

Mid Week Update ~ July 14, 2021



VBS is coming July 19-23 from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. Choose either in-person and online! Kids Kindergarten through 5th grade will discover God's greatest treasure is THEM! Register early as in-person attendance is limited. Get more info or register at www.MorningStarOmaha.org/Family!

A VBS Needs List can be found [HERE!](#)

Our service project is to collect food for the Trinity Feeds Food Pantry, a supplemental pantry that helps families supplement their food supply.

Trinity Feeds Food Pantry Needs List:

- Proteins (tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter)
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Foods (pasta sauce, vegetables)

- Dry Goods (cereal, pasta, macaroni and cheese)
- Health & Beauty Items (shampoo, toothbrush & paste, bar soap)

[Register Here](#)

[VBS COVID Guidelines](#)



Worship Assistants

NEEDED NOW

We need help so worship can run smoothly each week. Would you like to help Usher, Serve Communion, Read Scripture or Greet? Call or email the Church Office today!

Worship with us!

Saturdays | In-Person Only 5:30 PM
Sundays | In-Person or Online 10:00 AM

[THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN](#)

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Women's Ministry

Sarah's Circle
Romans 12:10-11

**Thursday, July 22
12:30 PM**

**RSVP to Addie at
303-915-4873**

Pie in JULY

**THIS MONTH WE'RE CELEBRATING
OUR FAVORITE SUMMER PIES!**

We understand and respect that everyone's comfort levels for attending in-person worship are different. If you choose, we are providing stickers for you to wear to let people know your comfort level. **Green**=Ok with hugs & handshakes; **Yellow**=Ok with talking but not touching; **Red**=keeping your distance.



Take a **GREEN** sticker if you are ok with hugs & high fives!



Take a **YELLOW** sticker if you are ok with talking but not touching!



Take a **RED** sticker if you are keeping your distance!

FREE COVID-19 VACCINES

FOR ANYONE 12 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

ONLY PFIZER IS APPROVED FOR 12-17 YEAR-OLDS

12 - 18 year-olds must have parent present

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED - WALK-INS WELCOME



\$100 gift card drawings at each Boys & Girls Club site for those who get the vaccine!

Monday, July 12th	Westside Boys & Girls Club, lower entrance, 2 pm - 4 pm 1312 Robertson Drive Heartland Family Service Intergenerational Campus 3 pm - 6 pm, 4318 Fort Street
Tuesday, July 13th	North Omaha Boys & Girls Club, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 2610 Hamilton Street
Wednesday, July 14th	Heart Ministry Center, 10 am - 1 pm, 2222 Binney Street Bryan Middle Boys & Girls Club, 11 am - 1 pm, 8210 S. 42nd Street
Thursday, July 15th	Ambassador Worship Center, 11 am - 1 pm, 5417 N. 103rd Street South Omaha Boys & Girls Club, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm 5051 S. 22nd Street
Friday, July 16th	Douglas County Health Department, 9 am - 3 pm 1111 S. 41st Street Millard Central Boys & Girls Club, 3 pm - 5:30 pm, 12801 L Street
Saturday, July 17th	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands & Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo Job Fair, 10 am - 2 pm, 2610 Hamilton Street Eagles Nest Worship Center, 9 am - 12 pm, 5775 Sorensen Pkwy Daisy Beauty Salon, 10 am - 12 pm, 3302 Q Street



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We have not had the ability to receive some new members who joined Morning Star during the pandemic. We will be receiving new members on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 12** at the 10 AM Worship Service.

If you have been interested in learning more about membership at Morning Star, let us know so Pastor Chris can meet with you and add you to our membership! Email Office@MorningStarOmaha.org or call 402-393-5553.



You are invited to join us **IN PERSON** for Bible Study every Wednesday at 10 AM! We will continue to broadcast on [Facebook LIVE](#) for those who are unable to attend. This week's study materials below:

[Bible Study Sheet](#)

First Reading [Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

Psalm [Psalm 23](#)

Second Reading [Ephesians 2:11-22](#)

Gospel [Mark 6:30-34, 53-56](#)



Communion pick up can be arranged any time by contacting the Church Office. LIVE Worship Streaming will always be available on Facebook LIVE at 10 AM or shortly after the service ends on our website:

www.MorningStarOmaha.org!

**STUFF
THE BUS**



July Service Project

This month we will “STUFF THE BUS” with school supplies for the Westside Boys & Girls Club. Our bus is small but we’ll make it mighty with your help! Find the mini “bus” pictured in the Gathering Space and drop off any school supplies by August 1. Suggested items are:

- No. 2 Pencils & Mechanical Pencils
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Erasers
 - Pens
 - Crayons
 - Washable Markers
 - Spiral Notebooks
 - Loose Leaf Paper
 - Glue Sticks
 - Safety Scissors
 - Colored Pencils
 - Water Bottles
 - Pencil Boxes
 - BACKPACKS!!!
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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



Confirmation Stole Making on Wednesdays July 14 & August 4, 6:30-7:30 PM in the Chapel for outgoing Confirmation students being confirmed this fall. If the July dates don't work, please arrange a time with Greta to get measured for your robe and get stole materials.

VBS Helpers: Youth can volunteer a day or the whole week to help with arts and crafts, skits, decorations, games, snacks, skits, or hanging out with kids. Sign up with Greta or online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/morningstarvbs>.

