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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502

August 25, 2015



Welcome to our new
Senior Pastor,
Rev. Eric Lesher!





⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. – Acts 2

These verses have provided an inspirational vision of Christian community. A community united in Christ and generous in serving others. A community that God is able to grow because it is unified in mission and generous in giving. This unity and generosity creates the healthy soil from which God grows a community we know as the church.

But we also know that this unity and generosity was often tested as disagreements arose and outside forces pressed down on the church.

We will begin a study on the book of Acts starting at 10:40 AM in Lesher Lounge on Sunday, September 6th. We will explore the book of Acts and what this book on early Christian community means for us today. This class will be led by me. There will be some Sundays that we will not meet or will be discussing other issues on Sunday morning. But I invite you to come to as many sessions as you can.

Hope to see you there!

P.S.

Look for an online study starting sometime later in the fall!

Pr. Eric Lesher

Pr. Eric



Ill or Hospitalized: Bill Hokanson, Don Riemann, Ken Holmstrom, Wayne Remington, Tom Lantis, Lisa Holmstrom

Death: Birdeen Havlicek on August 22. Her funeral was Wednesday, August 26.

Birth: Braden Micheal Riemann, son of Tim & Christina Riemann, born on July 26.

The deadline for the next Greeter will be September 20. It will be mailed on September 22.

Have you checked out the church's website (www.egrace.org) recently? You'll find the current and previous month's newsletters, the time and talent inventory and also Sunday school registration forms to download, and a calendar of events, among other things.

Confirmation class for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will begin on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30 pm in the conference room off the gym. If your student would like to attend confirmation class, please contact the church office, office@egrace.org or 402-474-1505.

The electronic bulletin board in the atrium was funded by undesignated memorial gifts.



Have you checked out the church's facebook page? Pastor Eric will be doing a weekly devotional (usually on Tuesdays). Be sure to "like" the page to see it!



The Lincoln Lutheran food pantry needs fruit, macaroni and cheese, juice, crackers, cream soups this month. Donations can be left in the baskets outside the church office.

September 20 is International Peace Day, which is being recognized by the ELCA. On that day, there will be doves available for you to include your wishes for peace and then they will be on display.



Wine. Wine. Wine. It is that time of the year when we organize those who choose to donate wine for our worship services. We appreciate the members of Grace who filled out the Time and Talent surveys. If you marked your desire to provide wine, you are on our list. Those on the current list of donors will remain unless we hear from you otherwise. We welcome any member of Grace to donate a bottle of wine in the coming year. Please contact Dave Ripa (dripa333@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to our wine donation list. All will receive a confirmation letter toward the end of September. To all of you who contributed wine this past year...Thank You! --The Worship and Music Committee



WOMEN of the ELCA – Wednesday, September 2nd begins our Fall Unit Sessions with lunch at noon hosted by Group 2 and devotions by Donna Hansen. The program, Quilts and the Underground Railroad, will be given by Corene Herbster, and is based on the book, *Hidden in Plain Sight*. The program will be given in two parts, with part two presented at the October meeting. Group reservations are turned in – others who wish to attend may call the Church office. All women are encouraged to come and are most welcome.

Keep Lutheran World Relief (LWR) kits and Tabitha Bingo in mind. Tabitha Bingo dates are the Mondays in October and School Kits for LWR have been promoted recently. The quilting ladies have been making quilts, and also requested are Personal Kits: One bath towel (dark color, no bigger than 52"x27"); 2 bath size soaps (4-5 oz); tooth brush; comb; and nail clippers.

Thrivent Members – Mark your calendars - the next meeting is Sunday, September 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the Staff Conference Room. Bring your cup of coffee and join the group. ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS are welcome as is anyone who is interested in Thrivent activities and news. Choice Dollars from Thrivent members who direct them to Grace have been used in many ways for the past several years. Learn more about that program. Do come!

It is time for Yesterday's Youth again, so if you are 55 years or older, come join us at Yesterday' Youth, Wednesday, September 9th at 11:30 am. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Leshar Hall. From 11:30 to 12:00, we meet for some social time. We eat at 12:00 after which we have devotions and a program. The meal is Pot Luck, so bring a dish to share and your table service. Drinks are furnished. Come and enjoy the fellowship. The program will be a DVD "The Book of Daniel and the Lion's Den." See you there.

Men's Bible Study— All men of the church are invited to the weekly Men's Bible Study each Thursday beginning on September 17. We meet at the Williamsburg Hy Vee Store at 6001 Village Drive (just west of Misty's.) The study is from 6:30 a.m. to about 7:45, in time to get to the day's activities beginning at 8 a.m. We use the "Master Builders Bible for Men", a version of the New International Bible. We pick up coffee and whatever you wish for breakfast and then share as we sit around the table at Hy Vee. We have additional copies of this study Bible for those who need one. All men are welcome.

Working for God, serving others

No matter your occupation, each day brings opportunities to honor God by helping other people. This applies to everyone from a prince to a laborer, as Martin Luther said:

"The prince should think: Christ has served me and made everything to follow him; therefore, I should also serve my neighbor, protect him and everything that belongs to him. That is why God has given me this office, and I have it that I might serve him. ...

"The same is true for shoemaker, tailor, scribe or reader. If he is a Christian tailor, he will say: I make these clothes because God has bidden me do so, so that I can earn a living, so that I can help and serve my neighbor. When a Christian does not serve the other, God is not present; that is not Christian living."



Thanks to some of Grace's gardeners, leftovers from the produce table helped to feed guests at The Gathering Place on August 17. Besides sliced cucumbers with dressing, the menu included macaroni and cheese with ham bits, prepared by Regina and Steve Paschold, tossed lettuce salad donated by Carla Ingersoll, bananas, bread, and brownies and cakes contributed by Joy Kokes, Ginny and Roger Potts, Helen and Don Carnes, and Regina and Steve. The serving and clean up after 76 portions were distributed was handled by those mentioned above, along with Nancy Schuster, who accompanied Joy. A recent monetary gift from Marilyn Holmquist is appreciated, and will help to further this important ministry.



From Parish Education: Our 2015 Vacation Bible School was a success thanks to the parents and grandparents and volunteers. We especially thank Pastor Megan Morrow for providing the music and Dr. Rod and Debbie Basler for providing pizza and ice cream.

From Larry & Sue Clymer: We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated crayons, glue sticks, scissors and erasers for Prescott School. Thank You also to the folks who gave cash donations. We did purchase some of the items out of our Prescott fund. Two hundred and eighty bags of items were assembled in all. There were a lot of glue sticks left over and I took them to Prescott. They were really glad to get them. I also took over 5 boxes of breakfast food bars from Sam's Club for those kids that are in need of breakfast when they get to school. Larry and I have the sacks of food made up to send home with families that need it. Thank You to everyone who supports Prescott. I always hear when we go over there that they could not make it with out us.



Blessings or burdens?

Interruptions can be viewed as sources of irritation or opportunities for service, as moments lost or experience gained, as time wasted or horizons widened. They can annoy us or enrich us, get under our skin or give us a shot in the arm, monopolize our minutes or spice our schedules — depending on our attitude toward them.



It's that time of year again ... all the choirs of Grace are just about to resume rehearsals. Please, consider singing or ringing with us! We ALWAYS welcome more people in our choirs, so don't be shy! If you enjoy making music, please look over the opportunities listed below and find a way to join us! All of our groups are very friendly; no audition is required, and you will make many friends as part of the Grace Music Ministry Family. Please contact our director of music, Sara Schott, if you have any questions ([402-474-1505](tel:402-474-1505)/sschott@neb.rr.com)

