

Sunday, April 21

8:30p.m. Coffee & Fellowship (A)
9:00a.m. Worship (S & livestream)
10:15a.m. Sunday School/Education Hour (BAC/FC)
11:30p.m. FEAST Lunch (FH)
7:30p.m. AA Meeting (FH)

Monday, April 22

10:30p.m. FFL Planning (zoom)

Tuesday, April 23

1:00p.m. Bible Study (FC)
3:30p.m. Jubilee Rehearsal (S)
6:30p.m. "Cool Beans" Bible Study (BAC)
7:00p.m. OSL Foundation Mtg. (FC)

Wednesday, April 24

9:00a.m. Chat & Tie (FH)
11:30a.m. Wonder Seekers (CR)
5:30p.m. Bells Rehearsal (S)
5:30p.m. Set Free Rehearsal (CH)
6:45p.m. Firelight (BAC)
6:45p.m. Catechism—Lecture (zoom?)
7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, April 25

7:00a.m. Men's Study (FC)
10:00a.m. Staff Meeting (FC)
7:00p.m. Women of Grace (FC)

Friday, April 26

7:00p.m. Serendipity (HS)

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

8:30p.m. Coffee & Fellowship (A)
9:00a.m. Worship (S & livestream)
10:15a.m. Sunday School/Education Hour (BAC/FC)
11:30p.m. FEAST Lunch (FH)
7:30p.m. AA Meeting (FH)

A = Atrium
BAC = Basement Activity Center
CH = Chapel
CR = Community Room
CY—Courtyard
FH = Fellowship Hall
FC = Founder's Center
HS
K = Kitchen
S = Sanctuary

Sunday Details

Worship: Sundays, 9:00a.m
(in person & live-stream)

Education Hour/Sunday School: Sundays, 10:15

Thank you this week to:

Worship Leader: Pastor Tobi White
Music: Sam Eschliman, Lily Harms, Set Free
Video/Sound:
Altar Flowers: N/A
Treats/Coffee: Diana Vech, Anna Allison, Mary Barton, Mark Smith

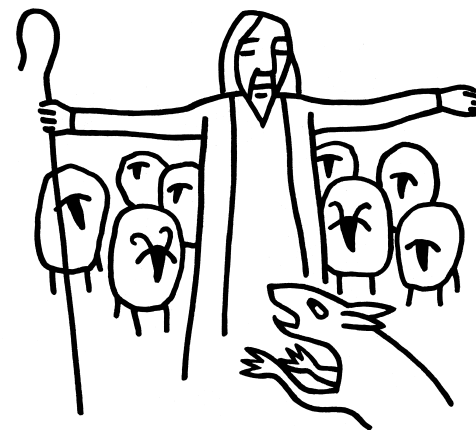
NOTES ABOUT WORSHIP

Holy Communion We practice an 'open table communion,' which means that we invite ALL people to partake in the Lord's Supper. Children of all ages, with parents' permission, are also welcome to receive. White grape juice, as well as allergen-free wafers ARE available.

Ways to give We always accept cash or check. An offering basket is set up for when you come forward for communion.

Today we pray for:
Those Needing Support: Mary Jo Vitamvas, Victoria Heaton, Dwaine Rogge, Russell Wardlow, Manny Yezina, Melanie Fowler, Kaitlyn, Becky Spike, Jesse Blackstock, Cindy Mejia, Teresa Kai, Michelle Daniel, Darlene Endsley, Bruce Cudly, Barbara Brewer, Joshua Matz, Eldon Tillberg, Hunter Flink, Kris Hubbard, Richard Ries, Lyle Schmidt, Deb Eschliman, Matthew Weller, Sandy Guida
Homebound: Jan Albers, Betty Alm, Cooper Dennis, Sandee Fruhling, Eloise Landgren, Norm Leach, Naomi Maske, Marlin Pals, Dorothy Wise
First Responders & Military Personnel: Coty Surrounded, Tollie Yoder, Noah Yoder
Justice & Peace: Those seeking help for mental health concerns
Grieving: Dave & Elsa Larson at the death of sister-in-law, Mary Tillberg.
Celebrations: Wedding of Andrew Fujan & Anna on April 16, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Easter April 21, 2024 9:00a.m.



