



Men's Discussion Group—Tuesdays 7-8 am
Where: The Mill 48th & Prescott

On Sunday, Oct 7, **Domesti-PUPS** campers, their service dogs, staff, family members and volunteers will be attending our 11:00 worship service. Following worship, we will be providing a soup and salad luncheon for them in Huxtable Lounge. If you would be willing to provide a soup or salad for this meal, please contact Patty Niemann at 402-432-8353 or pniemann54@gmail.com. We anticipate we'll need to provide food for 20 people. This is always one of their favorite outings in the Lincoln community while attending camp.



GiFT

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

GiFT (Growing in Faith Together) is the second Sunday of each month. We will turn to more contemporary expressions of our shared faith.

- October 14 Apostles' Creed II – Jesus: Crucified and Risen
- November 11 Apostles' Creed III — The Spirit and the Saints
Followed by the Thanksgiving meal
- December 9 Nicene Creed: The Other Ancient Creed

NEW MUSIC MINISTRY GROUP TO BEGIN THIS FALL

Beginning this fall, our EPC music ministry will be adding a new singing opportunity to the list of our volunteer music offerings. The "Eastridge Hospice Singers" will be available to visit those in hospice care and bring love, care and concern through the gift of music. Interested singers from Eastridge or the Lincoln community are invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, September 27 at 7:00pm in Huxtable Lounge. For more information or to express interest in this group, contact Patty Niemann at 402-432-8353 or pniemann54@gmail.com.



MUSEUM TRIP

Eastridge Ladies Night Out Goes to the Art Museum! We'll go TODAY at 2:00 pm. Let's meet at Sheldon Art Gallery 12th and R Street. Admission is free. Take a look at a number of pieces from the museum's permanent collection and a special display entitled "For Freedoms: In the future days". After our museum tour, those who are interested may walk to Starbucks at 12th and P for beverages and fellowship.



ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE: Text Giving! Now an option at Eastridge. Text **EASTRIDGE** to 73256. Other options are on www.eastridge.org. Contact the office for more info.



Please join us for a celebration in Omaha for **Walt French's 95th Birthday!** An open house will be held September 30 from 1-4pm at 17527 Ohern Street Omaha, NE 68135. Hors d'oeuvre will be served. Please RSVP to Diane Fangmeyer, Walt's daughter, at didifang@aol.com.

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Today at Eastridge:

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Confirmation Mentor Meeting—M12
- 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Preschool Faith Connection—L13
- 2:00 pm Ladies Night Out Museum Trip—Sheldon Art Gallery

Prayers

Church Phone: 402-488-7844 to request prayers.

Congratulations to Taylor and Brynn Stelk, who welcomed baby boy Eli Rich into the family. Grandparents are Barry and Alinda Stelk.



EASTRIDGE MEMBERSHIP: Upcoming New Member Orientation is scheduled for Sunday, September 30, at 10:15 am (between services). We'll meet in M12 or Huxtable Lounge. If you're not certain about membership, just come to find out more about Eastridge! Contact the office for more info.



The Food Pantry needs help! The Lincoln Food Bank is low on food and funds, so we struggle getting our clients' favorite items. We need: cooking oil, sugar, mayo, Hamburger Helper(s), oatmeal, canned pineapple, pork & beans, toothbrushes/toothpaste. Also, remember the pantry functions only through direct financial donations. Please help however you can!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Shirley Flynn-Bell and Carla Green

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Dee Ann Dilley, Beth Birnstihl

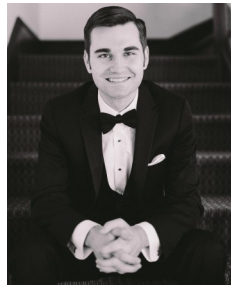
11:00 am Chris Boden, Bill and Barb Woito

LITURGIST: Bill Wehrbein

ACOLYTE: Carter Brady

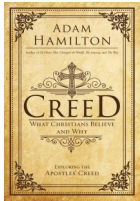
NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEANUP: Chapman family



Welcome Travis Worsham, Interim Organist!

Travis is serving as Interim Organist at our 9 am worship service. Currently a Doctor of Music Arts student in Piano Performance at UNL, Travis has experience in piano, organ, and other keyboard instruments. Please help us welcome Travis to Eastridge!



The Monday Night Bible Study meets from 6:30 - 7:30pm each week in Huxtable Lounge. We will be studying **Adam Hamilton's new study: Creed: What Christians Believe and Why.**

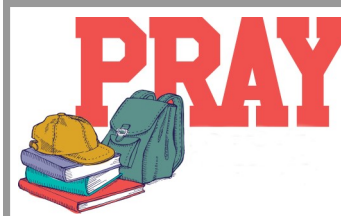
Stewardship Sunday! Thank you for your continued support of Eastridge and our mission. Eastridge members will be receiving pledge cards for 2019 soon in the mail. Please return the pledge cards to the church office or bring them with you to church on Sunday, October 28 for Stewardship Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Adam White, the very successful pastor of the Lutheran Center on the campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will be delivering our message at both services. You will not want to miss it!



At Eastridge today and coming soon!

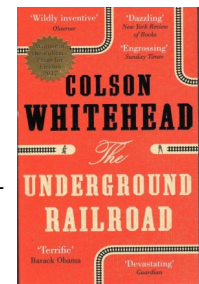


Faith Connection for Preschool Children during 11:00 am worship. The children will begin their time in worship with their family. Following the Worship Connection, they will be invited to join their teachers for a Bible lesson that will include age appropriate activities.



Student Prayer Cards: In the Welcome Center, you will find a bulletin board with the names of our students. You are invited to take one of those cards and pray for the student whose name is on that card. Pray for them as they begin their school year, make new friends, settle in to their classes and figure out what they might like to join. This is a great gift we can give our students.

EPC Book Club has released the list of picks for 2018-2019! You can find the list online, or check the office. Our next pick is *The Underground Railroad* and we will meet Monday October 8. The selection for November is *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser.



Time to think about **Per Capita!** This year it is \$ 40 per member. When each Eastridge member pays his/her per capita, it allows our offerings to fund more items in the general budget.

Faith Connection for Youth: Youth programming resumed on Wednesday, September 5. We will continue to meet from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. For this school year, our time together will include dinner, recreation, fellowship, and study. Join us!



This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 6:15 pm Girl Scout Troops—L11 and L13
- 6:30 pm *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*—Huxtable
- 6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
- 6:30 pm Girl Scouts—L13
- 6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Roeske Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 7:00 am Men's Study—The Mill on Prescott
- 12:00 pm Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 3:15 pm Elementary Faith Connection—L13, L11, Welcome Center
- 4:30 pm *When We Say What We Believe* Study—Huxtable Lounge
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee—M12
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal—L4

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 6:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on "O" Street
- 8:00 am Leadership Harbor—Huxtable Lounge
- 10:30 am "Pauses for Pentecost" Study—Conference Room
- 1:30 pm Chair Yoga—Narthex
- 4:00 pm Food Pantry Food distribution
- 5:30 pm Youth Faith Connection—Fellowship Hall, L9, L10
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class—M12
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 7:00 pm Hospice Singers Informational Meeting—Huxtable

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 6:00 pm Trailblazers—Stading home

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- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
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