Children's Choir (rehearsals begin Sept. 9): For middle school and elementary students (if we have enough preschoolers/Kindergarten students we will break them out into a separate choir). Rehearsal is Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 6:55. We learn hymns, liturgy, basic music skills, and anthems. We learn about worship and the liturgical calendar. We sing for worship every 4-6 weeks, and take a lead role in preparing for the Sunday School Christmas program. We also help lead special worship services, such as Advent Lessons & Carols. **This choir will also help provide leadership at our new Wednesday night Evening Prayer services (7-7:30 in Christ Chapel).**

Adult Choir (rehearsals begin Sept. 13): For anyone who loves to sing! **We need more singers on every voice part**, and would be happy to welcome YOU to our fold! We sing for worship about 3 times per month, and rehearse on Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30. We sing a broad range of music, from Renaissance to the present day. We learn more about worship as we work to lead the song at Grace, and we have a lot of fun along the way as well!

Grace Notes (rehearsals begin Sept. 20): Our beginning bell choir is for anyone interested in learning to ring. This choir has both youth and adults, and rings for worship whenever we ready. We also ring at the annual Christmas concert. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings from 11:30 to noon. Please contact Sara if you are interested in this group so that we have the appropriate music ready to go for our first rehearsal!

Bells of Grace (rehearsals begin Sept. 10): This is our advanced bell choir. This group makes a serious commitment to learning medium to advanced difficulty music. If you can read music and are interested in a challenge, please contact Sara Schott. This group is a ton of fun and a really fulfilling experience. We rehearse Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 each week, and ring for worship about once a month. We also present the annual Handbell Christmas concert. This group is looking for a few substitute ringers for this fall.





God's Work. Our Hands.

Stewardship Sunday is Sept. 13

Sometimes we use our time and our talents to serve. In July, your completed Time and Talents surveys told us what kinds of ways you promised to use your "hands" to do God's work.

Sometimes we use our monetary gifts to do God's work. In the coming weeks, we are asking you to tell us what monetary gifts you will give to support Grace's mission in 2016.

Here's how that will work.

1. Pledge cards will be mailed to all members by Sept. 10.
2. Mitch McCartney, director of communications and development for the Nebraska Synod, will be our guest preacher on Stewardship Weekend: Saturday, Sept. 12, and Sunday, Sept. 13. He also will lead a brief Sunday coffee hour discussion about how our gifts make us God's hands in the world.
3. Following Mitch's presentation, we will practice our stewardship by joining in the ELCA's "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday. We will divide into teams and go out to pick up trash in Grace's neighborhood. Please wear your yellow t-shirt – or feel free to help with this project *without* wearing a yellow T-shirt.

4. If you aren't up to being part of the clean-up crew, you can use your hands to write and send cards to members who are sick or shut-in or who haven't been to church for a while. The messages you send will help Grace reach out to those who can't join us on a regular basis.
5. We will finish celebrating our commitment on Sept. 13 with a dinner provided by the Stewardship Committee.
6. On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, we will ask you to return your 2016 pledge cards as a special part of the worship service, pledging to continue to be God's hands in this place.

Stewardship – sharing our gifts to do God's work – is a privilege, not just a duty. God gives us everything: our lives on earth and eternal life in heaven. He promises His love, support and help in all we do.

In response, we use our gifts to be His hands in our church and our community. What could be better than that?

