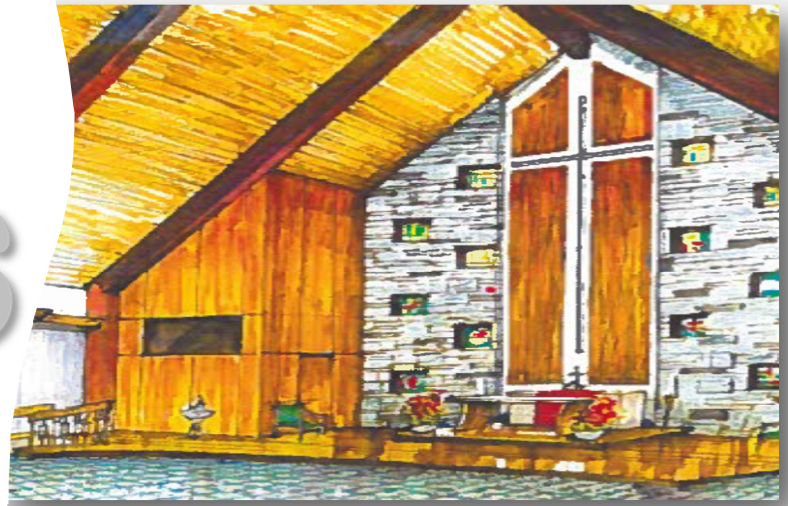




MORNING STAR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

July & August

NEWS letter



2025 Graduate Class (R-L): Hailey N., Hattie M., Kate L., Nick B., Pastor Chris, Anker J., Jackson P., Hope W. (Not Pictured): Nathan H., Renny M., Mason R.



2025 Confirmands (R-L): Luke L., Abigail K., Pastor Chris, Zach B., Grace P.



FROM PASTOR CHRIS

I have been blessed by the congregation's gift of a sabbatical this summer. Thank you all for the opportunity for rest and renewal as I spend this important time with my family. During this time, I am grateful to Pastor Bob Oleson who will be available for pastoral care visits and emergencies. For pastoral care needs, please contact Susie Syx at the Church Office who will help connect you with Pr. Bob. I will return from sabbatical on Saturday, August 23.

Omaha Area Lutheran Churches Collective VBS

July 20 – 23

Luther Memorial (61st & Western)

Pre-K thru 5th Grade

MEAL 5:15 PM | VBS 6-8 PM

Please register now at

[LutherMemorial.mycokesburyvbs.com/](https://luthermemorial.mycokesburyvbs.com/)



July Volunteer Opportunity

Our volunteer opportunity this month is collecting much needed school supplies for the Boys & Girls Club - Westside. Bring any of the items below to the little bus in the new lobby during July and let's STUFF THE "BUS"!

Pencils (#2 & mechanical)

Pens (blue, black, red)

Erasers (pencil-top & block)

Crayons (box of 24 or more)

Colored pencils

Markers (fine & broad tip)

Highlighters

Pencil sharpener

Safety Scissors

Glue sticks

Liquid Glue (like Elmer's)

Clear tape

Notebooks

Composition books

Loose-leaf paper

Pocket folders

3-ring binders

Tabbed dividers

Index cards

Sticky notes

Ruler

Calculator

Pencil pouch or case

Backpack



Reusable water bottle

Tissues

Hand sanitizer

Disinfecting wipes

Dry-erase markers

Purchase items from Amazon and have them sent directly to the Church for presentation to the Westside Boys & Girls Club at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/299EBGS3F3ZF0?ref_=wl_share

MISSIONS & OUTREACH



Lutheran
Disaster Response

July Green Envelope

This month our Green Envelope goes to ELCA Disaster Relief. Disaster Relief shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. You've seen the devastating news about the catastrophic flash floods in South Central Texas. Our hearts break as we learn of the

damage, loss of life and ongoing search for survivors. We join Bishop Sue Briner's call to "**pray, pray, pray** for those who are still lost as well as the families of those who are lost, who have died, or who have experienced loss of home or property." As ever and with your support, our church stands ready to walk with our neighbors in the Texas hill country as the floodwaters recede and rebuilding begins. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response ensure that our neighbors are not alone on the long road to recovery after a disaster strikes. Through these disasters and others in the United States and around the world, Lutheran Disaster Response accompanies communities throughout the recovery process, walking with them for as long as it takes. Together, we follow Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbors in need.

