



MORNING STAR

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mid Week Update

May 8, 2019



**GIVING
STATEMENTS
NOW
AVAILABLE**

**Thank you for helping to save the church
postage by picking yours up in the
Welcome Center!**



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!



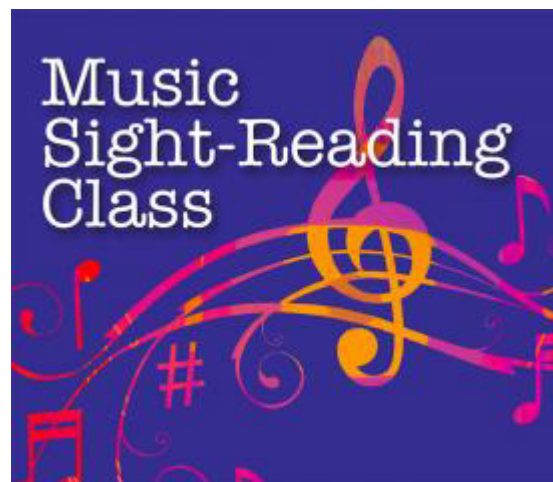
Crossroads Connections Dinner & Worship Service
Once again Morning Star is blessed to be able to host the Crossroads Connection dinner & worship service on May 19, 6 PM, for those transitioning from prison back into life outside. We need help with set

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!



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.

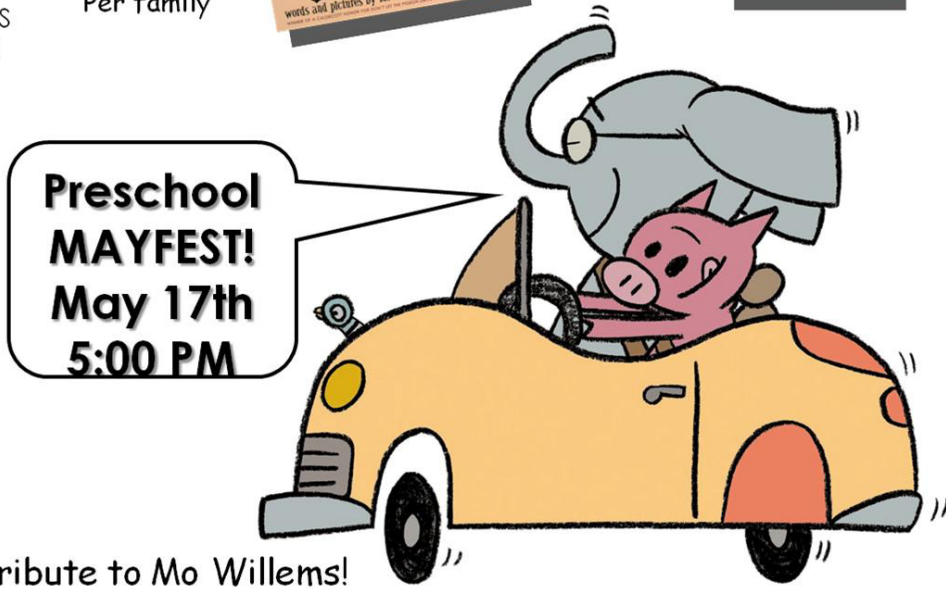
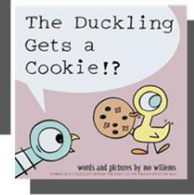
· We will have a Geranium sale for Pentecost Sunday to fill the Sanctuary with red!



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



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.



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 is Sunday, September 8, 2019. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Opportunities at Morning Star will include:

- Landscaping Clean Up
- Storage Room Clean Up
- Waxing Pews & Altar Cleaning

- Stuff-a-Sock for Homeless
 - Scatter Joy Acre Help
 - Help at Habitat for Humanity Build
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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!



CHURCH CALENDAR

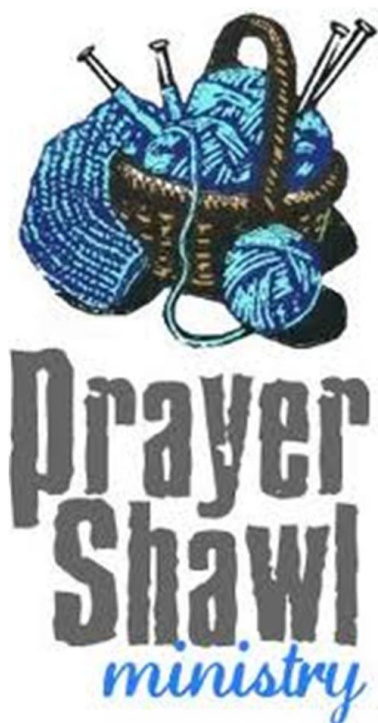


Please make sure to notify the Church Office of any meetings to make sure your space is reserved.

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 Molly & Sophie Wolfe

10:30 Claire & Jake Bonnett

Communion

8:30 Rich Fiddelke, Lauren Anderson &
Shari Page

10:30 Ric & Pam Miller

Greeters

8:30 Dennis & Kim Moy

PowerPoint

10:30 Bill Ervin

Readers

8:30 Janice Hass

10:30 Ric Miller

Ushers

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

10:30 The Maxwell Family

Coffee Hosts

Evangelism Committee

What's Happening

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

Monday, May 13

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

11:30^{AM} OWLS (Welcome Center)

4^{PM} Preschool Dance Recital (Sanctuary)

5:30^{PM} Preschool Advisory Committee (Lg Conf Rm)

6:30^{PM} Church Council (Lg Conf Rm)

Tuesday, May 14

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 15

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

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

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

Thursday, May 16

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 17

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

4:30^{PM} Preschool Graduation & Mayfest (Whole Church)

Saturday, May 18

2^{PM} Church Reserved (FH)

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, May 19

7:45^{AM}-12:45^{PM} Blood Drive (FH)

8^{AM} Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

8:30^{AM} Worship Service

9:30^{AM} Congregational Meeting

9:30^{AM} Choir Rehearsal

9:30^{AM} Fellowship Coffee

10:30^{AM} Worship Service

6^{PM} Crossroads Connections (Whole Church)



May 12 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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