



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



What Gifts are you willing to share with our Youth? This year we would like to offer Interest Groups for our youth on a monthly basis. What we are looking for are church members who would be willing to share what they do well with our youth. For instance, if you are a baker, we would love to have you lead an Interest Group where you would teach a group of our youth to bake. Or, are you a woodworker? We would love to have you show our youth how to make a project and just simply learn how to use woodworking tools. There are so many gifts within this congregation that we couldn't begin to name them all, but we would love for our young people to learn from you! Contact Kris Adler-Brammer for more info.

Welcome Brent Shaw, our new organist...beginning August 4.
Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Brent got his Master degrees in Music and in Ministry in North Carolina and has served at several churches in capacities as organist and in youth, children, music, worship, missions, and education ministries. He teaches organ locally, ages children to adults and at the collegiate level. He has a passion for Christ, for leading people of all ages into worship, and encouraging them to be passionate worshipers and worship leaders that follow Christ's examples to serve others. He and his family are blessed to work with foster children.



We are always looking for more writers for our online **devotion ministry!** Please contact the office if you are interested in writing.
www.eastridgedailydevo.blogspot.com

Check out the new sign up for **The Gathering Place!** It includes opportunities to bake and/or deliver baked goods to The Gathering Place in addition to serving. Contact the office for more info.



HOSPICE SINGERS: Our Eastridge Hospice Singers are available to provide singing visits for loved ones and friends **journeying through hospice care.** To schedule a singing visit, contact Patty Niemann (402-432-8353 or epc.hospice.singers@gmail.com.)

Income to date:	\$ 287,414	For questions, please contact George Kilpatrick (Finance), Robby Shortridge (Memorials and Endowments), Andrew Loudon (Stewardship), or Bill Whiston (Treasurer).
Projected income:	\$ 605,000	
Needed for the year:	\$ 317,586	

Church FINANCES

Eastridge Church Staff

- Rev. Dr. Melodie Jones Pointon.....Senior Pastor
- Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.....Associate Pastor
- Rev. Dr. John Duling.....Parish Associate
- Kris Adler-Brammer.....Youth and Children's Ministries
- Donna Gustafson.....Office Manager
- Andy Kalnins.....Night/Weekend Custodian
- Dr. Brian Lew.....Adult Choir Director
- Will McGuire.....Worship Leader
- Vince Ruhl.....Audio/Visual Technician
- Jennifer Russell.....Nursery
- Office number.....402-488-7844**

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Thomas Dummermuth's cell – 402-817-9642

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The weekly Lamp



Today at Eastridge:

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship—Welcome Center
- 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

Prayers: Connie Barry

Happy Birthday to: Virginia Dietrich, who turns 95 on July 24, and Pat McLaughlin, who turns 96 on July 28.



Birthday



Flowers today given in loving memory of Peggy Westmoreland by Tim Westmoreland and Nick Olcott.

Please submit your items for the **August newsletter** by Friday, July 26. This newsletter will feature all fall programming.



Summer Sermon Series:

factchecker@eastridge.org

- July 21 - "What Genesis really says about origins"
- July 28 - "What about purgatory, heaven, and hell?"

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Carla Green & Anna Meier

USHERS: 9:00 am Dave Gies, Rinehart Kruse, Berna Stading,
Duane Olsen, Charles Bachinski

10:30 am Chuck Olsen, Ray Schapmann

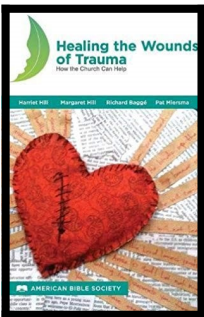
LITURGIST: Shirlette Hershiser

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEAN UP: Donna Wineman



It's time once again to ask for your nominations for church boards and committees. **The Nominating Committee** will soon begin the task of finding nominees for the Session, Board of Trustees, Board of Deacons, Nominating Committee, and Memorial and Endowment Committee. If you have suggestions or would like to volunteer to serve, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee: Robin Hadfield, chair; Mary Amen, Kris Brenneis, Dave Gies, Larry Graham, Gary Kilian, Anne Loudon, Duane Olsen, and Becky Rankin. **Fill out today's insert and leave in the offering plate!**



Initial Trauma Healing Equipping Session: Participants will learn basic biblical and mental health principles related to trauma care; explore if they themselves are carrying any wounds of trauma or loss and bring those to Christ for healing; learn how to lead groups in a participatory way; learn the program model; and develop plans for using what they have learned in their community.

This session will be held August 1-3 from 8:00am—5:00pm in Huxtable Lounge. Attendance at all sessions is expected. Check out the Eastridge website or the office for more information. Cost: \$ 30, includes materials, snacks and meals. Register on our website or call the office.

At Eastridge today and coming soon!



Hymns: Let us know what hymns you'd like to hear this summer...leave a note in the office inbox, offering plate, or contact Brian Lew or the office.



LARGE PRINT COPIES: Did you know we have large print bulletins (including copies of the hymns) available on Sunday mornings? Just ask an usher.



Greeters: If you'd like to help greet prior to either the 9:00 or 10:30 am worship service(s), please contact Sandra Hilsabeck or the office.



On Sunday, August 4, check out the tall tables in the Welcome Center for more info on how to be involved alongside our Deacons. **New Members & Communication** will be featured on the 4th, with some of our other task forces to follow.



Have you stopped by the **CAUTION: GOD AT WORK** site in the Welcome Center to learn more about Eastridge mission activities? In the months that follow, a specific ministry or offering opportunities that help BUILD HOPE will be highlighted. **THIS MONTH: highlighting education. Stop to pick up a supply list!**

This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, JULY 22

6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12

TUESDAY, JULY 23

7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott
9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
3:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
5:30 pm Nominating Committee—M12
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

7:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on O Street
10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conference Room
1:30 pm Aging Partners Yoga—Narthex
4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution
6:00 pm Summer Education—Welcome Center
7:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting—Huxtable Lounge

THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:30 pm Thursday Night Bible Study—Huxtable Lounge

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship—Welcome Center
10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution



A Very Blessed Summer

This summer, during the month of July, we will be offering faith education for the entire church family. We will gather around the table for a meal, fellowship, and learning. Each Wednesday evening will be an independent lesson to allow for folks to come as their schedule allows. **Join us on July 24!**