

This week's chair for Lent:

Some chairs are familiar to us, drawing us in with memories of times spent around tables. Some chairs are new and different, offering opportunities to change our surroundings and our perspective. The wooden chair with red cushions might seem familiar. It comes from the UNL student union before its renovation. Maybe you have sat in a chair like this to study, to eat, to hang out with friends. The yellow chair is fun, bright, and new! It may provide a perspective not previously considered.

What chair would you choose as we meet Jesus at the table?



Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship: Join us in Huxtable on March 27 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship. Let the office know if you would like to be included in an email reminder.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: It is time to send care packages to our EPC college students, and we need some goodies to fill the boxes. Once you have shopped, the items can be dropped off in the church office. If you don't want to go out and shop, you can also purchase online and just have it shipped to the church. If you are looking for ideas, you can use the following link to access our Amazon Wishlist. (<https://a.co/e4dn6le>) Please send it ATTN: Kris Adler-Brammer. And if you aren't up for shopping, cash donations are also helpful to purchase those last additional items or help cover the cost of postage (\$17.10 per box shipped). **Check out the March newsletter for a list and more information.**



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EASTRIDGE
Presbyterian Church



The weekly lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—March 15, 2026

- 9:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
- 1:00 pm Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge



TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth

Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer

Music: "Bugeaters quartet" -BJ Montague, Ethan Walsh, Logan Langholdt, Josh Warner; Will McGuire, Brent Shaw.

Thanks to Brett Meier for connecting us with his friend Ethan's quartet, part of the Lincoln Continentals barbershop choir!

Group Visit to the Sheldon Museum of Art

Thursday, March 19 | 10:00–11:00 AM Sheldon Museum of Art, 451 North 12th Street
Meet at the museum at 10 AM.

During this Lenten season, as we explore *Meeting Jesus at the Table* and reflect on belonging — who is invited, who feels seen, who finds a place — we're inviting you to extend that conversation beyond the church walls.

Join us for a group visit to the Sheldon Museum of Art to experience: Hyphen American: Intersections of Identity.

Join us at 10 am at the museum on March 19! **A SPECIAL ADDITION TO THE DAY:** Join us for lunch following! Click on the sign up below to view more information:
<https://bit.ly/museumandlunch>

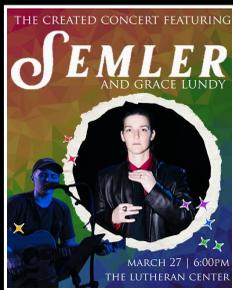


Museum Visit and Lunch



Contemplative Prayer will continue on Wednesday evenings! Thank you to Doug McDaniel for leading this each Wednesday during March at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary. Join us!

*contemplative
prayer service*



THE CREATED CONCERT: No tickets or RSVP necessary, come as you are, come as you are able! **March 27th @ The Lutheran Center, 6:00pm.** The Lutheran Center is hosting this concert, bringing together UNL's campus and the broader community. Through music and fellowship, this annual concert demonstrates open and affirming faith. The music and food are offered free of charge. All are welcome! A food truck will be available.



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FOOD PANTRY

Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

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

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

Stop at the Welcome Desk to pick up a form to donate a **spring flower for Easter Sunday!**

Forms are due with payment by March 27.



Justice in Action's 4th annual **Nehemiah Assembly** will be April 30 @ 6:30pm at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Join with 26 other faith communities as we work to bring systemic changes to Lincoln and Lancaster County.

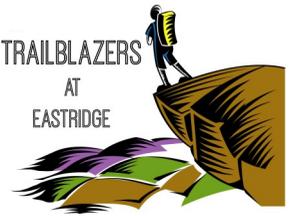
Current Issues: 1) Food Insecurity and 2) Diversion Programs.

Issues Being Monitored: 1) Mental Health Navigation and 2) Eviction Mediation



TRAILBLAZERS: Join us on March 20 for a speaker & refreshments at 7:00 p.m. – Huxtable Lounge

Our speaker: Jennifer Nickolite: A Conversation (Medical Community/Medicine inspired)

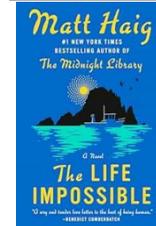
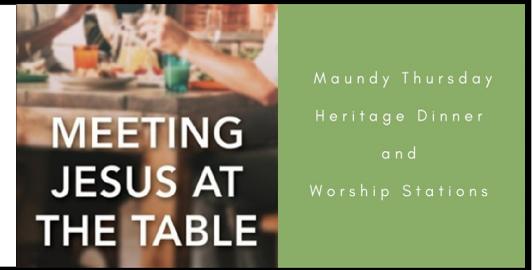


Eastridge Celebrates! The Annual Meeting

Around fifty-five members of our community gathered in the Huxtable Lounge on Sunday, February 22 for our Annual Meeting. This year, we focused on celebrating the ministries of 2025 as well as looked forward to the future of Eastridge Presbyterian Church. After eating delicious cupcakes, we broke into four groups to hear reports from the Session, Finance Team, and Trustees. We also asked questions that prompted us to vision for what our future might look like.

Session, Finance, and the Trustees have already begun reviewing the comments from the meeting and Session has approved the minutes as fulfilling all the requirements for an annual meeting.

Join us at the table this **Maundy Thursday (April 2) at 6 pm** for a heritage potluck meal! Bring a favorite dish from your family, your family of origin, a cuisine you love, or whatever you love to grab in a hurry at the grocery store! Following dinner, our worship will continue in the sanctuary with stations that reflect on table scenes from the holy days.



The **Eastridge Presbyterian Book Club** meets again April 13 at 7:00 pm. Our pick for the month is: **The Life Impossible by Matt Haig.** The EPC Book Club meets monthly from September—June in M12. Join us for discussion and refreshments!



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: In April, we will need some folks who are willing to provide dinner. If you would be willing to feed and have some fellowship with us, please sign up using the following link. We are a fun, great group and it will be a great time. The link to sign up is <https://bit.ly/youthdinner25-26>.