



Did you miss filling out an **Eastridge Care Connections** card?

There are copies at the Welcome Desk, and at the usher table in the narthex. Fill out and either leave in the offering plate or the office inbox. We are looking forward to connecting our community with this ministry!

THE GATHERING PLACE: Eastridge Presbyterian Church arranges to provide 4-5 volunteers at The Gathering Place, a local soup kitchen, on the 4th Monday of each month. For more information on what this entails, contact the church office. Thank you to all Eastridge members who volunteer to serve at The Gathering Place. Sign up here:
<https://bit.ly/thegatheringplacecurrent>



As we celebrate the **10th Anniversary of our distinctive logo**, we reflect the many ways it has become an identifying feature for our faith community. This July, the session would like to make t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats available to the faith community for purchase through Relentless Merch, a local small business. There's a bit of a twist this time, with the addition of Micah 6:8 to the back of the shirt, "Do Justice. Love Mercy. Walk Humbly."

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T-shirts will be available in black, gray, and white; sweatshirts in gray. More information to come on a

link to purchase these items.
(For more information, check out the July newsletter.)

Eastridge Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Melodie Jones Pointon.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.....Associate Pastor
Kris Adler-Brammer.....Youth and Children's Ministries
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Andy Kalnins.....Night/Weekend Custodian
Brent Shaw.....Choir Director/Organist
Will McGuire.....Worship Leader
Vince Ruhl.....Director of Online Worship
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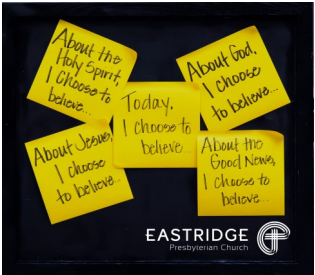
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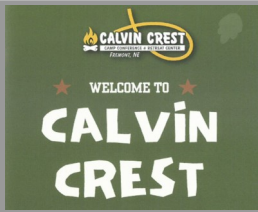
The weekly Lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—July 28

9:30 am	Worship—Sanctuary and online
10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
12:45 pm	Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge



TODAY in worship:
Pastor: Melodie Jones Pointon.
Worship Connection: Sara McInerny.
Music: Will McGuire, Kris Brenneis



Calvin Crest Camp:
Check out the brochures at the Welcome Desk, or online here: [Home - Calvin Crest](#) (link available in online version of this bulletin).

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Second quarter statements: If you would like a second quarter giving statement, please request a copy from the church office. (We will mail third quarter statements in October).

Giving statements can be delivered via email or regular mail.



Some important dates for **Youth/Children's Ministries:**
Wednesday, September 4 – This will be our first youth group gathering of the year. **Tuesday, September 10** – This will be the first Tuesday of our Afterschool Faith Formation.



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Sunday, August 11 – Back-to-School Sunday. We will celebrate the Blessing of the Backpacks, as well as give Bibles to our 3rd Graders. Following worship, we invite you to stick around for lunch and a few fellowship activities.



EASTRIDGE FOOD PANTRY:

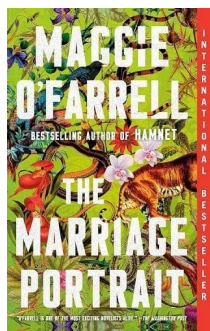
We have an URGENT need for volunteers in our Eastridge Food Pantry!

Please consider this great opportunity to serve.

Sign ups:

Distribution: <https://bit.ly/FPDistFood>

Filling boxes: <https://bit.ly/FPFillingBoxes>



Book Club for the 2024-2025 year: a list is available online! Head to the church website, "What's New" pulldown menu, "Calendar", then "Book Club". Or click here: [Book Club - Eastridge Presbyterian Church - Lincoln, Nebraska](#) (link available in online version of the Lamp).

Our first pick in September is: *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell.

See you September 9! This group meets Sept.—June the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in M12.

Income information (general fund):

Year-to-date (July 25) \$ 269,184

Last year at this time: \$ 281,498

Please remember the church in your giving!

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!



Prayers: Condolences to the family of **Clinton Philson**. A service was held Thursday, July 25 in York, Nebraska.

Contact the church office if you would like to be included in our online prayer group or here in the bulletin.



CALVIN CREST'S

Family Fun Day

ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Silent Auction
- ✓ Worship
- ✓ Hayrack Rides
- ✓ David Marsh- "Music Around the World" Supported By Nebraska Humanities Council
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Hikes and Games
- ✓ Food & Fellowship
- ✓ Mt. Bike Skills Demos

AUGUST 24, 2024

MORE INFO

www.calvincrest.org/familyfunday



Calvin Crest's Family Fun Day is part family reunion, part invite-a-friend and part fundraiser, but it is ALL fun! Spend the day at camp with a variety of activities, worship, educational program, camp activities, swimming, food and more.

This is a great chance to reconnect with others who love this place. It is also an opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor or another family that you think would love Calvin Crest as much as you do.

This event is free, but there opportunities to make donations to support Calvin Crest as well as to bid on the great silent auction items that are being donated.



The **Food Pantry needs plastic bags** for distributing produce and other items. Your slightly used bags from grocery store visits work just fine. You can leave your donations of clean plastic bags in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center. Thank you in advance!



Community Art Installation: Local artist Ann Williams has been working with our congregation over the summer on a community art project for everyone to enjoy! **Save the date! Our Eastridge community will participate in part of the mural project on Sunday, August 11.**

What We Believe Today: our Faith Montage. During worship, you'll notice post its and pens in the pews. Every week a new question will invite you to ponder. Write your answer on the post it and add to the board in the Welcome Center! We will build our faith montage over the summer. ***This week's question: What are a few ways you gratefully respond with generosity?**

