



Mid Week Update ~ May 4, 2022

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## Church Council HIGHLIGHTS

1. Approval of update Morning Star Wedding Policy
  2. Approval of date and time for Annual Meeting on May 22nd at 11:00 AM.
  3. Nomination of Todd Washburn and Luke Beck to serve on Council for the next term.
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### **Worship, Concert & Table Grace Food Truck**

Join us for worship at 10 AM featuring special music by Matt and Josie Minikus. Then stay for brunch from Mobile Grace Food Truck (11 AM-12:30 PM). Free will donation at the truck will go to support the work of Table Grace Ministries! The concert is at 12:30 PM featuring Simone and Matt Weber, Matt and Josie Minikus! A free will offering will be received during the concert to support both Table Grace Ministries and Matt and Josie Minikus music. More info at [www.mattandjosieminikus.com](http://www.mattandjosieminikus.com). Matt is the nephew of Morning Star's Patsy Behm.



Morning Star's annual business meeting will be held Sunday, May 22 at 11 AM.

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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.

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**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!

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Sunday School for the whole family will meet monthly on the second Sundays at 9 AM before Worship. Any youth or adult interested in helping lead an activity or song, please contact Greta! Our last one for the school year is **MAY 15!!!** Don't miss out!



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





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!

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**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!](#)



Hey youth! We are starting acolytes back up and would love to have you join us. Training is on Sunday, May 22 at 11:30 AM.

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Examine and come to own your faith in a deeper way.

# Confirmation *Retreat*



Saturday, May 14  
Camp Carol Joy Holling



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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.

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.ELCA.org).

**MAY GREEN ENVELOPE**

*ELCA Disaster Relief to the Ukraine*

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**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 9:36-43](#)

Psalm [Psalm 23](#)

Second Reading [Revelation 7:9-17](#)

Gospel [John 10:22-30](#)



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!

The screenshot shows a web calendar for October 2020. The main calendar grid displays events for each day. Key events include:

- October 27 (Sun):** 10am Virtual Worship Ser.
- October 28 (Mon):** 6pm Stewardship Commit., 6pm Stewardship Commit., 7pm Outreach Committee, 7pm Outreach Committee.
- October 29 (Tue):** 9:30am Staff Meeting, 5:30pm AA Meeting.
- October 30 (Wed):** 10am Bible Study, 6:30pm Confirmation.
- October 1 (Thu):** 5pm Task Force Meeting, 7pm DBSA Meeting.
- October 2 (Fri):** 4pm Hamilton/Kasper Reh, 4pm Hamilton/Kasper Reh.
- October 3 (Sat):** 5pm Hamilton/Kasper Wex, 5pm Hamilton/Kasper Wex, 5:30pm Worship.
- October 4 (Sun):** 10am Virtual Worship Ser., 11am Women of Morning, 11am Women of Morning.
- October 5 (Mon):** 7pm NWF Trailblazers, 7pm Copy: Outreach Zoom.
- October 6 (Tue):** 9:30am Staff Meeting, 5:30pm AA Meeting, 6pm Executive Committee.
- October 7 (Wed):** 10am Bible Study, 6:30pm Confirmation, 6:30pm Confirmation, 6:30pm Confirmation.
- October 8 (Thu):** 5pm Task Force Meeting, 7pm DBSA Meeting.
- October 10 (Sat):** 5:30pm Worship.
- October 11 (Sun):** 10am Virtual Worship Ser.
- October 12 (Mon):** Preschool Closed - Staff Dev, Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- October 13 (Tue):** 9:30am Staff Meeting, 5:30pm AA Meeting.
- October 14 (Wed):** 10am Bible Study, 6:30pm Confirmation.
- October 15 (Thu):** 5pm Task Force Meeting, 7pm DBSA Meeting.
- October 17 (Sat):** 5:30pm Worship.
- October 18 (Sun):** 10am Virtual Worship Ser., 3:30pm Youth Group Shop, 3:30pm Youth Group Shop.
- October 20 (Tue):** 9:30am Staff Meeting, 5:30pm AA Meeting.
- October 21 (Wed):** 10am Bible Study, 6:30pm Confirmation.
- October 22 (Thu):** 12:30pm Sarah Circle, 5pm Task Force Meeting, 7pm DBSA Meeting.
- October 24 (Sat):** 5:30pm Worship.
- October 25 (Sun):** 10am Virtual Worship Ser.
- October 26 (Mon):** 6:30pm Youth Group Cand.
- October 27 (Tue):** 9:30am Staff Meeting, 5:30pm AA Meeting, 5:30pm Lydia Circle.
- October 28 (Wed):** 10am Bible Study, 4:30pm Westside Boys & C, 6:30pm Confirmation.
- October 29 (Thu):** 5pm Task Force Meeting, 6:45pm Bell Choir Rehears, 7pm DBSA Meeting.
- October 31 (Sat):** Halloween, 5:30pm Worship.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ***Wednesday, May 4***

- 10<sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 12<sup>PM</sup> Al-Anon Meeting (Chapel)
- 4<sup>PM</sup> Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30<sup>PM</sup> Confirmation (ZOOM)

## ***Thursday, May 5***

- 5<sup>PM</sup> Wolfe/Wulf Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA Meeting (Conference Room)

## ***Friday, May 6***

- 4:30<sup>PM</sup> Wolfe/Wulf Wedding (Church)

## ***Saturday, May 7***

- 9<sup>AM</sup> Quilting Group (Gathering Space)
- 5:30<sup>PM</sup> Worship (Chapel)

## ***Sunday, May 8 ~ Mother's Day***

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

## ***Monday, May 9***

- 6:30<sup>PM</sup> Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)

## ***Tuesday, May 10***

- 8<sup>AM</sup> Primary Election Polling Doors Open
- 9:30<sup>AM</sup> Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:30<sup>PM</sup> AA Meeting Group 1 (Gathering Space)
- 6:30 Preschool In-Service (FH)

8<sup>PM</sup> AA Meeting Group 2 (Gathering Space)

***Wednesday, May 11***

10<sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (Conference Room)

12<sup>PM</sup> Al-Anon Meeting (Chapel)

4:30<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Graduation I (Sanctuary)

***Thursday, May 12***

4:30<sup>PM</sup> Preschool Graduation 2 (Sanctuary)

6:30<sup>PM</sup> Preschool In-Service (FH)

7<sup>PM</sup> DBSA Meeting (Conference Room)

***Friday, May 13***

12<sup>PM</sup> Concert Set-Up (Sanctuary)

***Saturday, May 14***

9<sup>AM</sup> Confirmation Retreat (Carol Joy Holling)

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

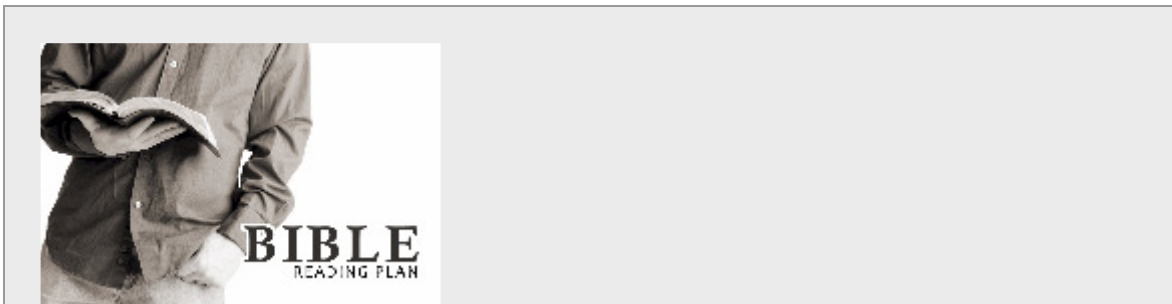
***Sunday, May 15***

9 Family Sunday School

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

11<sup>AM</sup> Brunch by Table Grace's Food Truck

12:30<sup>PM</sup> Concert with Matt & Simone Weber & Matt & Josie Minikus



**May 8 Readings**

First Reading [Acts 9:36-43](#)

Psalm [Psalm 23](#)

Second Reading [Revelation 7:9-17](#)

Gospel [John 10:22-30](#)



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