August Green Envelope

This month's Green Envelope offering goes to Table Grace Ministries. Table Grace has ministries centered around nourishing hungry bodies & souls:

- Affordable, healthy meals at the café and through the mobile food truck.
- Serving opportunities to help all have an understanding of those they serve.
- Ten day job training with a basic job readiness program.
- Music with a Mission allowing patrons to share their musical talents.
- Faith discussions & worship.
- Table Grace Catering provides quality food and furthers the mission.

TABLE GRACE
C A F E
Nourishing Hungry Bodies and Souls

Every donation is valuable to continue Nourishing Hungry Bodies & Souls! If you would like to help above your green envelope donation this month, contact Matt or Simone Weber at simonegweber1@gmail.com or call 402.965.1276.

Thanks

Your generous donation of breakfast cereal was greatly appreciated by our clientele...who were delighted to select from the variety! There is no chance of cereal getting stale in our pantry! Once again, we send our genuine gratitude for your generosity to those less fortunate.

Bob Johnson, Chairman
Love Thy Neighbor Food Pantry,
Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church

Thank you so much for your recent gift in support of the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Omaha. Your generous additional donation of \$540 on May 13 is an investment in our community. At Habitat Omaha, we know that quality, affordable homeownership can provide the stability and independence that we all need to thrive. We are grateful you have chosen to make such an impact through Habitat Omaha.

John Haske, Chief Development Officer
Lee Cordell, Development Officer, Faith Engagement
Habitat for Humanity Omaha

Thank you for the use of your beautiful chapel for our Tuesday night AA meeting at 8 PM. We really appreciate it!
Mary & AA Group

Thank you for thinking of us and providing lunch for us for Preschool Teacher's Appreciation Week! I have worked here for 10 years and I love it!!! Thanks, again!

Ms. Holly

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to be a sponsor, contact the Church Office. Thank you to **Piccolo Florists** for providing our Altar Flowers at a reduced rate and thanks to **Great Harvest Grain Company** for Communion Bread every week.

Flower Sponsors

Bulletin Sponsors

DATE	FLOWERS	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
July 6	James & Shaila Clark	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
July 13	Donna J. Walter	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
July 20	Mark Carnevalo	Mark Carnevalo	AVAILABLE
July 27	Tom & Deb Hysack	Pam Chelesvig	AVAILABLE
Aug. 3	Ruth & Virgil Johnson	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Aug. 10	Alan & Alyce Berk	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Aug. 17	James & Shaila Clark	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Aug. 24	Mark Carnevalo	Mark Carnevalo	AVAILABLE
Aug. 31	Jon & Sabrina Beck	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

July & August Worship Assistants

Sunday, July 13

Comm: Rod Anderson, Bob & Lauren Gilmore
 Reader: Bob Gilmore
 Usher: Joel Rohde & Jim McGill
 Acolyte: Hattie & Anna Moeller
 Altar: Lauren Gilmore

Sunday, July 20

Comm: Kim Hawkins, Dave & Lynn Blagg
 Reader: Kim Hawkins
 Usher: Dean Mathisen & Mark Carnevalo
 Acolyte: Charlie & Will Beck
 Altar: Lynn Blagg

Sunday, July 27

Comm: Kyle & Arielle Wolfe, Mark Carnevalo
 Reader: Kyle Wolfe
 Usher: Todd & Deb Washburn
 Acolyte: Addi Hawkins & Brynn Wiebers
 Altar: Tim, Dawn & Abigail Karnish

Sunday, August 3

Comm: Betty Fiddelke, Sarah Lieske & Donna Walter
 Reader: Donna Walter
 Usher: Dan & Laurel Mooney
 Acolyte: Charlie & Will Beck
 Altar: Diane Meyer

Sunday, August 10

Comm: Rod Anderson, Susie Syx & _____
 Reader: Lauren Gilmore
 Usher: Brian & Bryce Peterson
 Acolyte: Zach Bowman & Addi Hawkins
 Altar: Lauren Gilmore

Sunday, August 17

Comm: Kim Hawkins, Dave & Lynn Blagg
 Reader: Dave Blagg
 Usher: Joel Rohde & Jim McGill
 Acolyte: Michael & Nina Lierler
 Altar: Lynn Blagg

