

# THE HERALD

September 2023

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

We are finally getting back into the swing of things as Sunday School and choir start back up. Leaves are starting to turn and hopefully the temperature will follow. We will have communion on September 10<sup>th</sup>, followed by an ice cream social after worship. Our next communion date will be October 1<sup>st</sup>, World Communion Sunday. I'm excited to get back into the swing of things with everyone!

We welcome a new choir director this month. Adam Lange comes to us from South Dakota. Adam recently graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance and has come to Lincoln to attend UNL for a Master's degree in Choral Conducting. He and his wife Kelsey have settled into town and have been attending worship with us the last few Sundays. Adam's first official Sunday as choir director will be September 10<sup>th</sup>.

On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the message revolved around the different names for God and how God's name means "I AM WHO I AM." As you explore what that means, I invite you to meditate on this poem by St. John of the Cross, titled "I Am What is Loved:"

I said to God,  
"What are you?" And He replied,  
"I am what is loved.  
I am not what should be loved  
for how cruel that would then  
be for my  
bride."

I bless God every day for this congregation and all the love and kindness you spread into the world. Thank you for being who you are in a world that often tries to take that away from us.

Blessings of peace,  
Pastor Erica

P.S. For your enjoyment, here's a picture of Ollie in what I am calling the cat version of crisscross applesauce.

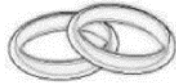




## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 08 – Lacey Smith
- 14 – Annabelle Singaas
- 16 – Deb Kendle
- 21 – Marsha Hunzeker
- 23 – Jackie Smith
- 24 – Jacob Bahr
- 24 – Ilah Singaas
- 25 – Pat Zink

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 01 – Melinda & Larry Brage
- 12 – Jeanne & Freddie Bonnett
- 12 – Jackie & Ron Smith
- 13 – Carolyn & Jim Pester
- 20 – Jan Crouch & Bruce Snyder
- 22 – Candice & Scott Minks
- 30 – Corinne Crouch & John Schmidt

## HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB



Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> after worship -- Join the Mission Committee for an **Ice Cream Social** as we celebrate summer mission projects and the start of Sunday School!



## CIRCLE

The next meeting of Circle will be October 3 at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room. Everyone is invited.

## THANK YOU from the Mission Committee

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the following Gift of the Heart Kits:

June – 12 complete Hygiene Kits to be used by PDA/CWS

July – 13 complete Period Packs to be used by PDA/CWS

Thanks also to those who donated school supplies for Randolph Elementary School.



## GAMES & GROCERIES

Join us for Games & Groceries on Friday, September 22. Bring Food to share with



attendees and non-perishable food to share with our Heritage pantry.

## OCTOBER 8: CROP WALK

Join us on October 8 for the CROP Walk as we walk to end hunger and/or join us for a potluck after worship. Contact Karen Griffin Sieber if you plan to join the Walk. Donations can be given to individual walkers or to the church for the entire team.



## DUCs

DUCs Sunday School resumes at 9:30am on Sunday, September 10th for youth in grades 6-12. Friends are always welcome.

Following worship on September 10th we will enjoy the ice cream social and then have our own fun & fellowship until 2pm.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**October – November: Hat & Mitten drive for Randolph School**

**October 27: Movie Night**

**November 12: Taco Night and Silent Auction** – Contact Leanne if you have an item(s) you are willing to donate for the auction.

## CHOIR

A big Heritage welcome to Adam Lange as our new choir director!

Choir practices will resume on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Don't forget your Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolates available in the narthex! Cooler weather is just around the corner – make sure you have your tea and coffee!



