



Mid Week Update ~ September 16, 2020

BIG THANK YOU to everyone for your help with God's Work, Our Hands Sunday! In addition to stuffing MANY socks for homeless vets, several members cleaned the church building, helped with landscape clean up, called homebound members, delivered communion and collected pantry goods! We also were able to present a check to Table Grace Cafe for over \$1,600!

You are the LIGHT of Christ to all!



Sunday School is coming to you at home! Click [HERE](#) for this week's video! Stay tuned for the monthly ZOOM link. Questions? Call Greta or the Church Office!



Because of the ongoing risk of Covid-19, we kindly ask that you please worship online if you have been exposed to the virus within the last two weeks or experience any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, congestion, extreme fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, muscle or body aches, extreme fatigue, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.



Youth Group Service Project

We will volunteer with Restoring Dignity's hygiene donations to refugee families on Saturday, September 26, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. We will work outside at Hanscom Park Church. If you and your child would like to participate, RSVP to Greta@MorningStarOmaha.org (it is required by the organization).

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!](#)



The Sarah Circle will be meeting on Thursday, September 24 at 12:30 PM socially distanced in the Chapel. There will be no lesson or food...just fellowship and reconnect. Don't forget your masks!



We are in need of Greeters/Ushers 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.

Bible Study Sheet

Lectionary Texts:

First Reading [Jonah 3:10--4:11](#)

Psalm [Psalm 145:1-8](#)

Second Reading [Philippians 1:21-30](#)

Gospel [Matthew 20:1-16](#)



We are open for public worship with social distancing and face masks in place! All are welcome!

VIRTUAL WORSHIP INFORMATION:

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

Follow along in the bulletin [HERE](#):
Sixteenth Week of Pentecost

All Worship services, past and present, can be viewed by visiting
www.MorningStarOmaha.org/virtual-service-archive.

Click [HERE](#) for a summary on the changes in worship!

Fall Retreat



The Staff/Council Fall Retreat is Saturday, September 19 from 9 AM-Noon at Camp Carol Joy Holling.

Confirmation

Our newest Confirmation class is about to start! If you have a student entering 7th or 8th Grade or older who hasn't yet gone through Confirmation, contact Greta Carlson, Pastor Chris or the Church Office.



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:

Food for Friends!



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





Bulletins for Home Worship
 If you would like to continue receiving (or start receiving) the bulletins in the mail for worshipping at home, please contact the Church Office at Office@MorningStarOmaha.org or 402-393-5553. Thank you!



Altar Flowers

September 6	Fred Zabel	Available	Friends of Morning Star
September 13	The Beck Family	Ric & Pam Miller	Friends of Morning Star
September 20	Sharon McGrath	Francy Van Meter	Don & Bonnie Daubman
September 27	Jan Zarestky	John & Lynn Davis	John & Lynn Davis



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 Take or leave a book...all FREE!



Church Council **HIGHLIGHTS**

Morning Star Church Council Highlights:

- Our Sunday 10 AM services have been going well and attendance has continued to increase. Thank you to our members for following all of the established protocol to keep everyone safe. We continue to offer our on-line service for members wishing to worship from home. Pending guidance from the taskforce and Pastor, Council approved the option to add a Saturday evening service.
 - Our preschool has done an excellent job navigating COVID and continuing to care for children and keep them safe. The Council is proud of the work of our preschool staff and their leadership.
 - God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) is scheduled for September 13. The Outreach Committee is planning safe ways for us to serve the church and others in need. Watch for additional information on how you can help.
 - The Council is scheduled for its Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 19. We'll review Morning Star's strategic plan and set goals for the coming year.
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3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



September 20 Readings
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Second Reading [Philippians 1:21-30](#)
Gospel [Matthew 20:1-16](#)