September 6, 2015	
Assisting Minister	Roger Potts
Lector	Doug Allen
Communion Assistants	Doug & Jeannette Allen, Lorraine James, Lois Schuerman
Altar Guild	Mark & Karen Billings
Communion Bread	Wendy Apple
Acolyte	Jacob Schott
Greeters	Ginny Potts, Betty Shaw, Denny & Charlyne Berens
September 13, 2015	
Assisting Minister	Bob Anderson
Lector	Barry Moore
Communion Assistants	Dan Warren, Fran & Kevin Gade, Darlene Stutheit
Altar Guild	Cindy Eberspacher
Communion Bread	Cindy Eberspacher
Acolyte	Kaiden Noecker
Greeters	Charlene Johnson, Marilyn Holmquist, Lori Drake
September 20, 2015	
Assisting Minister	Charlyne Berens
Lector	Alan Givens
Communion Assistants	Arlene Reighard, Alan Givens, Denny Berens, Ken Johnson
Altar Guild	Jon & Connie Thorson
Communion Bread	Laila Faust
Acolyte	Kaitlyn Dumler
Greeters	Art & Bev Hillman, Phil Sorensen & Donna Hansen
September 27, 2015	
Assisting Minister	Dean Dumler
Lector	Karen Billings
Communion Assistants	Teresa Serafin, Lori Drake, Karen & Mark Billings
Altar Guild	Doug & Sarah Krueger
Communion Bread	Pat Lickei
Acolyte	Cameron Krueger
Greeters	Kathy, Anthony & Tamya Zimmerman, Nora Johnson

A Brief Primer on Pipe Organs, Part 2

By Sara Schott, Director of Music

In last month's *Greeter*, I gave some basic information about the building of Grace's pipe organ, and described its basic parts. This month, we will talk about the basic care and maintenance of a pipe organ.

The most basic maintenance for the organ is a semi-annual tuning by a reputable organ tuner. These are usually scheduled just before Christmas and Easter, and involve tuning all the pipes. Sometimes we adjust that schedule. One reason for that would be a special event, such as last year's organ concert by Erik Wm. Suter. In cases like that, we would delay the full tuning until just before the special event, and just have our organ tuner come in to "touch up the reeds" before Christmas or Easter. The reed stops (trumpet and oboe, and pedal reeds) are usually the first to go out of tune, and since they are quite loud, they are also fairly easy to notice when they've gone crazy.

Another reason to delay tuning would be weather. We try to be sure that the organ has had a chance to "settle" into the heating or air conditioning of the season. So unseasonably hot or cold weather can affect the tuning schedule. When the organ is tuned, the temperature in the balcony needs to be at the same temperature that the balcony is expected to be on a Sunday morning during that season. Different pipes respond to changes in temperature in slightly different ways, and so weather changes definitely affect the sound the organ produces at any given time.

For maintenance that we ourselves can do, most of it has to do with trying to maintain a reasonably consistent temperature for the instrument. As with many things, extremes of temperature are the enemy. And, in our case, the location of the organ is a bit problematic. The pipes are, by necessity, very close to the ceiling of the nave. Hot air rises, and the balcony gets extremely hot. So, in the summertime, the organ and organist are equally unhappy during weekday practice sessions when the air conditioning is off. Fortunately, by Sunday morning, the air conditioning has evened out and the organ sounds much better. It is still hot in the balcony and the tuning is still not wonderful, but it is at least useable. In the winter, our heating system throws intense heat into the balcony. We used to begin heating the nave on Saturday morning for Sunday services, and that quick, intense burst of heat was causing real problems for the organ (including wooden pipes that needed to be glued back together). Now, the nave is heated on a more gradual basis throughout the last part of the week, and the organ is much happier and healthier.

Every organ will need to be cleaned at some point. Dust can do a lot of damage to the instrument. In fact, when you hear an organ note cipher (play when the organist is not asking it to do so!), dust in the magnets is often the problem. Unfortunately, there is not much we can do about dust. You certainly can't cover the organ when it isn't being used, and cleaning is a job that has to be done by professionals. We can't get out Dirt Devils and have at it. Obviously, if there is repair or construction in the nave, minimizing of dust would be important for the organ.

We are so fortunate to have Bedient Pipe Organ Company right here in Lincoln. We sign a yearly service contract with them, so they are on call to help us when the organ develops a problem. And since they are close by, it is sometimes possible for them to fix a quick problem on short notice. Bedient is planning to begin the cleaning and straightening of our organ pipes on August 24th. Our lovely Casavant organ will not be able to lead us in song for a couple of weeks, but it will come back stronger and better than before!

Next month, look for some pictures of our newly straightened pipes and information on how one becomes an organist.



