

THE HERALD

October 2025

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

We are moving into Autumn and while temperatures are fluctuating, colors are starting to change and harvests are starting to come to an end. The church, however, is coming alive as we come closer and closer to Advent. On Sunday the 5th, we celebrated World Communion Sunday while also planting some new trees with the neighborhood after worship. We participated with other members of the neighborhood in a grant program called Trees for Nebraska Towns. They were both planted on the northeast corner of 35th and F. Stop by and see them when you have a chance! We are grateful to our neighbors Randy DeCoito and Dan Betz (the two houses right across the street on 35th) who worked on the grant process and Pete Smith (who lives on the southeast corner of 34th and F) who is a retired forester and gifted the neighborhood with his wisdom and guidance. Pete and his wife have a beautifully curated yard full of (labelled!) flora of all kinds. Stop by and see it sometime, I'm sure they'd love to talk about it!

In worship over the next few months, we'll have several special services. On November 2nd, we will celebrate All Saints Day. Come to celebrate the lives of those we have lost this year. November 23rd will be Christ the King Sunday and we will Hang the Greens after worship. We then start in on Advent, with the Christmas Cantata being December 14th. We've also started doing 'themed Sundays,' one for each month. You'll see our photo from September's Tie Dye themed Sunday. On October 26th, we invite you to wear your costume or your Halloween themed outfits!

I am eternally grateful to all of you as we continue to work together to become more faithful disciples of Christ. You are all doing wonderful things in your lives and within this community that I can see the light of God shining through. Keep being the wonderful people I know you to be and God's kingdom here on earth will become that much more a reality.

Blessings of joy and peace,
Pastor Erica



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

08 – Lacey Smith
14 – Annebelle Singaas
16 – Debbie Kendle
21 – Marsha Hunzeker
23 – Jackie Smith
24 – Ilah Singaas
25 – Pat Zink



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12 – Jeanne & Freddie Bonnett
12 – Jackie & Ron Smith
20 – Jan Crouch & Bruce Snyder
22 – Candice & Scott Minks
30 – Corinne Crouch & John Schmidt



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

08 – Andy Singaas
10 – Dawn Thompson
18 – Frances Beurivage
28 – Ron Smith
31 – Sharon Baker



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

03 – Patty & Tom Doering
03 – Jane Bitney & James Robertson
05 – Dehnia & Bruce Bullerdiel
09 – Barbara & Duane Kennedy
09 – Kate & Andy Singaas



CROP WALK

Join us on October 12 for the CROP Walk as we walk to end hunger and/or join us for a potluck after worship. Contact Leanne, Sydney, Karen or Andy if you would like to join the Walk. Donations can be given to individual walkers or to the church for the entire team.



CIRCLE

The next meeting for Circle will be Tuesday, November 4th at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room. All are welcome!

DUCS

DUCs are meeting Sunday, October 19 after worship for fun & fellowship.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

We just received a shipment of items – all are available in the narthex! Cooler weather is just around the corner – make sure you have your tea and coffee!

- ❖ Coffees -- Breakfast Blend, Hazelnut Crème and Toffee Caramel
- ❖ Teas – Earl Grey, Green Tea/Ginger
- ❖ Olive Oil
- ❖ Dried Mangos
- ❖ Mini Dark Chocolates

TIE DYE SUNDAY



The theme for Sunday, October 26 is Halloween. Show off your Halloween spirit!



2024-2025 SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2025: Amanda Miller
Lew Sieber

Class of 2026: Belle Kendle
*Frances Beurivage

Class of 2027: Dehnia Bullerdiel
Jennifer Dierks

*denotes 2nd term

2025-2026 COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Christie Werner (Prayer Chain Chairperson)
Ruth Hunzeker
Sue Nelson
Vivian Jones

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 10:30 AM Worship	29	30 10:00 AM Circle	1 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir Girl Scouts	2	3 10:00 AM Al-Anon	4
5 9:30 AM DUCs & Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship with communion	6	7 10:00 AM Circle Boy Scouts	8 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir	9 Boy Scouts	10 10:00 AM Al-Anon	11
12 9:30 AM DUCs & Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Potluck following worship CROPWalk	13	14 Boy Scouts	15 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir Girl Scouts	16 Boy Scouts	17 10:00 AM Al-Anon	18
19 9:30 AM DUCs & Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship DUCs following worship	20	21	22 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir	23	24 10:00 AM Al-Anon	25
26 9:30 AM DUCs & Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship <i>Halloween theme</i>	27	28 Boy Scouts	29 5:45 – 6:45 PM Choir	30	31 10:00 AM Al-Anon	1

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.



Tree planting – October 5th

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