



Mid Week Update ~ April 21, 2021

CELEBRATE RECOVERY & SOBRIETY

Invite your friends and loved ones to join us for a special virtual service this Sunday celebrating recovery & sobriety at 10 AM on Facebook Live or shortly after on our website.

Celebrate Recovery & Sobriety Panel Discussion

Please join us for a panel discussion about how faith communities can support and nurture persons and their families who suffer with chronic conditions and diseases. The panel will convene via ZOOM after this Sunday's service, around 11:15 AM.

[Discussion Panel ZOOM Link](#)

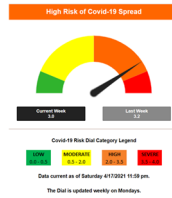


Join us for a special outdoor worship service on Sunday, May 9 at 8:30^{AM}. Bring your own chair or blanket and coffee and sit on the west lawn.

Table Grace's Mobile Food Truck will be on hand if you would like to purchase breakfast and beverages from 7:45-10:30^{AM}.

Our virtual service remains at 10^{AM} on Facebook live or shortly after on our website.

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>



[Reopening Guidelines](#)



[This Week's Bulletin](#)

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Drive through to pick up consecrated Holy Communion on Friday, May 7 from Noon to 3 PM or Saturday, May 9 from 9 AM to Noon.



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

Text Sheet

First Reading [Acts 4:5-12](#)

Psalm [Psalm 23](#)

Second Reading [1 John 3:16-24](#)

Gospel [John 10:11-18](#)

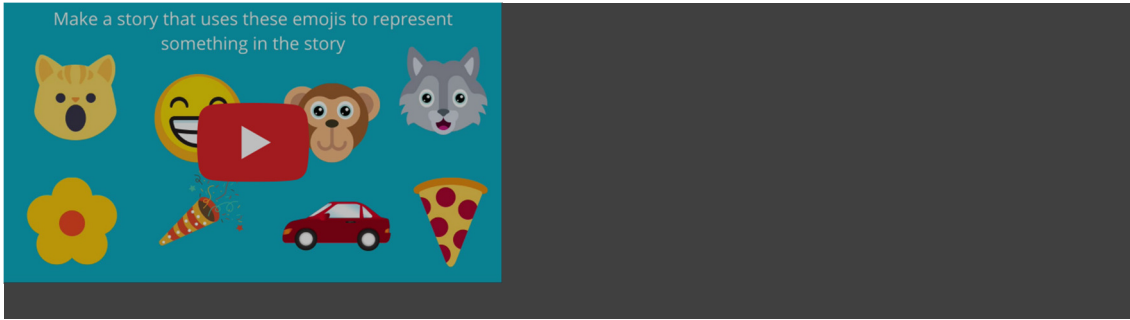


Children

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!](#)



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.



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.



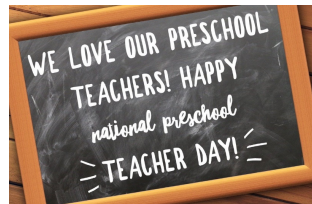
The prayer list will reset on May 1. If you want your loved one to remain on the prayer list, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!



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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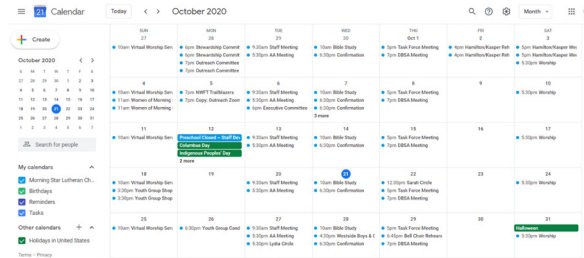


Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7. We would like to shower our teachers with love this year. Please consider sending a note of thanks to the Preschool or Church Office to be shared with our hard working teachers!

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

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)

Monday, April 26

Tuesday, April 27

9:30^{AM} Staff Meeting (Lg Conf Room)
5:30^{PM} AA Meeting (Chapel)

Wednesday, April 28

10:00^{AM} Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)
6:30^{PM} Confirmation (ZOOM)

Thursday, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

Saturday, May 1

Sunday, May 2

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



April 25 Readings

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Psalm [Psalm 23](#)

Second Reading [1 John 3:16-24](#)

Gospel [John 10:11-18](#)
