



MORNING STAR

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mid Week Update

June 19, 2019



SERENITY

Sunday

Join us this weekend for Serenity Worship!! On Saturday at 5:00 PM we will have Hallie Parkins, Augustana's summer intern as our guest speaker. She will also be playing the cello!

In addition to many serene worship selections, on Sunday at 9:30 AM we will be in full support of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness with pink decor, pink donuts and everyone dressed in pink! A special offering for the Susan G. Komen Foundation will be taken during the fellowship coffee time.

We are also honored to have our own Joy Bartling from [Scatter Joy Acres](#) with us on

recipient for June). See you this weekend!



The logo consists of a stylized sun with a semi-circle at the bottom and several triangular rays above it, all in shades of orange and yellow. Below the sun, the word 'summer' is written in a lowercase, rounded, orange font. Below 'summer', the word 'SUNDAYS' is written in a larger, uppercase, orange font with a slightly spaced-out appearance.

summer SUNDAYS

**Join us for Combined Worship on Sundays at 9:30 AM or Saturday Evening
Worship at 5:30 PM!**

June 23 Serenity Sunday & National Pink Day

June 30 Bluegrass Sunday & Baconfest

July 7 Patriotic Sunday

July 14 VBS Sunday & Salute to Camping

July 21 Folk Sunday & Ice Cream Social

July 28 Pulpit Exchange & Milk Chocolate Day

Aug. 4 Folk Sunday & Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

Aug. 11 Table Grace Sunday with Food Truck

Aug. 18 Welcome Back Pastor Chris & Family

Aug. 25 Gospel Sunday & Banana Split Day

Sept. 1 Labor Day Weekend

Sept. 8 God's Work, Our Hands Sunday



July 8 - 12, 2019

Monday - Friday

9:00 to 11:30 ^{AM}

Register NOW!

At ROAR, kids discover that God is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats and experience wild Bible adventures! Plus, students will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

ROAR VBS is for children from age 3 to 6th grade and will run from 9 to 11:30 ^{AM} each day. For more info, call 402-393-5553.

VOLUNTEER NOW



Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry will have a donation MinisTREE up through the month of June. Donations made to the MinisTREE will benefit local students at UNO, Creighton & College of St. Mary.



This week marks three months since the bomb cyclone hit the Midwestern United States with its accompanying blizzards and floods. Earlier this week, a person in Fremont shared with frustration, “Some people think disaster work is done.”

Disaster work in fact is not done, but it has changed from immediate disaster response to long-term disaster recovery, and recovery work will be going on for four to five more years. How can

How can you be involved in these efforts?

Long-term disaster recovery groups are currently at various stages of being formed, and their work will in most cases include case management, construction management, and volunteer coordination. These teams are largely made up of volunteers who work together to serve their neighbors impacted by the disaster, and teams are currently in the following Nebraska counties: Antelope, Buffalo, Burt, Cass, Cuming, Custer, Dodge, Douglas, Hall, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Platte, Sarpy, Stanton, Thurston, and Washington.

If you or someone you know feels called to support a long-term recovery group with time, talents or financially, please contact Lisa Kramme at 402-896-5311 for more information.

[Nebraska Synod Disaster Response Resource Page](#)



Our service project for July is to partner with the Boys & Girls Westside Club in providing school supplies for children in need. Bring any of the following to the church by August 1:

- ***# 2 Pencils***
- ***Crayola Crayons***
- ***Crayola Markers***
- ***Crayola Watercolor Paint***
- ***Glue Sticks***
- ***Pencil boxes***
- ***Folders***
- ***Notebooks***
- ***Water bottles***
- ***Sharpies***

- *Fiskars Student Scissors*
 - *Highlighters*
 - *Pens (Blue and Black)*
 - *Colored Pencils*
 - *Book bags (1st-3rd grades)*
 - *Book Bags (4th-6th grades)*
 - *Book Bags (teens)*
 - *Trapper Keepers*
 - *Binders*
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Church Council **HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Council had the privilege of voting to approve the following new members of the Morning Star family:

Tyler & Ciprianna Engel (Ruby)

Bob Gilmore

Dawn & Tim Karnish (Abigail)

John & Jenna Placzek (Fletcher & Watson)

Jeremy & Kaylie Ring (Laura)

Diane Saitta-Misiunas

Matt & Katie Scherer (Lillian & Charles)

Jesse & Kylie Warboy (Madison)

Please join us in welcoming these new members to Morning Star on June 16!