## Mission BINGO!

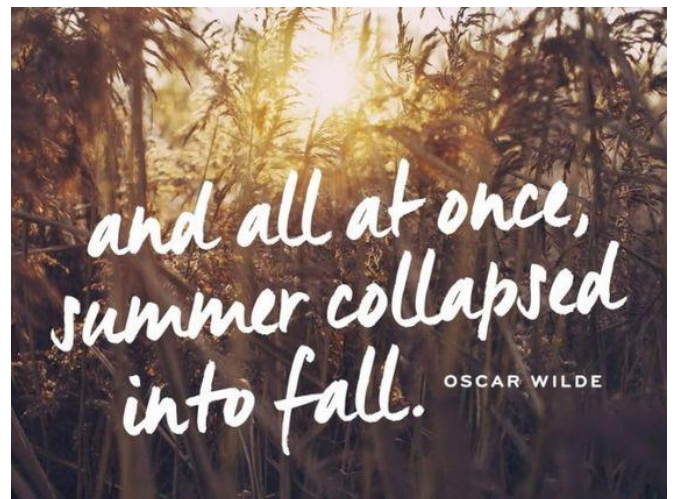
Do you have a BINGO yet? There are only a few weeks left!

BINGO squares include:

- ✓ Donate one or more school supplies
- ✓ Do an anonymous act of kindness
- ✓ Visit or send a card to a church member
- ✓ Pray for our church and its members

Bring your card to the ice cream social on Sunday, Sept 10 for a chance to win an ice cream gift card! The more BINGO's you have the better your chances!

HERITAGE MISSION				
B	I	N	G	O
Pray for those affected by natural disasters	Donate an item for a "hygiene kit"	Save energy by turning your thermostat up at least 1 degree for a day	Donate school supplies for Randolph	Recycle!
Donate an item to Goodwill or other organization	Invite a friend to church	Increase regular going to church by \$20 for a week or month	Donate to PCA (Protestant disaster assistance)	Pray for those affected by prejudice or discrimination
Donate to the Pentecost Offering	Participate in or support the BINGO parade	Pray for our church and its members	Donate an item for a "period pack"	Food Pantry donation
Do an anonymous act of kindness	Pick up trash in a park or in your neighborhood	Donate Best Choice LIPC Labels	Pray for those affected by war or violence	Visit or send a card to a shut-in or other church member
Attend church at least 6 times in June - Aug	Food Pantry donation	Donate to organization of choice	Shop with a reusable bag	Purchase a <a href="#">Fair Trade</a> product



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**DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT HERALD**

**September 26, 2023**

Items received after this  
date may not be included!

# September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 10:00 AM Al-Anon	2
3 10:30 AM Worship	4 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 20306	5 10:00 AM Circle (Gibson rm)	6 5:30 PM Choir 6:30 PM Bell Choir	7	8 10:00 AM Al-Anon	9
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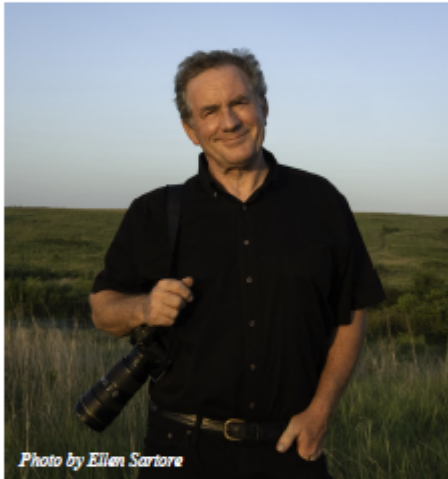
Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.



Music & Fine Arts at First Presbyterian Church  
Presents

## Two Important & Inspiring Season Opening Events

**Joel Sartore**  
National Geographic Explorer  
Fri., Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m.



National Geographic Explorer, photographer and Lincoln native Joel Sartore will be presenting pictures and stories from his acclaimed National Geographic Photo Ark Project.

In 2006, Joel started the National Geographic Photo Ark in an effort to document every species living in human care, to inspire action through education, and help save wildlife by supporting on-the-ground conservation efforts.

Tickets: [fpclincoln.org](http://fpclincoln.org)  
402-477-6037

**A Changing Climate:  
Challenges &  
Opportunities**

Sun., Sept. 17, 7:00 p.m.

With special guests:  
**State Climatologist  
Dr. Martha Durr**

**Norfolk Mayor  
Josh Moenning**

Join us for this free event as we learn about our changing climate, and explore solutions and opportunities to deal with it.

Free & open to the public

With the support of:  
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