



Devotion Ministry: We are always looking for new writers for our online devotion ministry. If you are interested in writing, even just occasionally, please contact the office for more information.

To be added to the daily email prompt, contact the office as well!

As a Community Action Gathering

Place supporter, they would like to extend an offer to us for discount tickets to an upcoming Lincoln Saltdogs baseball game. Community Action will be one of the featured nonprofits at "Pitch-In for a Cause Night" on July 9! Join us for a fun evening of baseball, snacks, and giving back!

Date: Thursday, July 9. **Time:** Doors – 5:30pm, Game – 6:35pm. **Location:**

Haymarket Park, 403 Line Drive Circle. Tickets are available now at the link below. You can receive \$3 off per ticket by using promo code ACTION at checkout.

Purchase tickets – make sure to use promo code ACTION at checkout:

<https://www.tixr.com/groups/saltdogs/events/vs-gary-southshore-railcats-170021>



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The weekly lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—July 5, 2026

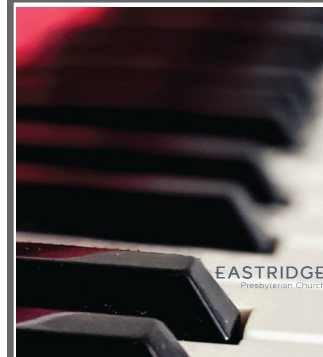
- 9:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge
- 1:00 pm NA Leaders Meeting—Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 pm NA Convention Planning—M12

TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Thomas Dummermuth

Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer

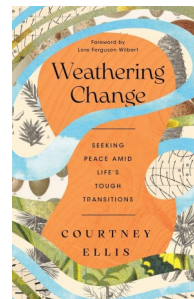
Music: Bill Reichert, Will McGuire, Diane Worrell-Eaton



"Pop up" instrumental group:

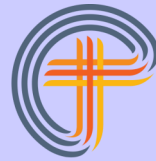
We would love to have another "drop in orchestra/band" again - we will practice July 12 after the worship service and play the prelude on July 19. All musical instruments welcome!

Just let Brent know what you play and ability so you can get the music ahead of time. organman77@gmail.com or 919-609-5362.



The Wednesday morning Bible study starts a new book in July.

We'll begin "**Weathering Change: Seeking Peace Amid Life's Tough Transitions**" by **Courtney Ellis** July 8. This study is led by Donna Gustafson. Contact the office for more information.



The small woodwind group will practice again on Thursday, July 9 at 6:15pm and then play for worship on Sunday, July 12. Speak to Brent if you would like to join us! (Flutes, whistles, recorders, bassoon, piccolo, any C instrument etc. welcome!)
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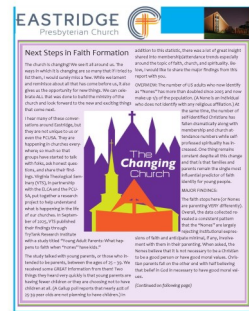


Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:



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

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



JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER:

Copies of the July newsletter are available at the welcome desk.

Let the office know if you'd like to receive the newsletter via email or mailed to you.



Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship:

Join the ladies in Huxtable Lounge on July 24 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship.

Let the office know if you would like to be included in an email reminder.

Eastridge Presbyterian Church arranges to provide 4-5 volunteers at **The Gathering Place**, a local soup kitchen, on the 4th Monday of each month. The Gathering Place for 2026 sign up is online now!

Check it out here: <https://bit.ly/epcgatheringplace26>



Prayer List



Contact the church office to be included here or in an online prayer group. 402-488-7844 or office@eastridge.org

What's Your Story?

This summer, we are invited to explore ABCs of Faith: Simple Stories for Complex Times. In this series, we will be exploring stories from the Bible that tell us about God and God's people. But our faith is also carried through our own stories.

When someone asks, "What's your story?" they're asking about the moments that shaped you: the people, experiences, challenges, and turning points that made you who you are. Scripture is full of such stories—and so are we. We'd love to hear yours.

Throughout the series, we'll offer prompts connected to the themes we're exploring. You're invited to share a brief reflection on any prompt that resonates with you—especially a moment that changed your mind, your heart, or your life. Selected stories may be shared (with your permission) in our newsletter, devotionals, or even during worship.

Share with the office: office@eastridge.org
Check out the prompts in our July newsletter!



simple stories
for Complex Times



Thanks to our summer music volunteers:

- July 5 - Bill Reichert and Diane Worrell-Eaton
- July 12 - Jen Olsen, Kylie Meter, Abigail Kabell
- July 19 - Orchestra/Band
- August 9 - Dulcimer club
- August 23 - Guests Leila and Phillippe (piano and guitar)