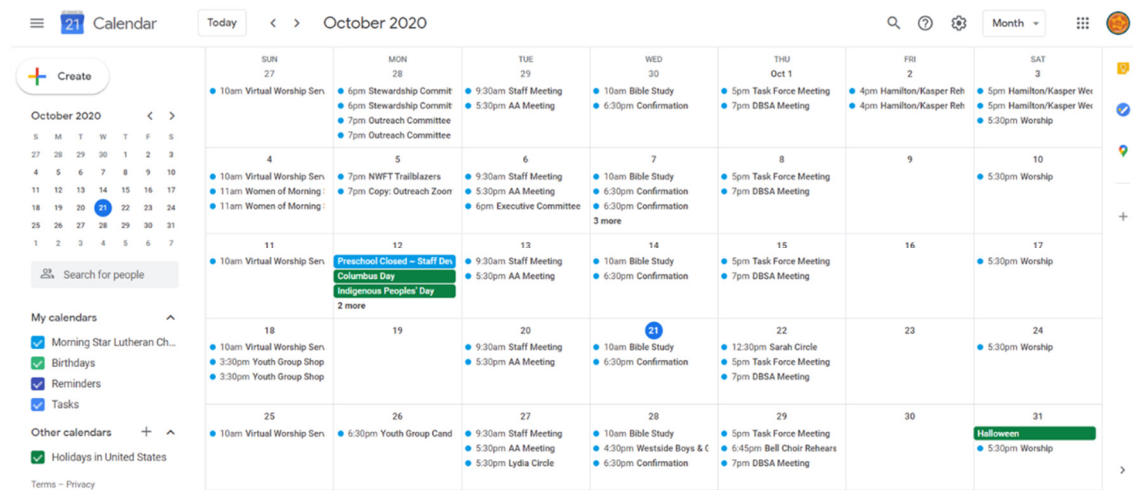
Church Council HIGHLIGHTS

- Council welcomed our newest member, Lindsey Tonniges. We're excited for her to be part of Council!
 - Our officers will remain the same for July 2021 – June 2022: Jackie Froendt, President; Laurel Mooney, Treasurer; & Kim Hawkins, Jr., Treasurer.
 - All committees are re-engaging post-COVID. If you're interested in serving on a committee, please reach out to the Church Office and let us know. We'd love to have you!
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July 4	Gloria Miller	Available	Jan Dahlk
July 11	Janice Hass	Delores Albanese	Jan Dahlk
July 18	Jan Dahlk	Jan Dahlk	Jan Dahlk
July 25	Jan Dahlk	Jan Dahlk	Jan Dahlk

View Morning Star's online calendar by clicking below!



COVID-19 Guidelines Update (6/14/21)

Our Congregation Council met on Monday, June 14. Part of our agenda was to update our building and worship guidelines relative to COVID-19 and the rapidly decreasing infection rate in Douglas County. We recognize that not everyone in our worshipping community is vaccinated or feels completely safe to worship in-person. Nonetheless, we have made every effort to create a welcoming and safe space for all with the following guidelines:

- Masks will be encouraged, but optional.
- Hand sanitizer is freely available throughout our building, Gathering Space and hallways.
- Social distance areas have been designated in the rear of the sanctuary as well as in the Gathering Space.
- For those who wish to remain in their pews for Holy Communion, consecrated communion kits will be available at the Welcome Table prior to worship.
- Offerings plates will continue to be available at the Welcome Table prior to worship and will be presented to the Altar during the Offertory Response.
- Please sign attendance cards and place in offering plates at the Welcome Table.
- We will participate in the Sharing of the Peace. You may greet one another as you are comfortable doing so. Sharing the Peace of the Lord without touching or shaking hands is perfectly acceptable.
- The pastors will be available following the service for a greeting.
- We will begin to gradually introduce coffee & fellowship options that may require social distancing and individually wrapped treats.
- Our building is open to committees and groups upon scheduling with the church office.

- We are working on ways to record member attendance and communion for those who wish to continue worshipping at home.

Please know, every person in our worshipping community is valued and respected equally. Those who wish to worship with us virtually are every bit as important as those who attend in person. It is of the utmost importance that everyone feels safe, valued, and welcomed regardless of how they choose to participate in worship.

The logo for 'UPCOMING EVENTS' is displayed in two rows. The top row contains the word 'UPCOMING' and the bottom row contains the word 'EVENTS'. Each letter is contained within a colored rectangular block. The colors for 'UPCOMING' are: U (dark blue), P (light blue), C (orange), O (green), M (dark blue), I (light blue), N (green), G (orange). The colors for 'EVENTS' are: E (dark blue), V (light blue), E (orange), N (green), T (dark blue), S (light blue).

Wednesday, July 14

10^{AM} Bible Study (Conference Room)

11^{AM} Memorial Committee (Conference Room)

Thursday, July 15

5^{PM} Preschool Transition Team (ZOOM)

7^{PM} DBSA (Chapel)

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17

5:30^{PM} Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 18

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

Monday, July 19

9^{AM} - 11:30^{AM} VBS

Tuesday, July 20

9^{AM} - 11:30^{AM} VBS

9:30^{AM} Staff Meeting (Lg Conf Room)

5:30^{PM} AA Meeting (Chapel)

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

Wednesday, July 21

9 ^{AM} - 11:30 ^{AM} VBS

10 ^{AM} Bible Study (Conference Room)

Thursday, July 22

9 ^{AM} - 11:30 ^{AM} VBS

12:30 ^{PM} Sarah Circle's Pie in July (Conference Room)

7 ^{PM} DBSA (Chapel)

Friday, July 23

9 ^{AM} - 11:30 ^{AM} VBS

Saturday, July 24

5:30 ^{PM} Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 25

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



July 18 Readings

First Reading [Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

Psalm [Psalm 23](#)

Second Reading [Ephesians 2:11-22](#)

Gospel [Mark 6:30-34, 53-56](#)



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