

The Nebraska Corona Bible News:

Pastor Thomas Dummermuth is shown here with Tom Mooney of the Collections Committee of the Nebraska State Historical Society. The Nebraska State Historical Society has accepted the Corona Bible Project materials for their collection!

If you are interested in a digital or print copy of the Corona Bible, check out the brochures at the Welcome Desk or inquire in the office.



Following worship on Sunday, October 11, our Trustees and Session held a joint meeting to hear the reports of the **Elevator Committee and the Earth Care Team**. The vote was unanimous to move forward with the projects as proposed to address issues of accessibility and sustainability. These include the modernization of the elevator, replacing aged windows as necessary, and other projects. **A 2027 Capital Campaign Committee** is being assembled, and a fund has been established. A longer report will be published in the November newsletter.



Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:
Distribution: <https://bit.ly/FPDistFood>
Filling boxes: <https://bit.ly/FPFillingBoxes>

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The weekly lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—October 18, 2026

9:30am	Worship —Sanctuary
1:00pm	Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge
4:30pm	Trunk or Treat—First Presbyterian Church

TODAY in worship: Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth
Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer
Music: Bill Reichert (piano, organ), Bugeaters Barbershop quartet, Patty Niemann, Kris Adler-Brammer, Children’s Music

EASTRIDGE
Presbyterian Church

What We Hold
in Common

Fourth Friday Women’s Coffee Fellowship: Join the ladies in Huxtable Lounge on October 23 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship.



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

STEWARDSHIP SEASON: Psalm 98 is a song of thanksgiving and joy for the many ways God's presence has been with God's people, is with God's people today, and will be with God's people. The Psalmist writes, "let the hills sing Together for Joy." We will soon be mailing estimate of giving cards for 2027. Filling out a card helps our Finance Team build a budget that reflects our priorities and values for the upcoming year. **We will collect these cards during the month of October, with a special celebration on October 25.**



Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy.
+ Psalm 98



Justice in Action: Community Problems Assembly & Candidates Forum

Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Saint Paul United Methodist Church (1144 M Street)

Join Justice in Action as we gather to take the next steps in our shared work for justice in Lincoln and Lancaster County! The evening will begin with a forum featuring both candidates for Lancaster County Attorney. We will also hear what emerged from this year's community listening sessions, receive updates from our research teams, elect executive officers, and vote on Justice in Action's new organizational values. **Everyone is welcome!**

Please enter Saint Paul UMC from M Street. Nearby parking garages are available, with limited accessible parking at the church.



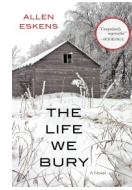
When the Days Grow Shorter

Mental Health Café: Seasonal Affective Disorder and Seasonal Mental Health
Thursday, October 29, 6:30-7:45 pm.

Join us for our next Mental Health Café as we learn more about SAD and seasonal mental health, explore practical ways to care for ourselves and others, and connect with helpful resources and support. Watch for a sign up soon!



Pop-up orchestra: Any musical instrument of any level welcome! Rehearse Sunday, November 15 after the church service (about 10:45am) then play the prelude on Sunday, November 22 which is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Talk to Brent at organman77@gmail.com or 919-609-5362 to get sheet music.



EPC Book Club: We meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm in M12, September—June. More information on the church website, calendar page.

For November 9: ***The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens.**



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:

For more information on college care packages, check out the October newsletter. Below is a list of suggested donations:

- Individual servings of cookies, oatmeal, crackers, pop tarts, etc.
- Mac n Cheese (in the envelopes), ramen noodles, instant noodles

- Halloween candy, granola bars/protein bars, gum, crystal light/drink powder packages

- Laundry pods & dryer sheets (non-scented)

- Fun pens/stationary/office supplies

- Band-aids, cough drops

Please have all items to the church office by Oct 22 so we will have everything to pack them up on Sunday, October 25: we would invite you to join us!



TRUNK OR TREAT – Sunday, October 18: 4:30-6:00 pm. Again this year, the EPC youth group is going to join with the youth and congregation of First Presbyterian Church to offer Trunk or Treat for the neighbors of First Presbyterian Church.

Ways to help:

- You can decorate a trunk, or the youth group would be happy to help you!

- Help serve hot dogs and popcorn
- Candy donations can be dropped off in the church office

If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please contact Kris Adler-Brammer at kadlerbrammer@eastridge.org.



YOUTH DINNER: We LOVE having visitors at Youth Group on Wednesday evenings. It's a chance for us to get to know others in the congregation outside of the normal Sunday morning setting. One of the ways to get to know our youth, and be in fellowship with them, is to provide dinner on a Wednesday evening. If you would be willing to volunteer, you can sign up with the following link or QR code.

<https://bit.ly/26-27YGdinner>