



# MORNING STAR

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Mid Week Update**

**June 26, 2019**

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# SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAYS SUMMER 2019

**JULY**

**7th**

**Patriotic Sunday** Patriotic Music and Decorations

**14th**

**VBS Sunday** Simone Weber and VBS students share music  
Salute to Camping and S'mores

**21st**

**Folk 1.0 Sunday** Folk Music provided during Worship  
Traditional Ice Cream Social

**28th**

**Guest Pastor** National Chocolate Day, free chocolate  
Brunch Served, donate to Flood Victims

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**4th**

**Folk 2.0 Sunday** Folk Music provided during Worship  
National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

**11th**

**Table Grace** Simone & Matt Weber Worship & Food Truck  
Women of Morning Star Style Show

**18th**

**Pr. Chris Returns** Come welcome back Pastor Chris  
and Family from Sabbatical

**25th**

**Gospel Sunday** Gospel Music provided during Worship  
National Banana Split Sunday

**Sunday Services  
9:30 am**

Daily Devotions for Summer Serenity &  
Refreshment:  
[www.luthersem.edu/godpause](http://www.luthersem.edu/godpause)



*Summer Refreshment:  
Morning Star Worship  
& Fellowship*

*Saturdays ~ 5:30 <sup>PM</sup>  
Sundays ~ 9:30 <sup>AM</sup>*



# summer SUNDAYS

Join us for Combined Worship on Sundays at 9:30 AM or Saturday Evening Worship at 5:30 PM!



***June 30 Bluegrass Sunday & Baconfest***

***July 7 Patriotic Sunday***

***July 14 VBS Sunday & Salute to Camping***

***July 21 Folk Sunday & Ice Cream Social***

*July 28 Pulpit Exchange & Milk Chocolate Day*  
*Aug. 4 Folk Sunday & Chocolate Chip Cookie Day*  
*Aug. 11 Table Grace Sunday with Food Truck*  
*Aug. 18 Welcome Back Pastor Chris & Family*  
*Aug. 25 Gospel Sunday & Banana Split Day*  
*Sept. 1 Labor Day Weekend*  
*Sept. 8 God's Work, Our Hands Sunday*

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July 8 - 12, 2019

Monday - Friday

9:00 to 11:30<sup>AM</sup>

***Register NOW!***

At ROAR, kids discover that God is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats and experience wild Bible adventures! Plus, students will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

ROAR VBS is for children from age 3 to 6th grade and will run from 9 to 11:30<sup>AM</sup> each day. For more info, call 402-393-5553.

**VOLUNTEER  NOW**

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Come early on Sunday, July 7 to hear a patriotic organ duet with Bev McCollum & Peggy Wolverton to be played during the prelude. The rest of the service will be a salute to patriotic music!

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Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry will have a donation MinisTREE up through the

month of June. Donations made to the MinisTREE will benefit local students at UNO, Creighton & College of St. Mary.

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Our service project for July is to partner with the Boys & Girls Westside Club in providing school supplies for children in need. Bring any of the following to the church by August 1:

- *# 2 Pencils*
  - *Crayola Crayons*
  - *Crayola Markers*
  - *Crayola Watercolor Paint*
  - *Glue Sticks*
  - *Pencil boxes*
  - *Folders*
  - *Notebooks*
  - *Water bottles*
  - *Sharpies*
  - *Fiskars Student Scissors*
  - *Highlighters*
  - *Pens (Blue and Black)*
  - *Colored Pencils*
  - *Book bags (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades)*
  - *Book Bags (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades)*
  - *Book Bags (teens)*
  - *Trapper Keepers*
  - *Binders*
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# Directory Update

An updated page for your directory with the new members is available in the Welcome Center. Just a reminder if you have a new phone, email or address to let the Church Office know!



Moved address?  
New email address?  
Have a new mobile phone?

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## Church Council HIGHLIGHTS

1. Council had the privilege of voting to approve the following new members of the Morning Star family:

***Tyler & Ciprianna Engel (Ruby)***

***Bob Gilmore***

***Dawn & Tim Karnish (Abigail)***

***John & Jenna Placzek (Fletcher & Watson)***



***Jeremy & Kaylie Ring (Laura)***  
***Diane Saitta-Misiunas***  
***Matt & Katie Scherer (Lillian & Charles)***  
***Jesse & Kylie Warboy (Madison)***

Please join us in welcoming these new members to Morning Star on June 16!

2. Members agreed to pursue an Immanuel Foundation grant to fund new signage that would better direct visitors to enter through our beautiful Narthex/Welcoming Center.

3. Each Council Member agreed to serve on one or more Committee(s). We encourage you to join us on a Committee to support our worship and our service to those in need.



Remember you don't have to wait for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday to help. Volunteers are need all summer long! Sign up at

[www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console\\_id=0119&console\\_type=event\\_list&res\\_code=F9oLgR&ht=1](http://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0119&console_type=event_list&res_code=F9oLgR&ht=1). Make sure to sign up for the Faith House and then take pictures and let us

know how it went.

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If you are hospitalized or need pastoral care, please contact the Church Office to notify our pastors.

