



Mid Week Update ~ April 14, 2021

Community Service



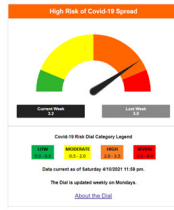
April Service Project- Campus Ministry Care Packages

We need your help filling 30 care packages for Omaha-area Lutheran Campus Ministry college students.

Monetary donations received by April 16 will be used for things like crackers, fruit & nut packs, fruit snacks, trail mix, candy, hand sanitizer, school supplies, and other small fun stuff.

We also need 30 handwritten notes for these students and 9 notes for Morning Star college students (contact Greta to get a name).

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[Reopening Guidelines](#)



[This Week's Bulletin](#)

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Join us for Bible study on [Facebook LIVE](#) or **ZOOM** (contact the Church Office for the ZOOM link)
on Wednesdays at 10 AM!

Bible Study Sheet

First Reading [Acts 3:12-19](#)

Psalm [Psalm 4](#)

Second Reading [1 John 3:1-7](#)

Gospel [Luke 24:36b-48](#)



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!](#)

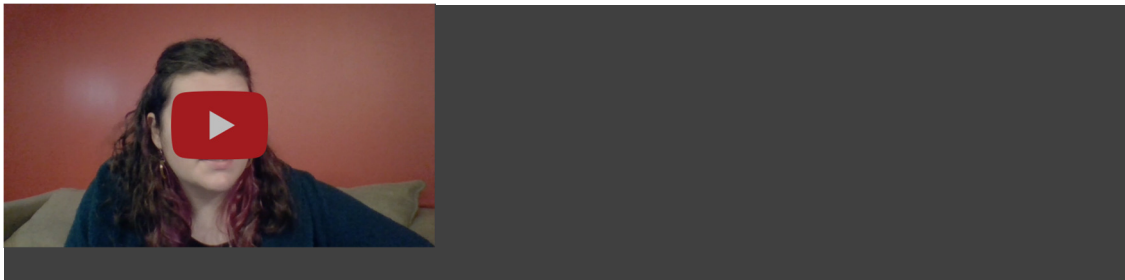
Youth

SUNDAY, APRIL 18: Youth Project at 6^{PM} at the church. We will prepare care packages for local college students with the Outreach Committee for Campus Ministries!

Confirmation classes resume Wednesday TONIGHT!



We will send weekly videos with a lesson through the end of May. There is not a supply pack - all of the crafts and activities can be done at home with common household items. If you have any ideas, comments, or questions, please let Greta know! This week's video is below!



Confirmation

Just a reminder that confirmation classes have resumed via ZOOM on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Click on the link below to connect to the meeting or contact the Church Office, Pastor Chris or Greta for the link.

[ZOOM Link](#)



Join the Confirmation youth on Saturday, May 15, 9 AM - 3 PM at Camp Carol Joy Holling's Sjogren Center (27416 Ranch Road Ashland, NE). We will explore the Small Catechism, do cool things at camp, and get the Confirmation students together and connecting after a year of Zoom classes. Lunch and snacks provided. Please register by April 29 by telling Greta you plan to attend and by filling out the Parent Consent Form.



What: *EvenZOOM!* Celebrating NeLCM in Omaha
Where: Wherever YOU are! Just join with the Zoom link.
When: Sunday, April 18 ~ 4 – 5 PM! All are welcome!

Since the pandemic began, Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry has continued to meet online to build community for students in the Omaha metro area. They can't celebrate their annual EVENSONG gathering in-person so they are hosting a virtual event - *EvenZOOM!* There will be special music, faith-filled fellowship, even FOOD (contact them to find out how to get dessert to share during the event) and other fun!

Copy this link to your calendar:
Meeting ID: 865 8933 6314 Passcode: 795230

For information, contact Jon Fredricks at: j.fredricks@nelcm.com



The prayer list will reset on May 1. If you want your loved one to remain on the prayer list, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!



Summer Camp is an awesome experience with programs for students K-12th grade! Explore God's call to live FEARLESS (Joshua 1:9) at Camp Carol Joy Holling. View the schedule and register at CarolJoyHolling.org. Talk to Greta for more info or if you are interested in sending your young person with a group from Morning Star.



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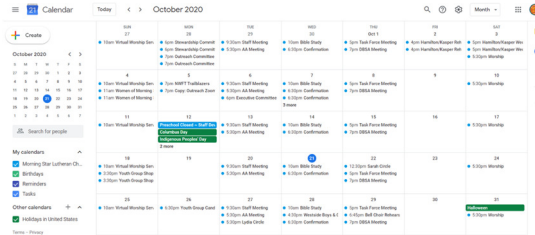


Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7. We would like to shower our teachers with love this year. Please consider sending a note of thanks to the Preschool or Church Office to be shared with our hard working teachers!

Council Highlights & CELEBRATION

1. The Council approved moving forward with the COVID Task Force proposed recommendation to use the Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 dial as a tool to guide re-opening of worship. When the dial reaches the yellow zone for two consecutive weeks, we would recommend reopening worship utilizing the same guidelines established in the summer of 2020. <https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/>
2. The preschool staff and church staff began receiving the vaccine this week! The vaccine schedule has been staggered to ensure appropriate staffing.
3. We've already received applications for the Preschool Director position and are excited to fill that position.
4. The Council approved the purchase of some additional technology to enhance our virtual services. The purchase includes two cameras and will provide a better virtual experience as well as building redundancy into the process. Thanks to Kyle Wolfe and Art Lorenz for making virtual worship a possibility.

View Morning Star's online calendar by clicking below!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 30

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Lg Conf Room)
- 5:30 PM AA Meeting (Chapel)

Wednesday, April 14

- 10 AM Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Class (ZOOM)

Thursday, April 15

- 4:30 PM Preschool Transition Team Meeting
- 7 PM DBSA (Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

Sunday, April 18

- 10 AM Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)
- 6 PM Youth Service Project: College Care Packages

Monday, April 19

Tuesday, April 20

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Lg Conf Room)
- 2 PM Organ Tuning
- 5:30 PM AA Meeting (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (ZOOM)

Wednesday, April 21

- 10 AM Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)
- 6:30 PM Confirmation (ZOOM)

Thursday, April 22

7^{PM} DBSA (Chapel)

7:30^{PM} Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

Sunday, April 25

10^{AM} Celebrate Recovery Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)



April 18 Readings

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