2. Members agreed to pursue an Immanuel Foundation grant to fund new signage that would better direct visitors to enter through our beautiful Narthex/Welcoming Center.

3. Each Council Member agreed to serve on one or more Committee(s). We encourage you to join us on a Committee to support our worship and our service to those in need.



Remember you don't have to wait for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday to help. Volunteers are need all summer long! Sign up at www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0119&console_type=event_list&res_code=F9oLgR&ht=1. Make sure to sign up for the Faith House and then take pictures and let us know how it went.



If you are hospitalized or need pastoral care, please contact the Church Office to notify our pastors.

Singers & Instrumentalists Needed

Do you play drums, keyboard, guitar, brass or woodwind instruments? Do you love to sing? Our Music Staff is looking for extra help this summer! Contact Bev McCollum or Tina Fong for more information on how you can serve!



Women ^{of the} ELCA



The Women of Morning
Star cordially invite you
to a
Fashion Show
featuring
Fall Fashions from Chico's
along with a luncheon on
Sunday, August 11, 11^{AM}
in the Fellowship Hall.

See Jan Zarestky or
Marguerite McGill for
information.



opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Opportunities at Morning Star will include:

- Landscaping Clean Up
 - Storage Room Clean Up
 - Waxing Pews & Altar Cleaning
 - Preschool Playground Clean Up
 - Stuff-a-Sock for Homeless
 - Scatter Joy Acre Help
 - Help at Habitat for Humanity Build
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Worship Assistants during all services are needed. If you would like to help greet, usher, read scripture or serve communion, please contact the Church Office.

Thank you!



AA Meeting at Morning Star

Alcoholics Anonymous will host a meeting in the Chapel at 5:30^{PM} on Tuesdays for those needing recovery.



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DONATION *go further.*



Your to generosity to Morning Star is greatly appreciated! Want to make your donations stretch even farther?

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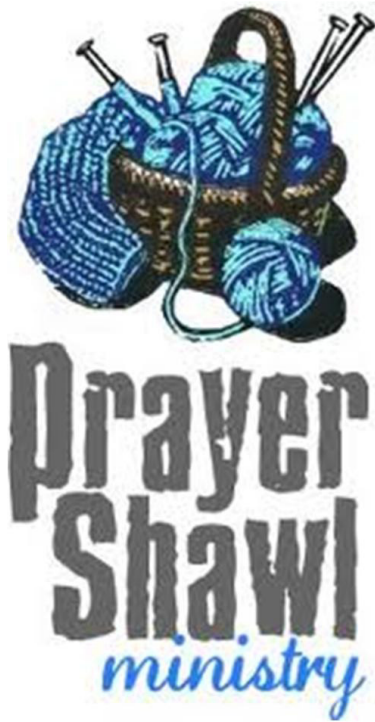




Please make sure to notify the Church Office of any meetings to make sure your space is reserved.



at all Sunday Morning services downstairs.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides hand-crafted blankets given to those that need comfort. Prayers for healing and peace are prayed as they are made. The shawls are available in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take one.



The Little Free Library is for EVERYONE! Stop and take a book that interests you. Return the book when you're done or contribute a book you no longer need. LFL books are always a gift!



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SERVING THIS WEEK

Acolytes

9:30 Jack Neussendorfer & Bei Warner

Communion

9:30 Don Lieberknecht, Lynn & Royann Hedell

Greeters

9:30 Dan & Bev Hartman

Readers

9:30 Lynn Hedell

Ushers

9:30 Lowell Gratopp, Jerry Dieckgrafe, Chris Hedican & Jim McGill

Coffee Hosts

Lynn & Royann Hedell

What's Happening

Thursday, June 20

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

7^{PM} DBSA (Library & Lg Conf Rm)

Friday, June 21

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

Saturday, June 22

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, June 23

9:30^{AM} Combined Worship Service

Monday, June 24

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

5:30^{PM} MIF Committee (Library)

Tuesday, June 25

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

10:30^{AM} Staff Meeting

11:45^{AM} Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)

5:30^{PM} AA Meeting (Welcome Center)

Wednesday, June 26

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

9^{AM} Bible Study (Lg Conf Rm)

Thursday, June 27

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

7^{PM} DBSA (Library & Lg Conf Rm)

Friday, June 28

9^{AM}-4^{PM} Preschool Class (Chapel)

Saturday, June 29

5:30^{PM} Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, June 30 ~ Bluegrass Sunday

9:30^{AM} Combined Worship Service



June 23 Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm

Psalm 22:19-28

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel

Luke 8:26-39



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