



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 pnemann54@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.



The Peace & Global Witness Offering will be received on October 7. This offering encourages the church to embrace God's reconciliation with those around the corner and around the world.



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. For more information or to express interest in this group, contact Patty Niemann at 402-432-8353 or pnemann54@gmail.com.



Jackson Northouse and Cub Scout Pack 15 would like your support in their annual popcorn sales. If you are interested in supporting them, please stop by after the 9:00 AM service TODAY in the Welcome Center to purchase or donate products for troops. Donations are always accepted. 70% of the proceeds go back to the Scouts to be used for activities right here locally.



TEXT TO GIVE

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 THIS AFTERNOON 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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EASTRIDGE
 Presbyterian Church
The weekly Lamp



Today at Eastridge:

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:15 am New Member Orientation—Huxtable Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Preschool Faith Connection—L13

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

Flowers today provided by Rinehart and Alice Kruse, in memory of their daughter Jennifer, in honor of what would have been her 47th birthday.

Happy Birthday to Margaret Carlson, who turns 93 on October 4.



EASTRIDGE MEMBERSHIP: New Member Orientation is TODAY at 10:15 am (between services). We'll meet in Huxtable Lounge. If you're not certain about membership, just come to find out more about Eastridge!

New Members Are Joining



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: Becky Shupe/Paul and Aldine Harmon

USHERS: 9:00 am Jan Skala, Connie Barry,
Dee Ann Dilley, Beth Birnstihl
11:00 am Chris Boden, Bill and Barb Woito

LITURGIST: Chelli Olsen

ACOLYTE: Cody Chapman

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

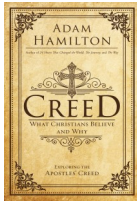
SANCTUARY CLEANUP: Kristi Lounsbury



Faith Connection for Preschool Children:

This year, it's during 11:00 am worship.

Children ages 3-5 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.



The Monday Night Bible Study meets from 6:30 - 7:30pm each week in Huxtable Lounge. We are 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!

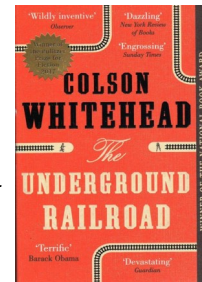
Dear Eastridge Presbyterian: My Girl Scout Troop and I are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to hold our bake sale at your lovely church. Because of your hospitality, we were able to donate \$ 515 to the Capitol City Humane Society. We appreciate your aid on our journey to our Silver Award...thank you so much!

Audrey Lester, on behalf
of Troop # 20244



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, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am LARSP Meeting—Roeske Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
6:30 pm *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*—Huxtable
6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Roeske Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal—L4

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:15 am Priscilla/Sarah Circle—Huxtable Lounge
6:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on "O" Street
8:00 am Leadership Harbor—Huxtable Lounge
10:30 am Apostles' Creed Study—Conference Room
1:00 pm Ruth Circle—Huxtable Lounge
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
7:00 pm Miriam Circle—Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:00 pm Local to Global Girl Scout Event

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
11:15 am Faith Connection for Preschool—L13
12:00 pm PUPS Luncheon—Huxtable Lounge
1:00 pm "Take Charge" Girl Scout Program