WELCOME

We're so glad to worship with you today. We hope to make you feel welcome. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available both on the main floor and on the lower level.

MASKS AND COVID CONSIDERATIONS

Masks are requested but NOT required at this time.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Access to the bulletin is found at www.osllincoln.org. Additional resources can also be found on the website, including the Taking Faith Home brochure and Children's Worship Bulletins.

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Worship: Sundays, 9:00 a.m. | Education Hour/Sunday School: Sundays, 10:15 a.m.
Online worship available on YouTube.

ELW = cranberry hymnal in your pew. NTF = booklet found inside front cover of hymnal * = indicates to stand
Scripture readings come from the Inclusive Bible: First Egalitarian Translation,
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.: Lanham, Maryland, 2007.

GATHERING

GREETING & WELCOME

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN— *“Now the Green Blade Rises,”* ELW #379

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The tomb is empty!

All: Christ is risen!

L: The soldiers have gone home.

All: Christ is risen!

L: The anger of the crowds has burned away.

All: Christ is risen!

L: The time of grieving has ended.

All: Christ is risen!

L: Violence, fear, and death have been defeated!

All: Christ is risen!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE— *“Now the Feast and Celebration,”* NTF, pg. 4

*PRAYER OF THE DAY | ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM— *“Blessed by Your Name,”* by Matt Redman and Beth Redman

WORD

FIRST READING— 1 John 3:16-24

L: Word of God; Word of Life

All: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— *“Alleluia,”* NTF, pg. 8

*GOSPEL READING— John 10:11-18

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE— Pastor Tobi White

*HYMN— *“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need,”* ELW #782

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MEAL

*PASSING THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

*GREAT THANKSGIVING | SANCTUS—

NTF, pg. 11-12

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION | LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

“Lamb of God,” NTF, pg. 14

“Light Dawns on a Weary World,” ELW #726

“Ten Thousand Reasons,” insert

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING | BENEDICTION

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING

MILESTONES

*HYMN— *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again,”* ELW #536

*DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, living in hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION

Cool Beans Bible Study meets Tuesdays, at 6:30pm in the Basement Activity Center. Contact Dan Warren or Karrie Lickliter with questions or call the church office. 402-483-4126

Vacation Bible School Registration is open! VBS will take place at OSLC June 17-21, 2024. The theme is “Who is my neighbor?” Register on our website: www.osllincoln.org

EDUCATION HOUR (Sundays, 10:15a.m.)

April 21—Funeral planning sessions. Take the pressure off of your kids/grandkids and design your service for the future. We'll discuss important service elements and why we do what we do. This is a good process for any age.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Justice in Action Upcoming Meetings Our next important meetings to be aware of:

- Nehemiah Action Assembly (EVERYONE to attend) on **Thursday, May 2, 6:30p.m. @ St. Mark's UMC**

Tech Team Training Postponed Due to the weather, we chose to postpone the training last Monday. We will offer training on livestreaming and powerpoint in May (date TBD).

Star City Pride Participation We will be participating in this year's parade and vendor fair, June 7-8, 2024. Anyone who wants to order a t-shirt, walk in the parade, and/or help with the vendor booth, please sign up in the Atrium. T-shirts will be \$___ and need to be paid upfront.

Matt Talbot's annual Feeding the Soul of the City fundraiser will be April 25th, 2024 at the Scottish Rite Ballroom. There will be a social hour, silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a short program including inspiring stories of hope, and a live auction. There will also be a new, interactive experience with Matt Talbot staff to learn how their 4 key programs - hunger relief, outreach, housing, and substance use - are moving our community closer to defeating hunger and homelessness. More details to come at mtko.org/events.

