



Mid Week Update
September 4, 2019



Sunday, September 6, 2016 9:33 AM

After worship everyone is welcome to stay for lunch until 1:30 PM. Join in on the fun! Box lunches will be served with a free-will offering taken to go towards Habitat.

Be God's 'hands' with any (or all) of the activities, including...

- Altar & Chapel Cleaning

- Stuff-a-Sock for Homeless Vets
 - Scatter Joy Acre Activities
 - Habitat for Humanity Snack Packs (remember you can help build ANY time!)
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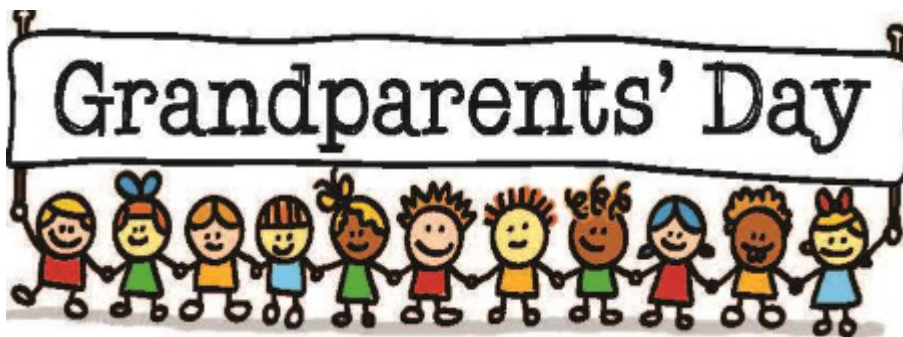
Confirmation

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.



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.



Friday, September 6, is the Preschool's annual Grandfriend's Breakfast. The children enjoy some special one-on-one time with their Grandfriends. We would love for you to join us!



Monday, September 9 ~ 11:30 AM

OWLS are back! Join us for some great fellowship and discussion on what to expect for the upcoming year. Lil Willy's Catering will serve us ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans and dessert this month. RSVP to the Church Office by Friday, September 6!



MORNING STAR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

BURGERS & BRATS
A YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

Sunday, September 15 | 5:30-7 PM
Pastor Chris & Angie's House
12501 Deer Creek Drive

FOOD FUN FELLOWSHIP FREE

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. Court Hrm.)• Thursdays at 1^{PM} (Tate's Creek)• 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.
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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!



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!

JOIN THE CHOIR!

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.



MAKE *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!

A collection of logos for various donation matching and search engines: Match Gifts, GoodSearch, TAGG, and Amazon Smile.



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!



Cups Reach
Envelops Every Need





SERVING THIS WEEK

Acolytes

9:30 Bei Warner & Owen Moeller

Communion

9:30 Jeff Wegner, Andy & Teggy Maxwell

Greeters

9:30 Colleen Estee

Readers

9:30 Janice Hass

Ushers

9:30 Lynn Davis, Stephanie Jensen, Diane Konvalina, Cindy Lindquist, Gloria Miller & Michelle Miller

Coffee Hosts

Sarah Circle



Friday, August 30

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

Saturday, August 31

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, September 1

9:30^{AM} Combined Worship Service

Monday, September 2 ~ Labor Day

Church Office & Preschool Closed

Tuesday, September 3

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

9:30^{AM} Staff Meeting

11:40^{AM} Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)

5^{PM} Preschool Open House

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

6^{PM} Outreach Committee Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)

7:30^{PM} Jazz Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, September 4

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

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

12^{PM} Evangelism Committee Meeting (Library)

4:30^{PM} Exec Committee Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)

Thursday, September 5

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

7^{PM} Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

7^{PM} DBSA (Lg Conf Rm)

Friday, September 6

7:30^{AM} Grandfriends Breakfast (Preschool)

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

Saturday, September 7

9^{AM} Church Reserved (Welcome Center)

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, September 8 ~ God's Work, Our Hands

9:30^{AM} Combined Worship Service

10:45^{AM} Boxed Lunch

11:00^{AM} God's Work, Our Hands Projects

Monday, September 9

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

11:30^{AM} OWLS (Welcome Center)

5:30^{PM} Preschool Advisory Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)

6:30^{PM} Church Council Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)

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)

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



September 8 Readings

First Reading

[Deuteronomy 30:15-20](#)

Psalm

[Psalm 1](#)

Second Reading

[Philemon 1-21](#)

Gospel

[Luke 14:25-33](#)



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