



Mid Week Update ~ June 17, 2020



Today's ZOOM Bible Study is at Noon. Click on the picture to follow the [ZOOM LINK](#) or join us live on [FaceBook!](#)



***Greta Carlson,
Director of Faith Formation & Family
Ministries***

Hello! My name is Greta Carlson and I am so excited to join the Morning Star community beginning this summer! Originally from South Texas, I moved to Omaha in 2017 for the Lutheran Volunteer Corps. I fell in love with the city and have been working as a community organizer. I studied Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Texas Lutheran University and am committed to social justice in the community. I grew up in a Lutheran church where my mom was the youth and music director and I grew into leadership roles in the congregation that flowed into campus ministry, working at my synod's summer camp, and most recently my work as a community organizer. I am excited to meet you all and together create meaningful ministry. Blessings and good health to you all!

Father's Day Drive-Thru Communion Kits

We will make consecrated communion kits available for Father's Day Sunday via contact-less drive through Friday, June 19 from 12-3 PM or Saturday, June 20 from 9 AM-Noon. Then join us LIVE on Facebook on Father's Day Sunday, June 21 at 10 AM as we all commune together virtually!

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Drive up and remain in your vehicle.
 - Tell us how many kits you need.
 - We will pass them to you on a tray.
 - Follow along with us LIVE on Facebook Sunday, June 21 at 10 AM.
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Click on the picture above to join our LIVE service on Sunday at 10 AM. You don't have to have a Facebook account to view the service LIVE. The service is viewable on our website shortly after the service ends.

Follow along in the bulletin [HERE](#):

[Third Week of Pentecost](#)

All Worship services, past and present, can be viewed by visiting www.MorningStarOmaha.org/virtual-service-archive or LIVE on [Facebook](#).

Confirmation

Here's your link for class tonight:

[CONFIRMATION CLASS ZOOM LINK](#)

If you miss the lesson, go [HERE](#) and click on the video lesson.



ADULTS

Be sure to join us for Bible study every Wednesday, this week at Noon on ZOOM or [Facebook LIVE!](#)

Want to participate in an interactive ZOOM meeting Bible study?

Join us [HERE!](#)

KIDS

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 own bulletin is [HERE!](#)

YOUTH

Tonight's ZOOM lesson link is [HERE!](#)



A happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Pastor Glenn & Ronni Schacht!



Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated! Click [HERE](#) to donate online, contact your bank to subscribe in billpay or you can still mail your gift to the church!

For Green Envelope offerings, choose the EVANGELISM column and it will be applied to this month's recipient:

ELCA DISASTER RELIEF!

Entrance to the Church building is by appointment only. Please call 402-393-5553 to schedule an appointment where we will ask a short health screening questionnaire. Visits with either Pastor can be arranged by phone or in person. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe and healthy!

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ONLY**

Church Council **HIGHLIGHTS**

Morning Star Church Council Highlights:

Council is extremely pleased to announce its new Executive Team:

- Jackie Froendt, President
- Laurel Thiel Mooney, Vice President
- Kim Hawkins, Secretary

Your new Executive team is wonderfully talented, ambitious and committed to Morning Star's Mission! We're excited and blessed to have their leadership and service!

Council analyzed and discussed the work of the Task Force formed to develop a safety-driven plan to reopen the Preschool and Child Care Center for the children of Essential Workers. Recognizing that (i) the Task Force had the input of accomplished medical/healthcare experts; (ii) the important role that the Preschool and Child Care Center plays in Morning Star's Mission; and (iii) the worthy goal of supporting Essential Workers, Council voted to authorize an enrollment-capped reopening of the Preschool and Child Care Center pursuant to the Task Force's plan and consistent with the Health Department's directives. At such time as the Covid-19 infection curve cooperates and the Health Department loosens current enrollment limitations, we look forward to being able to have the Preschool and Childcare Center operating with full enrollment.

Council analyzed and discussed the work of a separate Task Force formed to develop a safety-driven plan to permit Worship within our building. We all share a strong desire to again gather together and worship and we're working to make that happen as soon as we believe it can be done safely. While the Preschool operation benefits from separate classrooms, constant monitoring and other structural protections, gathering for worship presents different challenges. The recent experience at St. Margaret Mary's informs us that we must proceed with maximum care for the well-being of our Members, Pastors and Worship leaders. We anticipate that the Task Force will soon be communicating with each Member directly in furtherance of their work to help us achieve our goal of meeting together for worship as soon as we can safely do so.



JUNE SERVICE PROJECT

This month our service project is to help Rejuvenating Women! Click below for their shopping wish list items. Rejuvenating Women provides hope and restoration to those enslaved in human trafficking in Nebraska and throughout the country.

They empower survivors of human trafficking to lead healthy, independent lives. Rejuvenating Women assists in the prevention of future human trafficking by providing a short and long-term housing recovery program while helping to restore their physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Together, we can put an end to human trafficking in Omaha! Learn more about Rejuvenating Women at www.RejuvenatingWomen.com! Click on the list below...

[LIST AVAILABLE HERE!](#)



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!

We may be physically distant for the time being but we are proud of the graduates of Morning Star! Join us in congratulations these students:

Jack Neussendorfer, Burke High School ~ Attending Hastings College this fall on a football scholarship!

Parker LeFebvre, Westside High School ~ Attending University of Kansas this fall!

Andy Anderson, University of Colorado Medical Center ~ Doctor of Pharmacology

Mitchell Krohn, University of Nebraska at Lincoln ~ Bachelors from College of Business. Mitchell is working in Kansas City as an IT Consultant!

Delaney Micheels, Clarkson College ~ Bachelors in Nursing. Delaney will be working at Children's Hospital!

Shelby Wolfe, Clarkson College ~ Bachelors in Nursing. Shelby will be working at UNMC!



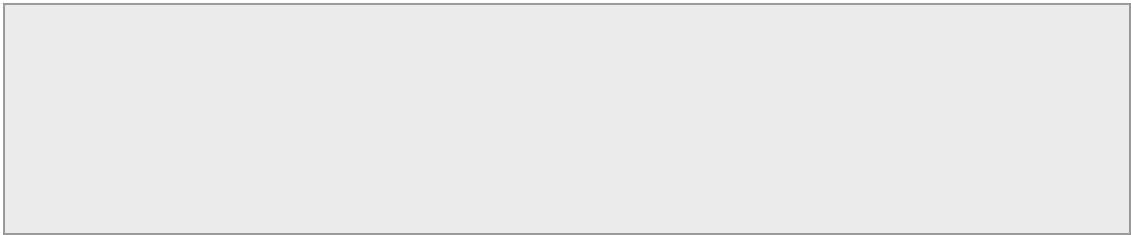
June 21 Readings

First Reading [Jeremiah 20:7-13](#)

Psalm [Psalm 69:7-18](#)

Second Reading [Romans 6:1b-11](#)

Gospel [Matthew 10:24-39](#)



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