On August 15 and 16, we welcomed back Grace member, Amanda "Day" Hefner. Day is beginning soon her second year at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.



2015
Vacation
Bible School



Grace Lutheran Church July Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Present: Steve Rosno, Dennis Berens, Terry Branting, Dave Ripa, Lynn Chamberlin, Connie Whyrick, Barb Smith, Carla Ingersoll, Pastor Doug Allen, Teddi Reckling, Jeanne Weisbrook

Skype: Jacob Krueger

Visitors: Sara Schott, Curt Mann

President Steve Rosno called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call taken

Teddi Reckling provided devotions and the opening prayer

The June Council meeting minutes were reviewed and corrected. Denny B. made a motion to approve and file the corrected minutes. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Followers of Christ Prison Ministry Letter was shared by Steve R.

Thank you note from Pastor Sylvia

Staff Reports:

Senior Pastor: No report

Visitation Pastor: No report; Steve R. shared a concern from Pastor Bob that more presenters were needed for Adult Forum on Sunday mornings.

Director of Music: Written report presented

Financial Secretary's Report: Written report presented.

Receipts very low in June

Treasurer's Report: Written report presented.

Barb S. made a motion to accept and file for audit all staff reports. Seconded by Teddi R. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Parish Education: Written report

Evangelism: No meeting

Property: No meeting

Social Ministry: Written report presented

Stewardship: Written report presented

Finance: Written report presented

Youth: No meeting

Memorials: Verbal report from Connie

Worship and Music: Written report presented

Quasiquicentennial Committee: No meeting

Organ Repair Committee: Representative meet with Bedient Organ to go over repair contract

Barb S. made a motion after all reports were presented to accept and file the committee reports. Seconded by Dave R. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Organ Repair: Denny B. moved to go forward with the contract for Phase I Organ Repair with Bedient Organ and to share our concerns document provided. Terry B. seconded. After discussion, it was recommended that the dates be updated on the current copy of the contract. Motion carried.

Fundraising Letter for Phase II of Organ Repair Project – It was discussed we had three options

Obtain a loan for the \$53,000

Do fund-raising

See how much can be raised through a fund raiser, then see about a loan

Teddi R. moved we send a fund-raising letter to the congregation asking for donations to Phase II or organ repair project. Terry B. seconded. It was discussed as to whether we should ask for pledges only or if we should include pledging; it was decided to ask for either donations or pledging. Teddi amended her motion to add that we will accept pledges as well as donations ending in six months (January 31). Motion carried.

Connie W. made a motion that Steve R. go to the Foundation to show the letter and brochure that will be sent to the congregation for Phase II funding. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor Lesher's Installation Installation will be at both services: August 8 at 5:30 service and August 9 at the 9:00 service. Those from Council that will help with the services: Carla Ingersoll, Curt Mann, Steve Rosno, Barb Smith, and Jeanne Weisbrook. There will be a reception held after the Sunday service hosted by the Worship and Music Committee.

Budget Workshop: Reminder of budget workshop on August 25. Anyone can attend.

Finance Committee Response to Audit Report - Tabled

New Business:

Resignation of Jameson Leftridge will be effective July 13, 2015

Dave R. moved that we hire Colt Ballou as assistant organist through May 31, 2016 at an annual rate of \$7,488. Pastor Doug seconded. After a lengthy discussion on modifying the contract, Teddi R. called for the question. Dave seconded. Motion carried. The results of the vote on the motion from Dave to hire Colt Ballou as assistant organist: Aye-7, Nay-4. Motion passed.

Audit Report on Voices of Grace checking account – Tabled

Document titled: "Same-Gender Marriage in Nebraska: Item to Consider" from Pastor Lesher – To be reviewed by council for future discussion.

Technology/Social Media report given by Denny B. He gave a summary of discussion with Heidi Garvin and had a written report provided to council members. We will be building a data base for committee members, Jeanne will let him know of any interest that was indicated on the Time & Talent Sheets received.

