-18](#)

Psalm [Psalm 2](#)

Second Reading [2 Peter 1:16-21](#)

Gospel [Matthew 17:1-9](#)



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