



Mid Week Update ~ January 6, 2021



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:

Sunday, January 10, Baptism of Our Lord

All Worship services, past and present, can be viewed by visiting

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!



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

We will resume Virtual Sunday School videos after the first of the year. Contact Greta@MorningStarOmaha.org for info!

Previous Sunday School lessons can be viewed

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJcfcUIVPqI&list=PLwj4mZjYZVe2vpRc78D31RIwFDJ6vkNpy>

Parent's Page

Download the Sunday School parent's page [HERE!](#)



Applications for the 2021 Winstrom Youth Scholarships available now! Click on corresponding application below! The deadline to turn the scholarship applications in will be March 1, 2021.

**Scholarship Initial
Application**

**Scholarship Renewal
Application**



You can always watch at your convenience at www.MorningStarOmaha.org/Virtual-Service-Archive.

Bible Study Sheet

First Reading [Genesis 1:1-5](#)

Psalm [Psalm 29](#)

Second Reading [Acts 19:1-7](#)

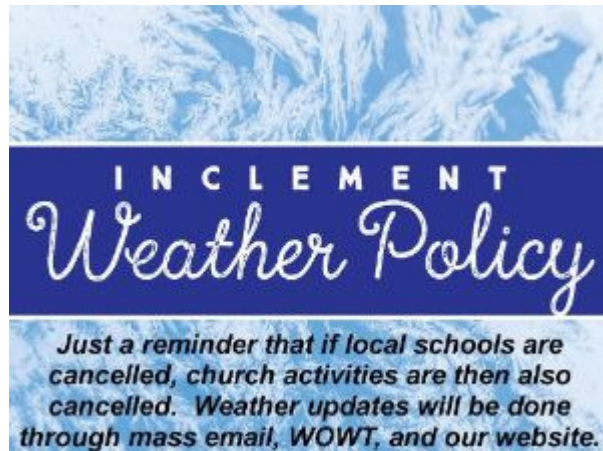
Gospel [Mark 1:4-11](#)



It's time for our annual Cereal Bowl! This year will look a little different due to the pandemic. We will collect cereal (ALL kinds) from now until February 7 for the Kountze Pantry. You are on Team Flakes if your last name begins with A-L; and Team Puffs if your last name begins with M-Z. Volunteers are available for you to drop-off your cereal on Saturdays, 9^{AM}-Noon (unless we have inclement weather) on January 23, January 30 & February 6. Communion pick up will also be available during those times. Call the Church Office to arrange drop off if those times are not convenient. Let's stock the pantry at Kountze!

Confirmation

We will meet again beginning next Wednesday night at 6:30 PM.



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 31 after the 10 AM online worship service. The ZOOM link will be made available along with instructions very soon. Thank you for your help and patience during this time.



Attention committee leaders and ministers of Morning Star. Your annual report to the congregation is due to the Church Office by Friday, January 8, 2021 for inclusion in our annual congregational meeting.



Many dates in 2021 are available. Call the Church Office to reserve your special day!

January 3	Available	Available	Available
January 10	Ric & Pam Miller	Ric & Pam Miller	Available
January 17	Available	Available	Available
January 24	Available	Available	Available
January 31	Rod & Cindy Anderson	Available	Available

Council Highlights & CELEBRATION

- We look forward to celebrating Susan Snow's 15 years of leadership as our Preschool Director. Susan plans to retire the end of January!

- Our Food for Friends program provided 163 meals to families. Our thanks to Dan & Laurel Mooney for their leadership of this program!
- Our PPP loan was forgiven. We used the loan to sustain the Preschool during the period it was closed in spring and summer!
- We've received the Healthy Places Grant for Centers of Worship from the State of Nebraska!
- The Congregation Annual Meeting has been scheduled for January 31 and will be held virtually after the service.
- As the year wraps up and the Council reflects, we are so proud that our congregation has continued to move forward and thrive during a challenging year. Members are worshipping on-line and continuing to support the mission through giving. We are blessed!



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, January 6

10:00 AM Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)

Thursday, January 7

7 PM DBSA (Chapel)

Friday, January 8 ~ Annual Reports Due

Saturday, January 9

Sunday, January 10

10 AM Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)

Monday, January 11

5:30 PM MIF Committee Meeting (ZOOM)

6:00 PM Faith Formation Team Meeting (ZOOM)

6:30 ^{PM} Church Council Meeting (ZOOM)

Tuesday, January 12

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

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

Wednesday, January 13

10:00 ^{AM} Bible Study (ZOOM & Facebook Live)

6:30 ^{PM} Confirmation (ZOOM)

Thursday, January 14

7 ^{PM} DBSA (Chapel)

7 ^{PM} Faith Partners Meeting (Sanctuary)

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

Sunday, January 17

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



January 10 Readings

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Psalm [Psalm 29](#)

Second Reading [Acts 19:1-7](#)

Gospel [Mark 1:4-11](#)



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