



Mid Week Update ~ November 10, 2021



Worship with us!

Saturdays | In-Person Only 5:30 PM

Sundays | In-Person or Online 10:00 AM

[THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN](#)

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Morning Star is partnering with First Presbyterian Church to sponsor a refugee family. No family has been assigned to us yet. We are asking for your help. In addition to the list of items we are already collecting for Lutheran Family Services (see below), we ask that you consider donating household items that you may be replacing in your home. Just as we requested for the family we welcomed three years ago, the items should be in very good condition. It is exciting to partner with another church denomination and to be a part of a new beginning for a family.



Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, Inc. has been welcoming refugee families and must quickly find housing and supplies to help them resettle in their new community. **WE CAN HELP!** Bring any household items to the tent display in the Gathering Space ([complete list HERE](#)).



Advent Wreath Kits

Greta and the Faith Formation Team are offering Advent wreath kits again this year. The kit

includes a candle holder, candles, devotion book, and a few other materials to make your Advent practice at home meaningful this year. Advent devotionals and a new set of candles are also available if you received a kit last year and want to use it again. This year we will not be providing fresh greenery in the kit. These can be easily purchased at a local nursery or artificial wreaths are available in the Christmas section at most stores. Request your kit by November 17 by contacting Greta (Greta@MorningStarOmaha.org or call 402-393-5553). Supplies will be available Sundays, November 21 & 28 or arrange to pick up or drop off.



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 [Daniel 12:1-3](#)

Psalm [Psalm 16](#)

Second Reading [Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25](#)

Gospel [Mark 13:1-8](#)



Let Greta know if you have a 3rd or 4th grader that hasn't gotten their youth Bible from us!



Sunday School for the whole family will meet monthly on the second Sundays at 9 AM before Worship. We'll be outside as long as the weather lets us.

Family Sunday School Dates:

November 14

December 12

January 9

February

Any youth or adult interested in helping lead an activity or song, please contact Greta!



Watch the announcements for Family Advent Day coming soon!



***The Church Office & Preschool are
closed on Thursday & Friday,
November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving.
We are thankful for YOU!***



The Angel Tree will be up November 21. You can select a child and/or family from the tree then get them gifts from the suggestions listed. No time to shop? Donate and we will do the shopping for you! Note on your check (or online at MorningStarOmaha.org/Give) that it's for the Angel Tree. Thank you for being the light of Christ to families served by Lutheran Family Services and the Boy & Girls Westside Club. All donations and gifts are due by December 15. If you have any questions please contact Lindsey Tonniges.



Join us Saturday, November 27 at 9 AM as we make Morning Star look festive for Advent & Christmas! No experience necessary!



Communion pick up can be arranged any time by contacting the Church Office. 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!



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!](#)

Youth Fall Plans

- View the schedule of youth events at Morning Star [HERE!](#)
- All high school youth are invited to a Bible study on November 17 at 6-7:30 PM. Dinner is included!

Church Council **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The conclusion of our stewardship campaign with timely messages led by Pastor Chris.
- A very successful Trunk or Treat event with a bounce house, Mobile Grace Cafe, trunks, and activities that served 155 children on a beautiful fall night.
- A beautiful and bittersweet Reformation Sunday service with a send off and thank you to Bev McCollum and a celebration of 55 years of ministry for Kent Morse.
- A thank you to all who supported and helped with our outreach to Westside Boys and Girls Club this Thanksgiving. We will be providing 160 meals to our neighbors.



Morning Star's Little Free Library located on the parking island on 85th Ave. needs a little love. If you are handy and have a little time to spare, we would appreciate your help with this neighborhood outreach tool! Contact the Church Office for more info!



Lutheran Family Services
of Nebraska, Inc.



Our green envelope offering this month will go to Lutheran Family Services (LFS) of Nebraska. LFS expresses God's love for ALL people by providing quality human care services that build and strengthen individual, family, and community life. They demonstrate their mission broadly through children's services, community services and behavioral health.

Morning Star's involvement with Lutheran Family Services has included helping refugees relocate to the Omaha area through our Welcome the Stranger program as well as helping families with Thanksgiving meals with Food for Friends and Christmas gifts through our Angel Tree program.



	Flowers	Flowers	Bulletins
Nov 7	Rod & Cindy Anderson	Don & Bonnie Daubman	Neil & Cindy Lindquist
Nov 14	Virgil & Ruth Johnson	Virgil & Ruth Johnson	Sandy Heskett
Nov 21	Gloria Miller & Nancy Darst	Betty Williams	Joel Rohde
Nov 28	Agneta Gaines	Agneta Gaines	Joel Rohde



Wednesday, November 10
4:30 PM COVID Task Force (Gathering Space)

6:30^{PM} Confirmation Class (Gathering Space)

Thursday, November 11

1^{PM} Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7^{PM} DBSA (Chapel)

Friday, November 12

Saturday, November 13

5:30^{PM} Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 14

9^{AM} Family Sunday School

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

Monday, November 15

8^{AM} Preschool Parent Conference (Library)

Tuesday, November 16

8^{AM} Preschool Parent Conference (Library)

9^{AM} Staff Meeting

5:30^{PM} AA Meeting (Chapel)

5:30^{PM} Personnel Committee Mtg (Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 17

8^{AM} Preschool Parent Conference (Library)

10^{AM} Bible Study (Conference Room)

4:30^{PM} Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6^{PM} High School Youth Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30^{PM} Confirmation Class (Gathering Space)

Thursday, November 18

8^{AM} Preschool Parent Conference (Library)

5^{PM} Faith Partner's Meeting (Gathering Space)

7^{PM} DBSA (Chapel)

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20

5:30^{PM} Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 21

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



November 14 Readings

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