



MORNING STAR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mid Week Update

May 1, 2019



Click [HERE](#) to download May's newsletter!

Confirmation

Confirmation classes resume tonight at 6:30 PM!

See you there!



One car accident victim can use as many as **100 units** of blood.

Blood Drive

Morning Star Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 19

7:45 AM to 12:45 PM

Please contact Bill at 402-679-5321 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter MORNINGSTAR to schedule an appointment.

Come and give May 1-June 10 to support trauma patients and get a \$5 Amazon gift card by email (restrictions apply).



A team meeting for anyone interested in working with the Faith Partners Recovery Ministry here at Morning Star will be held Monday, May 20 at 5:30 PM.



Scholarships will be presented on Sunday, June 9 at 9:30 AM. We will also be honoring our graduates that day. Please send your graduation info and picture to the Church Office. Include where you are attending/graduating from and what your plans are for the future!





Morning Star's Refugee Program

*An Update on the Khawajazada's,
our Afghan Family*

Morning Star welcomed our Afghan refugee family mid-October. Try to imagine traveling thousands of

miles with four young children! The generosity of our Morning Star family provided the entire contents of their 2 bedroom apartment. A childhood friend of the Khawajazada family from Afghanistan living in Omaha helped the family purchase a van.

Mohammad, the father, quickly secured a minimum wage job. It seems necessary to begin at this level to create a work history.

The three girls are enrolled in elementary school and love it. Muzghan, the mother, is taking ESL classes and 2 year old Ahmad attends with her. Muzghan is determined to learn English and eventually get a driver's license. Morning Star members drive her to her classes Monday through Friday.

Morning Star gifted the family a zoo membership so several members took the family on a zoo outing which they loved. Prior to Valentine's Day the girls

came to Morning Star and made valentine cards and boxes for their school parties. During Spring break, Morning Star members took the girls to the Joslyn Art Museum to experience the special children's interactive exhibit.

Support from Lutheran Family Services is slowing stopping. A grant from the Morning Star MIF Committee will help assist with their rent for an additional six months. The family invited those who have been assisting them to help celebrate Ahmad's second birthday. The food and friendship were amazing. The family is so very grateful for all of Morning Star's help and caring. Your continued prayers for this family are appreciated.

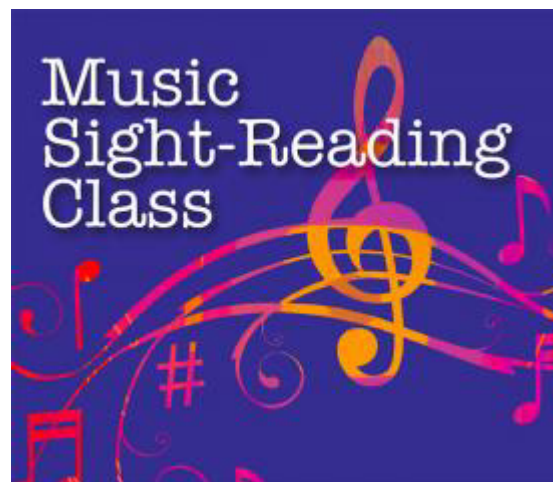


Crossroads Connections Dinner & Worship Service
Once again Morning Star is blessed to be able to host the Crossroads Connection dinner & worship service on May 19, 6 PM, for those transitioning from prison back into life outside. We need help with set up, serving and cleanup as well as those coming to worship and dine alongside these men and women. See Deb or Todd Washburn to help with this month's service project!





The school year is nearly over. Sunday School won't meet over the summer so come join us for a SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY on Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day) at 9:30^{AM}. We will have cake and other goodies to celebrate moms as well as fun surprises.



Beverlee McCollum is offering a music reading class on Tuesdays at 3 PM. We would love to have you join us! Contact her for more information!

Hey kids ages 4-18!
Don't forget we have a
Sunday School class
for **YOU** every Sunday
at 9:30^{AM}. The high
schoolers meet in the
Youth Room in the
basement.





Our last meeting until the fall is Monday, May 13 at 11:30^{AM} featuring Ryan Kephart with the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail. Ryan serves as a Park Guide at the Trail Headquarters on the Missouri Riverfront by the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge.

Table Grace is catering Chicken Salad on Croissants, Cauliflower-Carrot Salad, Potato Chips and Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce for dessert. RSVP to the Church Office by Friday, May 10.



summer
SUNDAYS

Join us for Combined Worship Services every Sunday at 9:30^{AM} starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, May 26-September 1. We will also offer Saturday services at 5:30^{PM}.

**5:30 PM
Saturdays**

**8:30 & 10:30 AM
Sundays**

***Morning Star*
SERVICE TIMES**

www.MorningStarOmaha.org



[Register NOW!](#)



Omaha Gives! is May 22, a 24-hour chance to give and possibly win extra funds from Omaha-area businesses.

WEAR RED FOR
Pentecost

June 8 | 5:30 PM

June 9 | 9:30 AM



Geraniums for Pentecost \$15 per Geranium

**Net proceeds go to help local flood
victims through
ELCA Disaster Relief.**

Place your order by Wednesday, June 5. You may pick up your plants after the last service on Pentecost Sunday.

Complete the form & place in the offering plate with your check or call the Church Office.

You may also donate only to the ELCA Disaster Relief.

Church Council **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Thanks to Kyle Wolfe and Tim Mueller for working on the HVAC contract.
- Date of the annual meeting is Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 AM.

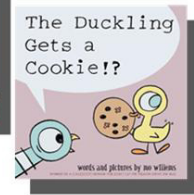
· We will have a Geranium sale for Pentecost Sunday to fill the Sanctuary with red!



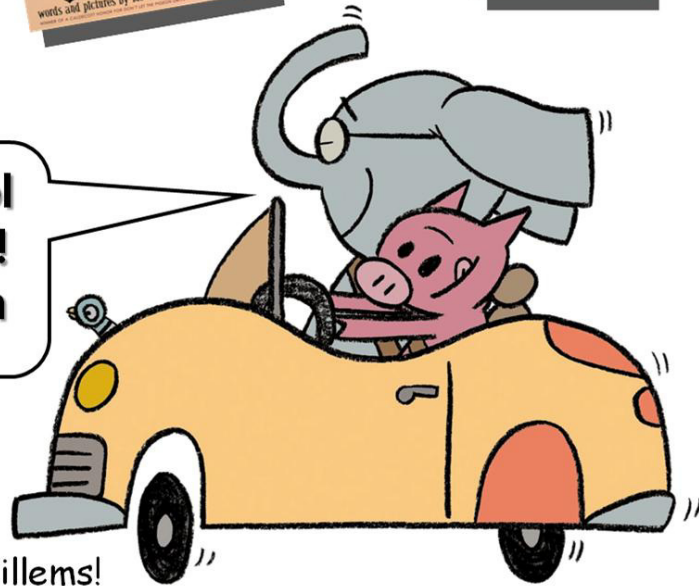
Grades K-12 are welcome to join this year's LYSO June 10-14, 8:30^{AM} to Noon at Kountze Lutheran Church (2650 Farnam St.). LYSO is a chance to do God's work in our community featuring faith formation, servanthood, fellowship, fun and it's FREE. Call Kristin at 402-341-7761 for more information!

DINNER COMBO MEAL
 HOT DOG
 ICE CREAM
 COOKIE
 DRINK
 SALAD
 FRUIT
 GAMES
 MUSIC

\$25
 Per family



**Preschool
 MAYFEST!
 May 17th
 5:00 PM**



A tribute to Mo Willems!

**Preschool Teacher Appreciation
 May 13 - May 17**

Monday-Coffee Bar  ORANGE STAR PARENTS

Tuesday-Lunch  GREEN STAR PARENTS

Wednesday-Snacks  RED STAR PARENTS

Thursday-Cold Drinks    WHITE, BLUE, PURPLE STAR PARENTS

Friday-Muffin's For Mom!    TEACHERS FOR MOMMY!



All extra donations
 will be given to teachers



If you are hospitalized or need pastoral care, please contact the Church Office to notify our pastors.



All are welcome to join us Thursdays at 7:30^{PM} for rehearsal.

Morning Star's
Music
Ministry

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 the Church Office for more information!



"God's work.
Our hands."
Sunday

SEPTEMBER
2019 8
God's work.
Our hands.



Worship Assistants during the 10:30 AM service are

desperately needed. If you would like to help greet, usher, read scripture or serve communion, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!



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 ~~A~~ 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!



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CHURCH CALENDAR



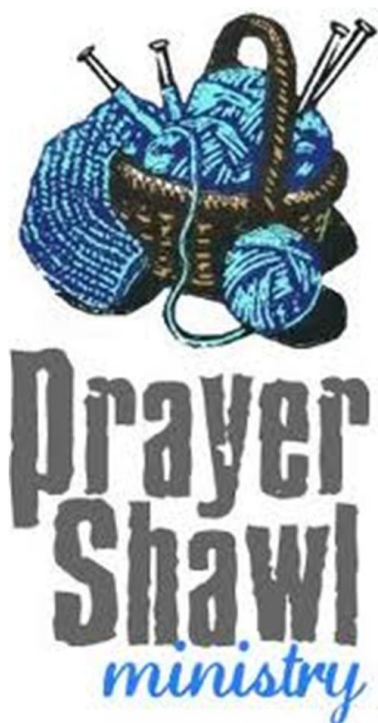
Please make sure to notify the Church Office of any meetings to make sure your space is reserved.

A graphic with a light beige background. It features several vertical lines of varying heights and small, light-colored stars scattered throughout. The word "NURSERY" is written in large, colorful, block letters. The letters are: N (red), U (teal), R (green), S (brown), E (yellow), R (teal), Y (red).

NURSERY

A V A I L A B L E

at all Sunday Morning services downstairs.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides hand-crafted blankets given to those that need comfort. Prayers for healing and peace are prayed as they are made. The shawls are available in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take one.



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!



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil



*Gods Reach
Envelops Every Need*



ELCA DISASTER RELIEF: *Flood 2019*



SERVING THIS WEEK

Acolytes

8:30 Sam Lieske & Zac Tonniges

10:30 Hope Ervin & Jack Neussendorfer

Communion

8:30 Don Lieberknecht, Donna J. Walter & JoAnn
Wollenburg

10:30 Laura Ervin

Greeters

8:30 Neil & Cindy Lindquist

PowerPoint

10:30 Paul Worcester

Readers

8:30 Donna J. Walter

10:30 Bill Ervin

Ushers

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

10:30 The Maxwell Family

Coffee Hosts

Marguerite & Jim McGill



What's Happening

Wednesday, May 1

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

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

12^{PM} Evangelism Committee (Library)

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

6:30^{PM} Confirmation Class (Lg Conf Rm)

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

9^{AM} Church Reserved (Lg Conf Rm—Quilters)
5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, May 5

8^{AM} Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
8:30^{AM} Worship Service
9:30^{AM} Sunday School
9:30^{AM} Choir Rehearsal
9:30^{AM} Fellowship Coffee

10:30^{AM} Worship Service

Monday, May 6

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

6^{PM} Worship & Music Committee (Lg Conf Rm)

7^{PM} Outreach Committee (Library)

7^{PM} NWFT Trailblazers (FH)

Tuesday, May 7

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

9:30^{AM} Staff Meeting

11:45^{AM} Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)

3^{PM} Music Reading Class (Choir Room)

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

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

6:30^{PM} Confirmation Class (Lg Conf Rm)

Thursday, May 9

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

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

7^{PM} DBSA (Library & Lg Conf Rm)

7:30^{PM} Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

8^{AM} Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, May 12

8^{AM} Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

8:30^{AM} Worship Service

9:30^{AM} Sunday School Party

9:30^{AM} Choir Rehearsal

9:30^{AM} Fellowship Coffee

10:30^{AM} Worship Service



May 5 Readings

First Reading

[Acts 9:1-6](#)

Psalm

[Psalm 30](#)

Second Reading

[Revelation 5:11-14](#)

Gospel

[John 21:1-19](#)



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