



Community Action Partnership is looking for volunteers who can help in the Community Action Store on a temporary or ongoing basis. The Store distributes hundreds of clothing and hygiene items to families every week. Volunteers will be responsible for stocking shelves, tidying the store, bundling diapers, helping with laundry, assisting guests with their shopping, and other tasks as needed. Store hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. You can sign up for a shift or contact the CAP office if you'd like to volunteer on a more consistent basis (contact EPC office for help).

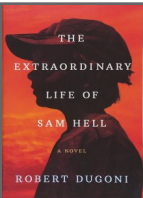
Sign up for a shift: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoC45AAAF23A6F5C25-64677721-community#/>



Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

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

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



EPC Book Club: Get a head start on your reading for our first book club meeting of the school year! We will start off September by reading *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by **Robert Dugoni**. We meet the second Monday of each month in M12, September—June. More information on the church website, calendar page. Join us!

Library Open House:

Stop in for a bite to eat and see our church library! We'll host an open house on Sunday, August 9 right after worship.



Eastridge Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Melodie Jones Pointon.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.....Associate Pastor
Kris Adler-Brammer.....Youth and Children's Ministries
Donna Gustafson.....Office Manager
Andy Kalnins.....Weekend Custodian
Brent Shaw.....Choir Director/Organist
Will McGuire.....Worship Leader
Vince Ruhl.....Director of Online Worship
Brett Meier.....A/V Tech
Sydney Mitchell.....Nursery attendant
Laura Siemsen.....Administrative Assistant
Kristen Unterseher.....Choir Accompanist

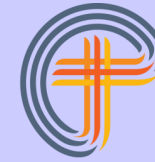
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The weekly lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—August 2, 2026

9:30am	Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am	Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
1:00pm	NA Leaders Meeting—Fellowship Hall



TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth

Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer

Music: Jennifer Olsen, Brent Shaw, Michael Jha



Ladies Night Out is planning a trip to **The Dairy Store on August 6 at 6:30 pm.**

Meet us there or make your own carpool plans from the church.

For more information, contact the church office. Additional discussion in the event on Facebook/ LNO Facebook group.



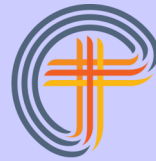
August 2 - Jen Olsen

August 9 - Dulcimer Club

August 16 - Fernando Martins (violin)

August 22 - Guests Leila and Philippe

September 6 - Hymn Sing with Patty Niemann



Elevator Committee News: Our elevator service provider has informed us that the manufacturer of our 40-year-old elevator no longer supports or makes parts for our model. A committee was formed to address this situation and recently met. Because replacement will take time the committee decided it was important to replace the elevator sooner rather than later.

This project is just getting started and we are seeking proposals. Soon, fundraising will be necessary. When the time comes, we hope you will prayerfully consider donating for this purpose. **Please check out the article in the August newsletter for more information!**



Tables of Eight

Looking for a way to meet and connect with others in our church? Tables of 8 is a chance to gather in small groups for potluck meals this fall.

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Once you sign up, you will be organized into groups. You'll receive a confirmation with your meal date, time,

location, and host. Hosts will provide an entree, and each guest is invited to bring a dish that holds some personal meaning—something tied to a memory, tradition, or story, or just something you want to share with others! Hosts will be in touch to coordinate any other specifics. To learn more, please take a moment to preview the registration details below! **Sign up here between July 26 and August 9! (Sign up link below)**

<https://forms.gle/3foagpitBQzeVGL16>

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>



Congratulations to Andrew and Erynn Butzke on the birth of Koa Kennedy! He joins big brother Kai. Grandparents are Milo and Jeanne Butzke.



Trailblazers is a group of older adults at Eastridge that provides an opportunity for men and women, singles as well as couples, to participate together in the life of the church—in service and fellowship. We usually meet the third Friday night of the month, September through May.

If you are interested, please contact Sandra Hilsabeck at 402-770-4289. **For September 18: TBA!** Watch the weekly bulletin for details.

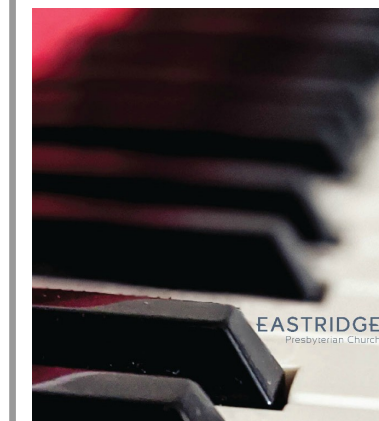


Join us on Sunday, August 9 for Back-to-School Sunday

We will celebrate this new year beginning with joy-filled, active worship at 9:30am. **EVERYONE** is welcome to join us as we worship together and bless our backpacks (bags, chrome books, diaper bags, etc.). We will continue our worship as we present Bibles.

This year we are expanding those to whom we will present Bibles by sharing them with our Kindergartners, 3rd Graders, and 6th Graders.

Following worship, we invite **EVERYONE** to stay and join us in the Welcome Center for fellowship, sweets, and activities that will get all ages talking and interacting with one another.



Thank you to all of our summer music volunteers!

Fall start up dates for choirs will be:

Wednesday, September 9 for **Chancel Choir** and Tuesday, September 15 for **Kirk Ringers (handbells)**. All are welcome!

Talk to Brent if you would be interested in joining either group for the fall: organman77@gmail.com OR 919-609-5362.

"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord! Praise ye the Lord!" - Psalm 150.