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Mid Week Update ~ October 28, 2020

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**VIRTUAL WORSHIP INFORMATION:**

Click [HERE](#) to join the LIVE service on Sunday at 10 AM. Don't forget to "like" or comment so we can count you present!

Follow along in the bulletin [HERE](#): [All Saints Day](#)

All Worship services, past and present, can be viewed by visiting [www.MorningStarOmaha.org/virtual-service-archive](http://www.MorningStarOmaha.org/virtual-service-archive).



Giving just got easier! Scan the code with your phone to be linked to our secure online giving form. You can also download the Give Plus+ app to your phone and donate that way. Call the Church Office if you have any questions!



Pray for those participating in the Trunk or Treat at the Westside Boys & Girls Club tonight, October 28, 4:30-6 PM. [Table Grace Cafe's Mobile Grace](#) will be there with their Kids Eat Free program!

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### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

In an ongoing effort to keep our worshipping community safe, we continue to monitor the infection rate in Douglas County. Thank you to our Covid-19 Task Force for helping to evaluate worship and provide recommendations for gathering safely and providing protocols that decline the risk of infection. Thank you for your cooperation in wearing masks, social distancing, and hand hygiene during your time in worship.

If you are experiencing any symptoms known to be related to Covid-19 we ask that you refrain from public worship and join us online at home. If you are in one of the identified "high risk" categories as defined by the CDC and/or the Douglas County Health Department, we ask that you please consider worshipping online, if possible.

Due to a substantial infection increase in Omaha in the past few weeks, we ask that all worshippers self-monitor for symptoms and discern your risk of gathering in a community setting. Please visit [public.tableau.com](http://public.tableau.com) for the latest infection rate per day per 100,000 people (20 or more is considered unsafe by the ELCA Nebraska Synod & other church leaders). Or visit [douglascountyhealth.com](http://douglascountyhealth.com) for accurate Covid-19 information in our community.

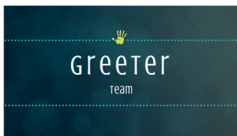


### **Children**

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](#)!

### **Sunday School**

Click [HERE](#) for this week's video! Stay tuned for the monthly ZOOM link. Questions? Call Greta or the Church Office!



Greeters/Ushers are still needed for our worship services each week. If you would like to receive brief training on how to serve this way, contact Pastor Glenn at 402-393-5553.



Join us for Bible Study every Wednesday. Contact the Church Office for the Zoom link or join us LIVE on Facebook at 10 AM. You can always watch at your convenience at [www.MorningStarOmaha.org/Virtual-Service-Archive](http://www.MorningStarOmaha.org/Virtual-Service-Archive).

### **Bible Study Sheet**

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

Psalm [Psalm 34:1-10, 22](#)

Second Reading [1 John 3:1-3](#)

Gospel [Matthew 5:1-12](#)



The Preschool is collecting small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill shoe boxes for kids in need. Bring items (or your own filled shoebox) to the Preschool by November 11.

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## Confirmation

See you tonight Wednesday at 6:30 PM on ZOOM! Click [HERE](#) to join our class each week.

[Tonight's Handout Sheet](#)



Just a reminder that Morning Star is a polling place for the Tuesday, November 3 election.



### ***God With Us Advent Devotion Series with Greta Carlson***

Greta has set up a special Advent series for ALL ages! This interactive series begins Sunday, November 29. Order your Advent Wreath Kit (candle holder, fresh greenery, Advent candle set, devotional book and materials) for a suggested donation of \$15. Then join her Wednesdays during Advent on Facebook LIVE at 5<sup>PM</sup> (or at your convenience on our website). Kits will be distributed the weekend before Thanksgiving. Please sign up to receive a kit by calling or emailing [Greta@MorningStarOmaha.org](mailto:Greta@MorningStarOmaha.org) by Sunday, November 15 to guarantee we have enough supplies. Call Greta (531-301-5579) for info.

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The Church Office is closed Tuesdays  
from 9:30-10:30 AM for  
Staff Meeting.

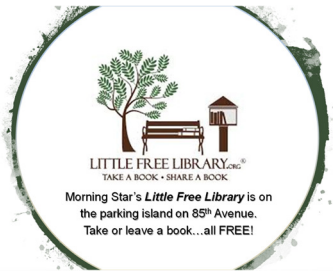


The 2021 Calendar is out and many dates are still available for 2020. Call the Church Office to reserve your special day!

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|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| November 1  | Nancy Darst           | Nancy Darst           | Don Liebe        |
| November 8  | Rod & Cindy Anderson  | <b>Available</b>      | <b>Available</b> |
| November 15 | Virgil & Ruth Johnson | Virgil & Ruth Johnson | Don Liebe        |
| November 22 | Francy Van Meter      | Francy Van Meter      | <b>Available</b> |
| November 29 | Gloria Miller         | Gloria Miller         | <b>Available</b> |

## Council Highlights & CELEBRATION

- Letters and 2021 commitment cards were mailed to members. The council asks for your prayerful consideration in sharing your gifts with the church.
- Our youth program is thriving virtually. We are grateful for Greta's leadership! We have 15 students in our confirmation class, our largest class in a number of years.
- The Council and our Task Force continue to stay informed about COVID cases, as well as state and city mandates. As we approach the Christmas season, we're being very thoughtful as well as creative for our worship services. We will keep the congregation informed.



# KIDS WORSHIP

Children's Bulletins available online at MorningStarOmaha.org!

## MOBILE GRACE CAFÉ AT SOUTH OMAHA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

**KIDS EAT FREE! ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO OFFER A DONATION!**  
**SEPT. 23 • OCT. 21 • NOV. 18 • DEC. 16**  
**3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**






View Morning Star's online calendar by clicking below!

Calendar Today > October 2020

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

My calendars:  Morning Star Lutheran Ch...  Birthdays  Reminders  Tasks

Other calendars:  Holidays in United States

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Wednesday, October 28**

4:30<sup>PM</sup> BGC Trunk or Treat (Westside Boys & Girls Club)

6:30<sup>PM</sup> Confirmation (Zoom)

### **Thursday, October 29**

5:00<sup>PM</sup> Task Force Meeting (Zoom)

7:00<sup>PM</sup> DBSA Meeting (Chapel, Library & Lg Conf Rm)

### **Friday, October 30**

### **Saturday, October 31 ~ Halloween**

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

### **Sunday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day**

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

### **Monday, November 2**

7:00<sup>PM</sup> Outreach Committee Meeting (Zoom)

### **Tuesday, November 3**

7<sup>AM-9PM</sup> Polling Place Open

9:30<sup>AM</sup> Staff Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)

5:30<sup>PM</sup> AA Meeting (Chapel)

6:00<sup>PM</sup> Executive Team Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)

### **Wednesday, November 4**

10:00<sup>AM</sup> Bible Study (Zoom & Facebook Live)

6:30<sup>PM</sup> Confirmation (Zoom)

### **Thursday, November 5**

7:00<sup>PM</sup> DBSA Meeting (Chapel, Library & Lg Conf Rm)

### **Friday, November 6**

### **Saturday, November 7**

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

### **Sunday, November 8**

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

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*November 1 Readings*

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Gospel [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

