



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

Per Capita

Time to think about Per Capita! When each Eastridge member pays his/her per capita, it allows our offerings to fund more items in the general budget. **This year, per capita is \$45 per member.** Per capita is "the tie that binds" — annual giving that unites the church in the ongoing and essential work that guides of Office of the General Assembly, the life of the Presbyterian Church USA, and benefits every congregation and every mid council ministry.

The Eastridge Food Pantry has immediate need for the following: Breakfast items—oatmeal, pancake mix, pop tarts, pasta/spaghetti sauce, canned Chef Boyardee meals, canned Soups—cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, salad dressings, snacks—crackers, popcorn, Triscuits, etc., oil, flour, sugar. Please drop off donations in the Food Pantry donation cart.



"What is Family?" Jot down your thoughts at the blue framed poster

(dry erase markers nearby) in the Welcome Center this morning.

Feel free to share your ideas directly on the frame! Check out today's insert for more information on an upcoming event!



Hearing Loop: Repairs will be made to Eastridge's hearing loop that services the sanctuary tomorrow, Monday, September 23.



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.) **The Eastridge Hospice Singers wish to say "Thank You" to Union Bank and Trust for their \$250 community donation to help support this special music ministry of our church.**



Income to date: \$ 361,055 (59 %)
 Should be at: \$ 430,495 (71 %)
 Needed for the year: \$ 243,945

For questions, please contact George Kilpatrick (Finance), Robby Shortridge (Memorials and Endowments), Andrew Loudon (Stewardship), or Bill Whiston (Treasurer).



Eastridge Church Staff

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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
 4:00 pm Eastridge Neighborhood Picnic—Huxtable Lounge and East Patio



Prayers: Kathy Kuehn, Connie Barry, Genevieve Rettke, and Don Grieser.

Sign up to provide **flowers on Sunday mornings!**

Boy Scouts Popcorn: The Northhouse family is selling popcorn this Sunday from 8:30-11:00 in the Welcome Center. 73% of the profits go back to scouting.



The **Eastridge Hospice Singers** will be holding an information meeting on Tuesday, Oct 1 at 6:30 in Huxtable Lounge. The purpose of this meeting is to provide details pertaining to required volunteer hospice training and time commitment needed as a member of this special music ministry and mission of our church. Anyone having questions about our Eastridge Hospice Singers and/or are interested in attending this information meeting should contact Patty Niemann at 402-432-8353 or epc.hospice.singers@gmail.com. Singers of any religious affiliation or church denomination are welcome to be a part of this special ministry for those in hospice care.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Brandi Phillips and Lori Chapman

USHERS: 9:00 am Beth Birnstihl, Dee Ann Dilley,
Jan Skala

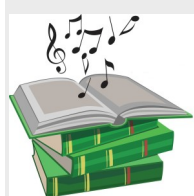
10:30 am Chris Boden, Bill & Barb Woito

LITURGIST: Shirlette Hershiser

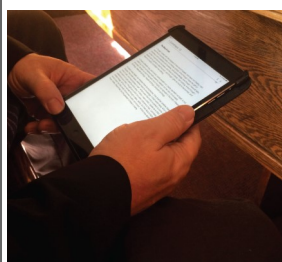
NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEAN UP: Kristi Lounsbury

Orchard Visit: Join us at the orchard! Everyone is invited to join Eastridge Church at Martin's Hillside Orchard on Saturday, October 5! Whether you come early or stay late, we'll meet just outside the barn for some fresh cider and fellowship at 10:30 am. RSVP in the office if you like, show up even if you haven't, and come prepared to enjoy fall in Nebraska! (Martin's Hillside Orchard is at 2024 Ashland Road in Ceresco).



Do you know who the **theologians of our hymnal** are? Join Brian Lew on Tuesday, October 8 at 12pm in the Huxtable Lounge as he talks about "**Heroes of the Hymnal**". We will examine prominent hymn writers who have crafted and shaped the hymns that we sing in worship. Brown bag lunch welcomed.



iPads in church? Thank you to Black Hills Energy for the gift of five iPads. We plan to use these iPads in our Food Pantry, in our trauma healing ministry, and in worship. Yes! In worship! We recognize that tablets and iPads allow those with limited vision to make necessary adjustments to read and participate in worship. We are planning to make this available soon, but realize there's a few technological issues that could be frustrating. We've asked the choir to use this technology and give us some feedback. We are excited about the possibilities, and hope you'll be hearing more soon!

At Eastridge today and coming soon!



Lincoln Crop Hunger Walk: Sunday October 13 at First Lutheran Church. Sign in at 1pm; begin walk at 1:30pm. One-fourth of funds raised will support local agencies, including the Eastridge Pantry. For more information contact Bill Wehrbein wmw@NebrWesleyan.edu

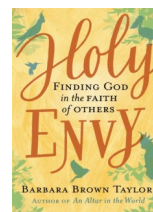


New Member Class: We will have a new member class on Sunday, September 29 following the 10:30 am worship service. It will begin at 11:35, in Huxtable Lounge. Let the office know if you'd like to attend!



Holy Friends: Join us in inter-faith dialogue to foster a better, more tightly-knit community at **Holy Friends: friends learning with friends.** We'll meet from 7:00-8:30 pm the 4th Monday starting September 23 at Bryan West. Register (no charge) at: tinyurl.com/HolyFriends. For

more info, contact Rev. Thomas Dummermuth or Lew Kaye-Skinner (lew@kayeskinner.com) or [facebook.com/FaithCoalitionLC](https://www.facebook.com/FaithCoalitionLC). Background for our discussions will come from Barbara Brown Taylor's *Holy Envy*. Check your email or the church website for more info!



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: Maker Village**



This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 2:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
- 6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Roeske Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Holy Friends Study—Bryan West Campus
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study—Huxtable Lounge
- 7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott
- 2:15 pm Faith Connection for Elementary
- 5:15 pm Children's Music—Choir Room
- 6:30 pm Kirk Ringers Rehearsal—Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 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
- 5:30 pm Faith Connection—Youth—Roeske Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting—Huxtable Lounge

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 2:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 7:00 pm Bistro Theology—The Piedmont Bistro

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 7:30 am Fourth Friday Fellowship—The Harbor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship—Welcome Center
- 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:30 am New Member Class—Huxtable Lounge
- 2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution