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Mid Week Update ~ June 2, 2021

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**[Click below for the June Newsletter!](#)**

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Now that the Douglas County Health Department's COVID-19 dial is so low, we are thrilled to welcome you back to **IN PERSON** worship! Please follow the COVID Task Force guidelines set last summer. We will continue to broadcast on Facebook LIVE and make the services available on our website.

We ask that you still wear a mask while inside the church building. The COVID Task Force is currently reviewing our protocols for recommendations for the Church Council Meeting in June.

Saturday evening services are still pending.

**[Reopening Guidelines](#)**



[This Week's Bulletin](#)

[JOIN US LIVE HERE](#)



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 [Genesis 3:8-15](#)

Psalm [Psalm 130](#)

Second Reading [2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1](#)

Gospel [Mark 3:20-35](#)



If you are unable to attend worship for any reason, contact the Church Office to arrange for contactless Communion pick-up. 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](http://www.MorningStarOmaha.org)!

Now that we are reopen for worship we are making sure we are only sending bulletins to those that want to continue to receive them. If you would like to continue receiving the bulletins in the mail for worshipping at home, please contact the Church Office at [Office@MorningStarOmaha.org](mailto:Office@MorningStarOmaha.org) or 402-393-5553. Thank you!

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### **June Service Project**

Morning Star will assist the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry at Grace Lutheran Church. This well established program utilizes donated food from Trader Joe's and gives to those in need! We need two sets of volunteers to pick up this donated food from Trader Joe's (10301 Pacific St.) precisely at 7 AM on Sundays in June and delivered to 1326 S. 26th St. They will do the rest!

This service project is best suited for those with a truck or SUV (use a tarp to protect your car). Sign up online at the link below or call the Church Office. Thank you for being the Light of Christ to those in need!

[SIGN UP LINK](#)



### **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!](#)



Want s'more  
fellowship?

Youth Fire Pit on Sunday, June 6 ~ 6:30 PM

Come roast some s'mores at our fire pit in the back parking lot.



***We will honor our graduates this Sunday in worship!***

**Congratulations, Graduates!**

Graduating from high school: Jake Bonnett, Westside High School; Jaxson Kempenar, Elkhorn High School; Barrett Mooney, Westside High School; Lacy Saitta, Northwest High School; Rachel Tonniges, Westside High School. Graduating from college: Adam Hedican, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Creighton University and Amber Froendt, Bachelor of Science in Project Management.

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Mark your calendar for VBS this Summer for July 19 - 23 from 9 AM - 12 PM. Children in Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them! Registration below!

[Register Here](#)

[VBS COVID Guidelines](#)

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# ANNUAL MEETING

Morning Star Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, June 13 ~ 11:30 AM



Join us as we live FEARLESS at Summer Camp! Greta will take a Morning Star group the week of June 27- July 2! View the schedule, register and see COVID-19 adjustments at [CarolJoyHolling.org](http://CarolJoyHolling.org) or talk to Greta to learn more. Morning Star has campership for members!



**Grace Reads**



June 6	Gloria Miller	Gloria Miller	<b>Available</b>
June 13	Don & Elaine Kemper	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
June 20	Rod & Cindy Anderson	John & Diane Konvalina	<b>Available</b>
June 27	Gloria Miller	Gloria Miller	<b>Available</b>

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A memorial service for Lynne Swingen, our friend and Saturday pianist, will be held on Sunday, June 13 from 1-3 PM at the Omaha Conservatory of Music.

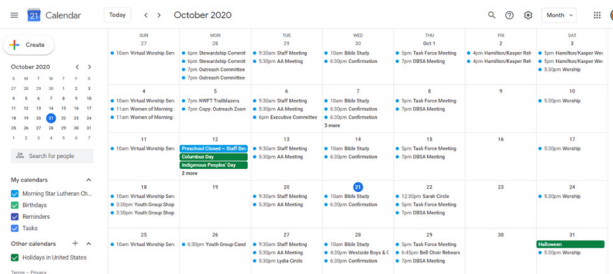


# Council Highlights & CELEBRATION

1. If the Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 dial remains in the yellow, we will be worshipping **IN PERSON** on May 23, at 10 am! Attendance virtually will continue to be available.
2. We're excited that Sarah Dumke joins us as our preschool director May 17.
3. The Council approved the agenda for our June 13 congregation meeting.

**The Church Office & Preschool are closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.**

View Morning Star's online calendar by clicking below!



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**Wednesday, June 2**

10:00<sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)

**Thursday, June 3**

7:30<sup>PM</sup> Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA (Chapel)

**Friday, June 4****Saturday, June 5****Sunday, June 6**

10<sup>AM</sup> Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)

6:30<sup>PM</sup> Youth Hang Out/S'Mores Night (Parking Lot)

**Monday, June 7**

7<sup>PM</sup> Outreach Committee (ZOOM)

**Tuesday, June 8**

9:30<sup>AM</sup> Staff Meeting (Lg Conf Room)

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

**Wednesday, June 9**

10:00<sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)

**Thursday, June 10**

7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA (Chapel)

7:30<sup>PM</sup> Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Friday, June 11****Saturday, June 12**

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

**Sunday, June 13**

10<sup>AM</sup> Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)

11:30<sup>AM</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting

1<sup>PM</sup> Lynne Swingen Memorial Service

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***June 6 Readings***

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Psalm [Psalm 130](#)

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