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**Singers & Instrumentalists Needed**

Do you play drums, keyboard, guitar, brass or woodwind instruments? Do you love to sing? Our Music Staff is looking for extra help this summer! Contact Bev McCollum or Tina Fong for more information on how you can serve!



# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA



The Women of Morning  
Star cordially invite you  
to a  
Fashion Show  
featuring  
Fall Fashions from Chico's  
along with a luncheon on  
Sunday, August 11, 11<sup>AM</sup>  
in the Fellowship Hall.

See Jan Zarestky or  
Marguerite McGill for  
information.



opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Opportunities at Morning Star will include:

- Landscaping Clean Up
  - Storage Room Clean Up
  - Waxing Pews & Altar Cleaning
  - Preschool Playground Clean Up
  - Stuff-a-Sock for Homeless
  - Scatter Joy Acre Help
  - Help at Habitat for Humanity Build
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## Altar Flowers

Many dates are still available to sponsor the Altar Flowers & Bulletins! See the calendar in the Welcome Center or call the Church Office to reserve your special date!

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*“Matthew 18:3 says, “Become like little children” and Psalm 100:1 instructs the living to make music joyfully! Create heaven here on earth. Bring your friends and family to a new faith adventure and rebirth! Rejoice in your blessings! Cry out your sorrows!”*

*Morning Star Music Ministry is happy to hear you sing and the children whose lives we nurture and bring to our community of fellowship, seekers, and shakers! See you Sundays at 9:30 AM with bells on!”*

*In Spirit & Song,  
Beverly McCollum and Tina Fong*

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Worship Assistants during all services are needed. If you would like to help greet, usher, read scripture or serve communion, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!



**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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**MAKE ~~A~~ my**  
**DONATION** *go further.*



Your to 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!





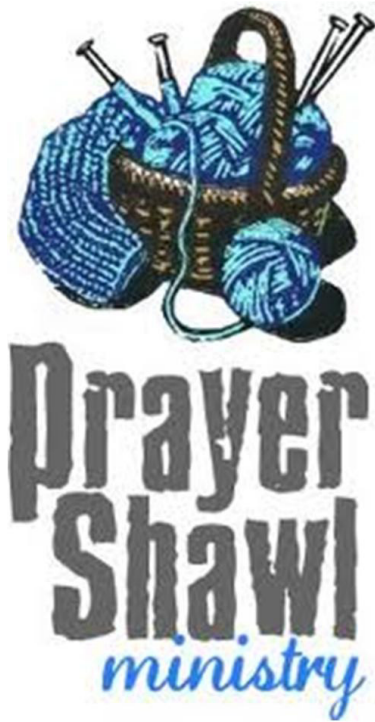
Please make sure to notify the Church Office of any meetings to make sure your space is reserved.

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The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides hand-crafted blankets given to those that need comfort. Prayers for healing and peace are prayed as they are made. The shawls are available in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take one.



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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**HEARING LOOP INSTALLED**  
**Switch hearing aid to T-coil**



*Gods Reach  
Envelops Every Need*



# SCATTER JOY ACRES

"A Place of Rescue" and "A Journey to Peace."

4966 Newport Avenue Omaha, Nebraska 68152 - Phone: 402-709-9401



## **SERVING THIS WEEK**

### ***Acolytes***

9:30 Luke Beck and Zac Tonniges

### ***Communion***

9:30 Diane Konvalina, Franci Van Meter & JoAnn Wollenburg

### ***Greeters***

9:30 Michelle Miller

### ***Readers***

9:30 David Blagg

### ***Ushers***

9:30 Lowell Gratopp, Jerry Dieckgrafe, Chris Hedican & Jim McGill

### ***Coffee Hosts***

Jim & Marguerite McGill

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# What's Happening

## ***Wednesday, June 26***

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

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

## ***Thursday, June 27***

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

7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA (Library & Lg Conf Rm)

## ***Friday, June 28***

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

## ***Saturday, June 29***

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

## ***Sunday, June 30 ~ Bluegrass Sunday***

9:30<sup>AM</sup> Combined Worship Service

## ***Monday, July 1***

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

7:00<sup>PM</sup> Outreach Committee (Lg Conf Rm)

***Tuesday, July 2***

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

10:30<sup>AM</sup> Staff Meeting

11:45<sup>AM</sup> Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)

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

***Wednesday, July 3***

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

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

12:00<sup>PM</sup> Evangelism Committee (Library)

4:30<sup>PM</sup> Executive Committee (Lg Conf Rm)

***Thursday, July 4***

Church Office & Preschool Closed

***Friday, July 5***

Church Office Closed

***Saturday, July 6***

9<sup>AM</sup> Church Reserved (Lg Conf Rm~Quilters)

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

***Sunday, July 7***

9:30<sup>AM</sup> Combined Worship Service

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## ***June 30 Readings***

### ***First Reading***

[1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21](#)

### ***Psalm***

[Psalm 16](#)

### ***Second Reading***

[Galatians 5:1, 13-25](#)

### ***Gospel***

[Luke 9:51-62](#)