



Mid Week Update
September 10, 2019



Our prayers and deepest sympathies
are with the family of
Marilyn Jarrard.

The Memorial Service will be held at
Morning Star Lutheran Church on
Thursday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes resume Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 PM. Packets are in the mail! Let the Church Office know if you have a student entering the 7th grade or older who hasn't been through Confirmation yet.

We will receive Confirmands on Sunday, September 29. Remember to schedule your appointment with Pastor Chris.





Attention Confirmation Students:

We will have Acolyte Training for incoming Confirmation students on Sunday, September 22. Meet in the Sanctuary following the 8:30 Worship Service.



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.



RSVP to Pastor Chris or Angie so we can plan how much food we need!

Church Office

Due to a family emergency, Susie will be out of the office from September 11-October 6. Thank you for your patience during this time.

	<p>Faith Formation isn't just for kids! We have Bible studies available online or in the Welcome Center. And you are always welcome to join us at one of our weekly studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesdays at 9^{AM} (Lg. Conf Rm.)• Thursdays at 1^{PM} (Tenth Green)• Thursdays at 7^{PM} (Chapel)
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Church Council **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Council welcomed Pastor Hawkins following his sabbatical period and thanked Pastor Glenn, staff and the entire congregation for being engaged and faithful throughout the summer!
- Council is working to schedule a series of events this fall with the earnest desire to engage every member in good conversation around a good meal to further our focus on fellowship and Morning Star's Mission.
- Council continued its work on a planned addition of a Staff Member to further and enhance our Youth Faith Formation commitment and our Intergenerational Faith Formation focus with particular discussion on feasibility and funding sources for this addition.

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!



Morning Star is pleased to announce that once again we will offer a Tai Chi class. Before we can get it organized, however, we need to know who would be interested in taking the class so we can work out dates and times. Contact Tina Fong at musiclovenheart@gmail.com to let her know you are interested and what dates and times would work for you!



Our outstanding choir will begin rehearsing for the 2019-2020 season on Thursday, September 5 at 7 ^{PM} meeting on the first Thursday of every month as well as Sunday mornings at 8 ^{AM} and 9:30 ^{AM}. See Susan Beeghly or Bev McCollum for more information.



The Bell Choir needs YOU! Join us Thursdays beginning September 12 at 6:30 ^{PM}.



Urgent! Construction Volunteers Needed

Between the long cold winter, a rainy spring and recent extreme heat, Mother Nature has caused delays for Habitat Omaha home builds. Grab a friend – or two – and join us on the

construction site to help make up lost days due to weather! No construction experience or special skills are required.

Sign up at

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.



If you are hospitalized or need pastoral care, please contact the Church Office 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.



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Prayer Shawl
ministry

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



SERVING THIS WEEK

Acolytes

8:30 Luke Beck & Sam Lieske

10:30 Ella Post & Claire Bonnett

Communion

8:30 Lynn & Royann Hedell, Francy Van Meter

10:30 Laura Ervin & Susie Bonnett

Greeters

8:30 Marge Morgan

PowerPoint

10:30 Bill Ervin

Readers

8:30 Judy Hollander

10:30 Cynthia Ferris

Ushers

8:30 Lynn Davis, Stephanie Jensen, Diane Konvalina, Cindy Lindquist, Gloria Miller & Michelle Miller

10:30 The Maxwell Family

Coffee Hosts

Evangelism Committee



Tuesday, September 10

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

9^{AM}-3^{PM} All Day Staff Retreat (Camp Carol Joy Holling)

5:30^{PM} AA Meeting (Welcome Center)

Wednesday, September 11

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

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

Thursday, September 12

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

10 AM Marilyn Jarrard Funeral

6:30^{PM} Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7^{PM} DBSA (Lg Conf Rm)

7^{PM} Lay-Led Bible Study (Chapel)

Friday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 14

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, September 15

8:30^{AM} Worship Service

9:30^{AM} Sunday School,

9:30^{AM} Fellowship Coffee

9:30^{AM} Choir Practice

10:30^{AM} Worship Service

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

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

9:30^{AM} Staff Meeting

11:40^{AM} Preschool Chapel

5:30^{PM} AA Meeting (Welcome Center)

5:30^{PM} Personnel Committee Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, September 18

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)
9^{AM} Bible Study (Lg Conf Rm)
6:30^{PM} Confirmation Class (Lg Conf Rm)

Thursday, September 19

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)
6:30^{PM} Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7^{PM} DBSA (Lg Conf Rm)
7^{PM} Lay-Led Bible Study (Chapel)

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, September 22

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



September 15 Readings

First Reading

[Exodus 32:7-14](#)

Psalm

[Psalm 51:1-10](#)

Second Reading

[1 Timothy 1:12-17](#)

Gospel

[Luke 15:1-10](#)



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