Curt announced that August 30 at 5:00 will be the second annual Appreciation Pot Luck Dinner for Prescott teachers that Grace will sponsor.

There being no more business to bring before the Church Council, Denny B. moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeanne Weisbrook, Council Secretary



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Larry & Sue Clymer
Frank & Lorraine James

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Alan & Susan Givens

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Kelly & Justin O'Hara

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Chris & Judi Schroeder

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Todd & Sandra Robinson

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Marvin & Joyce Krueger

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Rod & Debbie Basler



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Tom Lantis
Lindsey Williams

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Ed Hoffman Jr
Christina Riemann

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Mark Block
Nancy Hoffman

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Eugene Grabow

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Cindy Eberspacher

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Curt Mann

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Peggy Pedersen
David Stokke

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Danielle Billings
Ayda Matya

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Jayne Brown
Edward Vader

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Alicia Andersen
Robert Shaw

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Makenna Riemann

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Carol Campbell

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Robert Rademacher
George Sturgeon

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Lily Drake
George Foster
Tina Loseke

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Deb Watson

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Jason Guern

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Cameron Krueger

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Kyle Givens
Maxwell Rathjen

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Susan Coatney



**Tuesday, September 1**

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:00 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Committee mtgs.
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, September 2

12:00 pm WELCA lunch & meeting
7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, September 3

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.

Friday, September 4

5:00 pm YWCA Respite Care

Saturday, September 5

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship, Thrivent Mtg., Sunday School
10:40 am Adult Study Forum (ASF)

Monday, September 7

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:00 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Council Meeting, W.R.T. Mtg.,
7:30 pm WELCA #6 Mtg.
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, September 9

11:30 am Yesterday Youth
6:15 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Evening prayer
7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.
7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, September 10

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes
7:00 pm Bells of Grace, N. A. Mtg.

Friday, September 11

4:00 pm Suzuki music lessons
5:45 pm YWCA respite care

Saturday, September 12

10:00 am lounge reserved
4:00 pm UNL Chamber music master class
-Nave
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 13

"God's Work. Our Hands."

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship, Adult Choir, Sunday school

Monday, September 14

8:00—5:00 NE Synod mtg. —Leshar Hall
1:00 pm WELCA #2 Mtg. Lounge
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, September 15

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:00 pm Scouts
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

1:00 pm WELCA #1 meeting
6:15 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Evening prayer
7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.
7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, September 17

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes
7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg

Friday, September 18

4:30 pm Suzuki music lessons
5:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved

Saturday, September 19

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 20

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Choir
10:40 am A.S.F. — Lounge
11:30 am Grace Notes bell choir
3:00 pm Chapel reserved

Monday, September 21

5:00 pm Gathering Place
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, September 22

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:00 pm Scouts
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 23

6:15 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Evening prayer
7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.
7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg

Saturday, September 26

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Choir
10:40 am A.S.F.
11:30 am Grace Notes bells

Monday, September 28

7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, September 29

9:30 am Al-Anon
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 30

6:15 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Evening prayer
7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

*child care provided

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*Please keep all these servant leaders in
your prayers.*

There's an app for that!

These days, there's a smartphone app for just about everything. But what about spiritual concerns? Where can you turn?

- Depressed? Try the joy app. Read Isaiah 51:11.
- Tired? Try the renewal app. Read Isaiah 40:30-31.
- Unsettled? Try the peace app. Read Philippians 4:7.
- Unloved? Try the love app. Read Romans 8:38-39.
- Worried? Try the refuge app. Read Psalm 46:1.
- Fearful? Try the power app. Read 2 Timothy 1:7.
- Guilty? Try the forgiveness app. Read Colossians 1:13-14.
- Praying? Try the prayer app. Read 1 John 5:14-15.

The Scriptures are God's storehouse of meaningful applications for what we face every day. Think of the Bible as the iTunes Store of spiritual apps. Best of all, everything's free!

—Timothy Merrill

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