Movies That Matter: "Divisible" The History and Impact of Redlining - OLLI at UNL is hosting a free and Open to the Public event on Thursday, April 18th at Southeast Community College or Zoom. Learn about “redlining,” a discriminatory practice of systematically withholding services from those who reside in specific

neighborhoods through the documentary “Divisible,” followed by an impactful discussion led by experts on this issue. Registration required and seats are limited both in person and on Zoom. To register, go to <https://olli.unl.edu/>.

Lincoln Lutheran Choir will perform ‘Creation: The Architecture of our Faith’ on Sunday, April 21 at 3:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 23rd & Washington. Info on the choir can be found at: www.lincolnlutheranchoir.org.

Icons in Transformation View the beautiful artwork of Ludmila Pawlowska at All Saints Episcopal Church, 9302 Blondo St., Omaha from April 14-June 9. Exhibition open Fridays 5-7pm, Saturdays 12-4p, and Sundays 11:30am-2:30pm. The artwork blends Russian iconography and contemporary techniques. Tours, musical performances, and lecture series also part of the exhibit. Learn more at www.iconsintransformation.com.

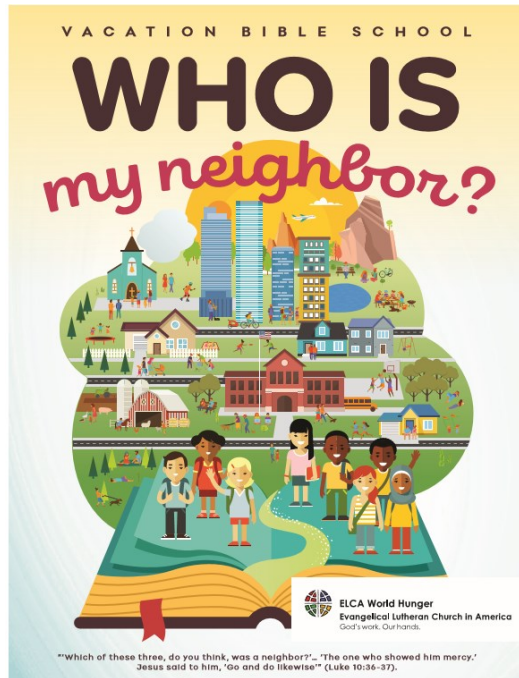
Garden Starts Anyone seeking to donate seeds or plants for our vegetable garden, please talk to Lindsey @ foodministry.oslc@gmail.com.

Wartburg College Choir Concert Saturday, April 28, 7:00pm at First Plymouth Congregational Church, 20th & D St. Admission is free. Free will donations accepted.

Nebraska Brass Concert presents Nebraska Brass POPS, Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm @ OSLC. Adult admission is \$18, Seniors (65+) is \$15, Students & Children are free.



Sunday Morning Coffee We use our Fair Trade coffee to provide for our fellowship time on Sunday mornings. Each bag costs around \$8. Please make sure to help us fund this to maintain this quality coffee.



Student Sign Up



Volunteer Sign Up

VBS
 June 17, 2024-June 21, 2024
 "Who is My Neighbor"

"Who is My Neighbor?" invites children and youth to re-imagine what it means to be neighbors in Christ. Based on the Good Samaritan story, this full, five-day program contains skits, games, crafts, snacks and intentional activities for children to enjoy and learn how our faith calls us out into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

Themes for each day:

Day One – God loves us (1 John 4:19)

Day Two – Let your light shine (Isaiah 58:10)

Day Three – No fear (1 John 4:18a)

Day Four – God loves everyone (Acts 10:34b-35)

Day Five – Building God's neighborhood (Romans 15:2)

On-Line Registration is available for Students & Volunteers. Just click on the appropriate QR Code.

THANKSGIVING

Ten Thousand Reasons

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

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Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,

O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
 3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

. . . it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
 name . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . your
 end . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
 good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand
 soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
 rea - sons for my heart to find.
 years and then for - ev - er - more!