



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

WE GATHER TOGETHER: Come give thanks as we join in ONE service on GiFT Sunday, November 11, at 10:00 AM. There will be a brief GiFT activity with Turkey Dinner to follow at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share based on the following:

Last names starting with A-K: bring a dessert

Last names starting with L-Z: bring a side dish.



It's Pastor Appreciation time! October is Clergy Appreciation Month and the perfect time to commit to praying for and encouraging our ministers.



Eastridge Ladies Night Out is On the Case! Join us Friday, November 2 at 7pm. Meet at Lincoln Community Playhouse, 2500 S 56th

Admission is \$25 per person – we will call to ask to have tickets held for our group – please RSVP on Shirlette's Facebook invite or by calling 402-805-4031 to assure we can all sit together!

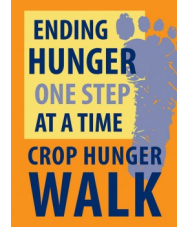


Hospice training for our newly formed "Eastridge Hospice Singers" will take place TODAY, October 14 from 1 - 5pm and repeated on Tuesday, October 23 from 12:30 - 4:30pm. These will take place in Huxtable Lounge with Jillian Harold, coordinator of Tabitha hospice volunteers, leading our training. Light snacks and water will be provided. Attendance at only one hospice training session is needed and is mandatory for anyone participating in this ministry. For more info, contact Patty Niemann at 402-432-8353 or pniemann54@gmail.com.



The **Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for November 18, not October 21 as noted in the Session notes in the October newsletter.

Lincoln CROP Walk: Fight hunger one step at a time: CROP Walk begins at 1 pm TODAY, October 14 starting at First Lutheran Church. Get registered online at www.crophungerwalk.org/lincolnne. For more info, contact the office.



Welcome to these new members: Heather Garrett, LaDonna Grubbs, Garin and Emma Newcomb, Donald and Bev Puckett, and Jim and Lois Wies.



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.



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Today at Eastridge:

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am GiFT Activity/Fellowship/Food—Welcome Center
- 10:00 am Meter family—Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Preschool Faith Connection—L13
- 1:00 pm Hospice Training for Hospice Singers—Huxtable Lounge

Prayers

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

Prayer Concerns: Christi Bauer, Karen Frazier, Mike Birnstihl

We Grieve With You **Condolences to the family of Dorothy Holdren.** Dorothy's memorial service is scheduled for Friday, October 19 at 11:00 am at Eastridge.

Baptized today: Elena Diane and Allison Joan Meter, daughters of Cameron and Kylie Meter.



Happy Birthday to Glennys (Gib) Palmer, who turns 90 on October 19.



Harvest Carnival: Sign up to host a "trunk" at our annual Harvest Carnival event on Friday, October 26. Like last year, we'll be inside instead of in the parking lot. So, no extensive decorating necessary! You can go as big or small as you like...we'll assign volunteers a doorway in the office wing. Contact the office or Kris Adler-Brammer for more information. **A+ Academy** will be hosting games, food, and fun that evening as well.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Gary Olsen

USHERS: 9:00 am Seth Crawford, John Bennett,
Harley Shortridge

11:00 am Chuck Olsen, Ray Schapmann

LITURGIST: Merle Faubel

ACOLYTE: None today; GiFT Sunday

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

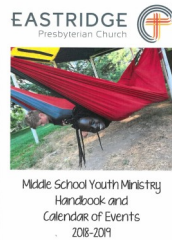
SANCTUARY CLEANUP: Jo Ann Loudon

Eastridge Presbyterian Women Gathering:

Pastor Melodie will share during this month's EPW Gathering about writing her thesis and its content. Join us on Wednesday, October 17 at 12:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge.



Have you read the **Youth Ministry Handbook?** It has information on weekly Faith Connection for youth, upcoming mission trips, and more! These were mailed to all families of youth in September and/or distributed at the kick-off meeting. If you've misplaced yours, stop by the office for another copy.

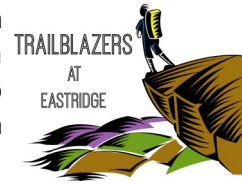



Stewardship Sunday! Thank you for your continued support of Eastridge and our mission. Eastridge members will be receiving pledge cards for 2019 soon in the mail. Please return the pledge cards to the church office or bring them with you to church on Sunday, October 28 for Stewardship Sunday. The Rev. 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!

Trailblazers for October 19: Florida Mission Trip Sharing with the Pointons. Join us in Huxtable Lounge on Friday, October 19 to hear more about Eastridge's trip to Florida last summer.

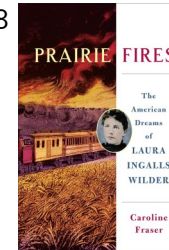



 **Faith Connection for Preschool Children:** This year, it's during 11:00 am worship for **children ages 3-5.**

Faith Connection for Elementary: Each week, we serve the children a snack that consists of crackers/fruit snack/popcorn and fresh fruit or veggies. If you would be willing to purchase items or donate a HyVee gift card that can be used for fresh fruit/veggies, it would be a great help.



EPC Book Club has released the list of picks for 2018-2019! You can find the list online, or check the office. The selection for November is *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser. We meet the second Monday of each month in the conference room.



 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.

Intergenerational Mission Event: Sunday October 28. Chapter 25 (formerly known as Kids Against Hunger) will bring supplies and equipment to Eastridge for us to assemble packets of nutritionally-complete meals to feed hungry people here in Lincoln as well as around the world. **Check out the flyers posted as well as the sign up at the Welcome Desk!**



This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am LARSP Board Meeting—M12
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 16

7:00 am Men's Study—The Mill on Prescott
9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
2:00 pm GiFT Committee Meeting—Conference Room
5:30 pm Fresh Start Board Meeting—Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm PEO Chapter FG—Huxtable Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on O Street
8:00 am Leadership Harbor—Huxtable Lounge
9:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting—Welcome Center
10:30 am Apostles' Creed Study—Conference Room
11:00 am EPW Coordinating Team Meeting—M12
12:00 pm EPW Gathering—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
6:00 pm *When We Say What We Believe* Study—Huxtable Lounge
6:30 pm Confirmation Class—M12
7:00 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary
7:00 pm Miriam Circle—Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
5:30 pm Trustee Meeting—Huxtable Lounge
6:30 pm Session Meeting—M12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 pm Trailblazers—Huxtable Lounge

