

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION:

On Sunday, May 17, we will celebrate our graduating High School seniors at the 9:30am service. Following the service, we will have a reception in the Welcome Center. We hope you will be able to join us!



Kirk Ringer News: What a blessing our church family is! We had noticed for a while some of our handbells were needing work done, with some falling apart while playing. A beautiful couple anonymously offered to donate the cost of needed repairs. In what is certainly the Holy Spirit's timing, this happened to be the same day we learned of the traveling handbell repair shop

would be coming to our area! We are overwhelmed and grateful for all those in our congregation who make so much possible. We are grateful to continue to make a joyful noise to the Lord many more years. -Kirk Ringers, the *Eastridge handbell choir*

Heartfelt Thanks

Eastridge Presbyterian Women May events: Circle Meetings Wednesday, May 6.

COORDINATING TEAM MEETING Wednesday, May 20 at 12:15 am – Room M-12. **EPW GATHERING:** May 20 at 1:00 pm in Huxtable. Program: Exploring Nature Through Photography Part 6, Donna Gustafson. Also at the May meeting following program: Reading Awards, Birthday Offering.



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TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—May 3, 2026

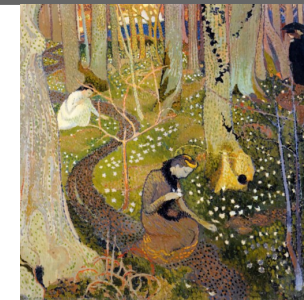
- 9:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
- 11:00 am Session Meeting—M12
- 1:00 pm Special Musicians Concert—Sanctuary

TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Thomas Dummermuth

Music: Michael Jha, Cheryl LaRue, Brent Shaw, Will McGuire

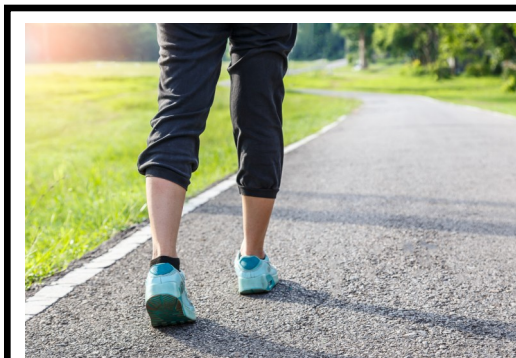
Lincoln Marathon Sunday!



Return to
the Garden
Sermon Series

THANKS

THANK YOU to everyone who donated and helped pack our college care packages. We filled 20 boxes/baskets with so many goodies. Each time we send out care packages we get so many thank yous and notes of appreciation from our students. They are so appreciated and each student knows they are loved and remembered by their church community!



What is Walking Church? Walking church is a time to gather together and worship while we walk! **We'll meet Wednesdays at 8 am for a 30 minute walk** in the parking lot on South Street just west of 33rd. We'll explore the trail in both directions, as we worship the God of all creation! *Note - if the weather is predicted to be prohibitive, we'll post on Facebook and send out an email notification of cancellation.

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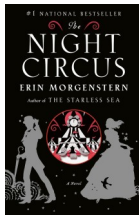


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FOOD PANTRY

Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

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

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



EPC Book Club: The Eastridge Presbyterian Book Club meets again May 11 at 7:00 pm. Our pick for the month is: *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. The EPC Book Club meets monthly from September—June in M12. Join us for discussion and refreshments!

Members, bring your suggestions for next year!

LOAVES & FISHES

Community Around Meals

KAREN LAMB
Owner
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May 13

12 PM | WED

AT EASTRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1135 Eastridge Drive



Loaves & Fishes: Community Around Meals: Join us on Wednesday, May 13 at 12:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge for the monthly Faith Coalition of Lancaster County meeting.

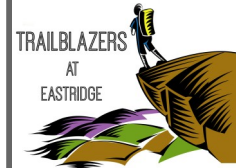
GARDEN VISIT: We'll visit **Prairie Pines** May 16.

This trip will coincide with a garden blessing ceremony with a group of Otoe-Missouria in Lincoln from Oklahoma at approximately 1:30 that day. We will head out earlier to walk the trails. Watch this bulletin and your email for more information on carpool plans and starting time!

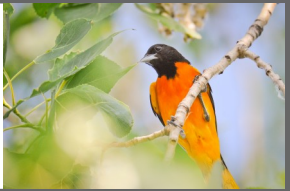


Prayers for Mark Rouse, son of Charlene and Richard Neal for health concerns.

Prayer requests: Contact the church office if you'd like to be included here in the lamp or in an online private (Eastridge members) group.



Trailblazers for May: Join us May 8 at 7:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge for "*Birding for All Ages*" by Donna Gustafson. For more information on the Trailblazers group, contact the church office.



42nd Annual Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Join us on Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 7:30am to 9:00am at Venue 5 Twenty-Two in Lincoln. Doors open for breakfast at 7:30am.

Program begins at 8:00am. Tickets here:

<https://www.lancasterfaith.org/mipb>

Lincoln Mayor, Leirion Gaylor Baird, will be the honorary chair for the event. Join us for a morning of wisdom, sacred readings, and music from the wide variety of faith communities that call Lincoln, Nebraska home.

Our Keynote speaker will be the Nebraska State Poet Jewel Rodgers, a celebrated performer and the author of Wax Over Water. Ms. Rodgers will carry this year's theme "Who is My Neighbor", inviting guests to consider how we identify neighbors and treat them with dignity. Let's come together to celebrate unity through community. See you there!

ROCKING CHAIRS:

If you have been with us for worship in the sanctuary the last few months, you have noticed that we have a growing number of infants and toddlers who are joining us. We are SO EXCITED about this! It is so WONDERFUL to have them as part of our community. We would like to try and accommodate our families with younger children by adding a couple of rocker chairs. If you think you might have a rocker to share, please reach out to Kris Adler-Brammer in the church office. For more information, check out the April newsletter.

