



Mid Week Update ~ May 20, 2020



TODAY ONLY - Midnight to Midnight!

Give to Morning Star Lutheran Church or Table Grace Cafe!

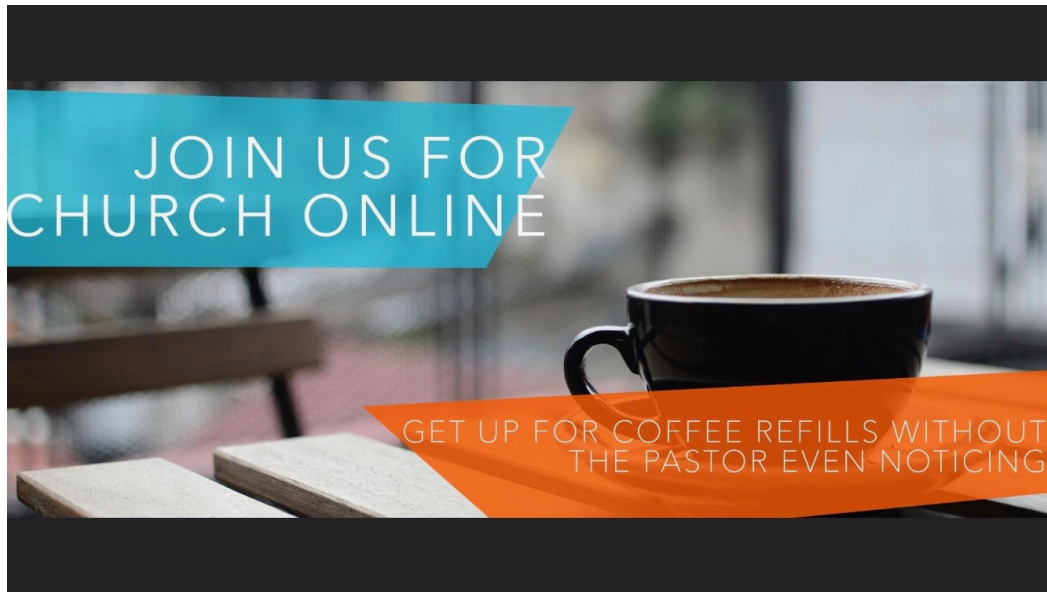


Pentecost Drive-Thru Communion Kits

Drive through **NEXT WEEK**, Friday, May 29 from 1-3 PM or Saturday, May 30 from 9 AM-Noon to get your consecrated communion kits for Pentecost Sunday. Then join us LIVE on Facebook on Pentecost Sunday, May 31 at 10 AM as we all commune together virtually!

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Drive up and remain in your vehicle.
- Tell us how many kits you need.
- We will pass them to you on a tray.
- Follow along with us LIVE on Facebook Sunday, May 31 at 10 AM.



Click on the picture above to join our LIVE service on Sunday at 10 AM. You don't have to have a Facebook account to view the service LIVE. The service is viewable on our website shortly after the service ends.

Follow along in the bulletin [HERE](#):
[Sunday, May 24, 7th Week of Easter](#)

All Worship services, past and present, can be viewed by visiting www.MorningStarOmaha.org/virtual-service-archive or LIVE on [Facebook](#).

Confirmation

Here's your link for class tonight:

[CONFIRMATION CLASS ZOOM LINK](#)

[TONIGHT'S STUDENT SHEET](#)

If you miss tonight's lesson, go [HERE](#) and click on the video lesson.



Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated! Click [HERE](#) to donate online, contact your bank to subscribe in billpay or you can still mail your gift to the church!

For Green Envelope offerings, choose the EVANGELISM column and it will be applied to this month's recipient!

Entrance to the Church building is by appointment only. Please call 402-393-5553 to schedule an appointment where we will ask a short health screening questionnaire. Visits with either Pastor can be arranged by phone or in person. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe and healthy!

**OPEN BY
APPOINTMENT
ONLY**

Church Council **HIGHLIGHTS**

Morning Star Church Council Highlights:

A primary focus of our May Council Meeting was when and how we should again gather inside our beautiful church building to Worship together. Our Council includes three persons working in the healthcare sector that have valuable expertise, insight and information. We are blessed that the remaining Council Members are exceptionally skilled thinkers with excellent judgment.

We of course are guided by the shared commitment to our faith and the strong desire to gather with you to Worship and share in Fellowship. And, we are again reminded of Paul's admonition:

So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ~ Galatians 6:10

Given the significant current trend of increasing Covid-19 infections, hospitalizations and deaths in Douglas County, notwithstanding our legal entitlement to gather, Council decided that, for the good of our family of faith, it would not be prudent to do so at this time.

We are extremely encouraged by, and thankful for, the number of persons that are worshipping online and trust that will continue. We of course recognize and regret that not all have that ability.

With the generous and skilled leadership of Pastors Chris and Glenn, we are forming two task forces (including Congregation Members that have expertise with infectious diseases) to help us design a plan for determining how and when (i) we can first gather safely as a Congregation to share in Worship and Fellowship; and (ii) we can re-open our Preschool and Child Care Center.

We will work to keep you informed but please feel free to contact any Council Member with your questions or concerns.



This month our service project is to help Rejuvenating Women! Click below for their shopping wish list items. Rejuvenating Women provides hope and restoration to those enslaved in human trafficking in Nebraska and throughout the country.

They empower survivors of human trafficking to lead healthy, independent lives. Rejuvenating Women assists in the prevention of future human trafficking by providing a short and long-term term housing recovery program while helping to restore their physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Together, we can put an end to human trafficking in Omaha! Learn more about Rejuvenating Women at www.RejuvenatingWomen.com! Click on the list below...

[LIST AVAILABLE HERE!](#)



Proud of your beard grown during this time of social isolation? Send us a picture by mail, text or e-mail. The best-looking beard collects a dozen cookies of your choice baked by your Church Council!



Show us your creativity! The best-looking homemade mask also wins a dozen cookies of your choice baked by your Church Council! Send us a picture by mail, text or e-mail.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!

We may be physically distant for the time being but we are proud of the graduates of Morning Star! Join us in congratulations these students:

Jack Neussendorfer, Burke High School ~ Attending Hastings College this fall on a football scholarship!

Andy Anderson, University of Colorado Medical Center ~ Doctor of Pharmacology

Mitchell Krohn, University of Nebraska at Lincoln ~ Bachelors from College of Business. Mitchell is working in Kansas City as an IT Consultant!

Delaney Micheels, Clarkson College ~ Bachelors in Nursing. Delaney will be working at Children's Hospital!

Shelby Wolfe, Clarkson College ~ Bachelors in Nursing. Shelby will be working at UNMC!

While we are waiting to be able to meet in person again, we will need the following supplies before we can open:

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Nitrile Gloves (med, lg, xl)
- Face Masks

If you are getting supplies for your home and happen to see these in stock we would appreciate it if you pick some up for the church & preschool as we have not been able to find much. Thank you!!!



ADULTS

Be sure to join us for Bible study every Wednesday at 10 AM on [Facebook LIVE!](#)

KIDS

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 own bulletin is [HERE!](#)

YOUTH

Confirmation lessons available [HERE!](#)



May 24 Readings

First Reading Acts 1:6-14

Psalm Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Gospel John 17:1-11



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