

THE HERALD

August 2023

August Pastor's Page

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

In July, we just completed a sermon series on the Book of Revelation. Revelation is one of my favorite books to study, as there's so much depth to it that we often overlook because we don't know the context. Instead of being a terrifying prediction of times to come, I prefer to read it as a socio-political critique of the Roman Empire, hidden in fantastical language. If you're interested, those services are on our YouTube channel and if you are curious about more, please let me know and we can discuss further.

As we move through the month of August, we will return back to normal lectionary worship. We look forward to the Neighborhood Block Party coming up on August 5th and hope to see you there! Prayers and blessings go out to all those starting at school this month and hope this school year is one full of joy and new opportunities!

Each week, I pull a random Star Word out of a basket to use as our Star Word for the week and write a Prayer of Dedication based off that word. A few weeks ago, the word I pulled was Balter. I had no idea what this word meant and worried no one else would either. So I put the word aside and picked a different word. But I would like to offer that word to you now, so please feel free to let this guide you closer to God;

Balter: to dance without particular skill or grace, but with extreme joy.

May you dance like no one's watching so that you and God may delight in such a gift!

Blessings,
Pastor Erica



AUGUST BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 02 – Bruce Snyder
- 07 – Alan Shuman
- 10 – Matthew Robertson
- 11 – Scott Minks
- 17 – Freddie Bonnett
- 18 – Bill Bahr
- 19 – Matthew Crouch
- 19 – Kate Singasaas
- 20 – Ilah Harmon
- 24 – Finn Singasaas
- 26 – Tristen Singasaas
- 28 – Margie Propp
- 31 – Dan Broeder



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 – Patty & Jeff Wahlgren



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.

MISSION SUMMER FOCUS

The Mission Committee is asking for your help this summer as we focus on giving opportunities on various levels – our community and global.

June – PDA Hygiene Kits

July – Period Packs

August -- School supplies for Randolph Elementary School

Requested school items:

- ✓ #2 Pencils
- ✓ Spiral Notebooks
- ✓ Glue Sticks



Heritage

Neighborhood Block Party



Join us for a fun end-of-summer evening with games, raffles, music, & food!

Where: Heritage Presbyterian Church (380 S. 35th St. