



Mid Week Update ~ May 18, 2022



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Church Council **HIGHLIGHTS**

- A reminder that our annual meeting is May 22 at 11 AM. In addition to voting in new council members, we'll be providing an update on the master facilities assessment.

- Council approved posting for a part-time organist.
 - Thank you to Joel Rohde and Riley Hawkins for their service on council. We are grateful for their service to the church.
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Morning Star's annual business meeting will be held Sunday, May 22 at 11 AM.

150th



NEBRASKA SYNOD ELCA

The Nebraska Synod ELCA will be celebrating 150 years at the Synod Assembly in June. The Synod has invited congregations to make a special donation to celebrate this milestone. Council approved a \$500 gift, and the Ministry Investment Fund committee approved an additional \$500 gift. We are extending the opportunity for congregation members to also contribute. You will find additional information on our website. If you would like to donate, please make your contribution to Morning Star with a special note "Synod contribution". We will collect all contributions and send one check to the Synod.



Our refugee family is requesting fans to combat the heat this summer. If you have fans you are not using, please bring them to the church. Thank you!



Attention Coffee & Donut Lovers

Volunteers are needed to help set-up and clean up so we can continue enjoying our fellowship

coffee on Sunday mornings. Sign up in the Gathering Space or contact the Church Office to offer your help. Thank you!



VBS is in 3 WEEKS!

Register now for Tree of Healing Vacation Bible School, June 13-17, 5:30-8 PM (includes dinner). Programming available for ages 2 years old through 5th grade. Register at the link below! Youth and adult volunteers needed! Talk to Greta to sign up.

[Register Today](#)



At Home Resources Children's Bulletins corresponding to each Sunday worship service available online each week! If you would like printed copies via mail or pick up, contact Greta. Sunday School videos including an animated cartoon and Bible Story available on YouTube. There are crafts mentioned as well, and if you'd like more info about doing those, contact Greta!



May 1	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
May 8	Rod & Cindy Anderson	John & Diane Konvalina	Neil & Cindy
May 15	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
May 22	Jan Zarestky	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
May 29	Joyce Kochen	James & Shaila Clark	<i>Available</i>



Class of
2022
Graduate Blessing

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Morning Star Lutheran Church is inviting you to receive a blessing, recognition and gift for your achievement of your high school or college graduation. In preparation, high schoolers please email Greta (Greta@MorningStarOmaha.org) a Senior photo, a baby photo, and post graduation plans by May 23.



Youth are invited to help prepare and serve coffee and treats on June 5. This is a great opportunity to interact with the congregation about our Urban Immersion trip and thank the congregation for their support!





Friday, July 22 - Monday, July 25

\$100 per youth *(plus \$\$\$ for 2 fast food lunches and spending).*

Cost includes other meals, lodging, and activities.

Fill out registration form by clicking below. Return it and the \$100 by May 22. Any high school youth are welcome to register, not just those who were attending the Gathering. Folks who were attending the Gathering, talk to Greta about refunds carrying over.

[Register Here!](#)



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**VOLUN-
THURSDAY**

Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry in Omaha, known by students as "NeMO", will be making tied fleece blankets to share with those in need of warmth and comfort. Our students make these each year, and have been donating them to Youth Emergency Services. If you would like to help, we will be meeting in Morning Star Lutheran Church's Gathering Space on "Volun-Thursday," May 19 from 4 - 6 PM.

good DAYS PRESENTED BY fmo **MAY 17-19** MAY 17 GIVE ON TUESDAY MAY 18 WISH LIST WEDNESDAY MAY 19 VOLUN-THURSDAY



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NURSERY

Workers Needed

Morning Star Lutheran Church is looking for a qualified nursery attendant to provide care and supervise young children during our weekly Sunday morning worship. Attendants will staff the nursery from 9:45 to 11:15 in our preschool's Green Star room and Fellowship Hall area. Attendants must have a background check. Pay is \$30 per session. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Pr. Chris Hawkins directly at pastorhawkins@morningstaromaha.org.



Your gift to LDR's Eastern European campaign will be used in full (100%) to accompany people impacted by the humanitarian crisis. Place your gift in the offering plate marked Ukraine Disaster Relief or send directly through www.ELCA.org.

MAY GREEN ENVELOPE

ELCA Disaster Relief to the Ukraine



OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is open Monday-Thursday, 8-12, 1-4:30 and most Fridays, 8-12. The Church Office is closed on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 for staff meeting.



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 texts are

First Reading [Acts 16:9-15](#)

Psalm [Psalm 67](#)

Second Reading [Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5](#)

Gospel [John 14:23-29](#)



With more of us returning to in person worship, the need for worship assistants has increased! If you would like to help usher, serve communion or read the week's scripture, please contact the Church Office. No experience necessary!

View Morning Star's online calendar by clicking below!

Calendar Today < > October 2020

October 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 10am Virtual Worship Sen	28 6pm Stewardship Commit 6pm Stewardship Commit 7pm Outreach Committee 7pm Outreach Committee	29 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30pm AA Meeting	30 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Confirmation	Oct 1 5pm Task Force Meeting 7pm DBSA Meeting	2 4pm Hamilton/Kasper Reh 4pm Hamilton/Kasper Reh	3 5pm Hamilton/Kasper Wer 5pm Hamilton/Kasper Wer 5:30pm Worship
4 10am Virtual Worship Sen 11am Women of Morning 11am Women of Morning	5 7pm NWFT Trailblazers 7pm Copy: Outreach Zoom	6 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30pm AA Meeting 6pm Executive Committee	7 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Confirmation 3 more	8 5pm Task Force Meeting 7pm DBSA Meeting	9	10 5:30pm Worship
11 10am Virtual Worship Sen	12 Preschool Closed - Staff Den Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day 2 more	13 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30pm AA Meeting	14 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Confirmation	15 5pm Task Force Meeting 7pm DBSA Meeting	16	17 5:30pm Worship
18 10am Virtual Worship Sen 3:30pm Youth Group Shop 3:30pm Youth Group Shop	19	20 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30pm AA Meeting	21 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Confirmation	22 12:30pm Sarah Circle 5pm Task Force Meeting 7pm DBSA Meeting	23	24 5:30pm Worship
25 10am Virtual Worship Sen	26 6:30pm Youth Group Cand	27 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30pm AA Meeting 5:30pm Lydia Circle	28 10am Bible Study 4:30pm Westside Boys & C 6:30pm Confirmation	29 5pm Task Force Meeting 6:45pm Bell Choir Rehears 7pm DBSA Meeting	30	31 Halloween 5:30pm Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 18

10^{AM} Bible Study (Conference Room)

12^{PM} AI-Anon Meeting (Chapel)

4^{PM} Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 19

4^{PM} NeMO Volunteer Event (Gathering Space)

4:45^{PM} Faith Partner's Meeting (Conference Room)

7^{PM} DBSA Meeting (Conference Room)

Friday, May 20

5^{PM} Preschool Mayfest (FH & Parking Lot)

Saturday, May 21

9^{AM} Faith Partner's Team Building (Gathering Space)

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, May 22

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

11^{AM} Annual Business Meeting

2^{PM} Coffee with Greta

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

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

5:30^{PM} AA Meeting Group 1 (Gathering Space)

8^{PM} AA Meeting Group 2 (Gathering Space)

Wednesday, May 25

10^{AM} Bible Study (Conference Room)

12^{PM} Al-Anon Meeting (Chapel)

Thursday, May 26

12:30^{PM} Sarah Circle (Gathering Space)

7^{PM} DBSA Meeting (Conference Room)

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30 ~ Memorial Day

Church Office & Preschool Closed



May 22 Readings

First Reading [Acts 16:9-15](#)

Psalm [Psalm 67](#)

Second Reading [Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5](#)

Gospel [John 14:23-29](#)



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