Sunday, August 24

Comm: Kyle & Arielle Wolfe, Mark Carnevalo
 Reader: Gloria Miller
 Usher: Todd & Deb Washburn
 Acolyte: Abigail Karnish & Luke Lieske
 Altar: Tim, Dawn & Abigail Karnish

Sunday, August 31

Comm: Brian, Tarah & Grace Peterson
 Reader: Bryce Peterson
 Usher: Mark Carnevalo & Dean Mathisen
 Acolyte: Noah Hawkins & Hallie Tonniges
 Altar: Angie Hawkins



**We ALWAYS need help with
 Communion, scripture
 reading & ushering. Contact
 the Church Office to find out
 how you can help!**



MORNING STAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

331 S. 85th Avenue

Address Correction Requested

SAVE THE DATE!

Morning Star Lutheran Church's
Is honoring Pastor Glenn Schacht's 50 years of ordained ministry on

Sunday, August 31st!

We will begin at 11:30 AM with a catered, three course meal.
At 1:00 PM, musicians from Morning Star, Table Grace and the community will
offer a music presentation and reflection of Pastor Glenn's ministry.

Please RSVP for the optional meal (\$36) by
Sunday, August 24 by contacting the Church Office!

Catered by

TABLE GRACE
CAFÉ
Nourishing Hungry Bodies and Souls

July & August Anniversaries

Birthdays & Anniversaries

If you don't see your birthday
or anniversary in the monthly
newsletter, contact the
Church Office as we do not
have it in our records.
Thanks!



Keith & Sherri	Oltmans	7/1	Deb & Tom	Hysack	7/31
Brian & Tarah	Peterson	7/1	Ken & Roberta	Hagemann	8/4
Erik & Sara	Jensen	7/2	Tim & Dawn	Karnish	8/5
Corey & Lynell	Stafford	7/6	Betty & Rich	Fiddelke	8/8
Mike & Kim	Williams	7/10	Dave & Lynn	Blagg	8/11
Jeff & Jurene	Wegner	7/12	Daryl & JoAnn	Wollenburg	8/15
Chris & Lindsey	Tonniges	7/14	Andy & Teggy	Maxwell	8/20
Kim & Amy	Hawkins	7/18	Craig & Colleen	Estee	8/22
Bob & Lauren	Gilmore	7/25	Lawrence & Julee	Kruse	8/31

July & August Birthdays

Kim	Williams	7/2	Sharon	Zahm	7/13	Carol	Johnson	7/28	Alan	Berk	8/15
Shaila	Clark	7/2	Wyatt	Washburn	7/13	Jennifer	Groen	7/28	Michelle	Warner	8/15
Audrey	Schu	7/3	Bob	Elshire	7/15	Carol	Anderson	7/29	Tamara	Kellams	8/16
Hope	Weber	7/4	Matt	Weber	7/15	Dawn	Karnish	7/29	Hailey	Neussendorfer	8/16
Emily	Knickerbocker	7/8	Ben	Page	7/16	Donna M.	Walter	7/31	Stephen	Wise	8/17
Theo	Hedican	7/8	Patsy	Behm	7/18	Hope	Ervin	8/2	Michael	Lierler	8/20
Abigail	Karnish	7/8	Stephen	Nye	7/20	Nina	Lierler	8/2	Sawyer	Allen	8/23
Rod	Anderson	7/9	Roberta	Hagemann	7/20	Marcia	Bergstrom	8/3	Molly	Wolfe	8/24
Alyce	Berk	7/11	Dana	Wiebers	7/21	Lily	Warner	8/3	Quinn	Warner	8/24
Kim	Moy	7/11	Faye	Nelson	7/22	Cecil	Bykerk	8/4	Tyler	Engel	8/26
Sarah	Hunter	7/11	Kenneth	Hagemann	7/22	Barbara	Teter	8/7	Lee	Hollander	8/27
Maddux	Duncan	7/11	Estelle	Garges	7/24	Glenn	Schacht	8/13	Michelle	Miller	8/28
Rick	Jacobsen	7/12	Ella	Post	7/27	Virgil	Johnson	8/14	Sara	Jensen	8/28
									Ben	Nore	8/28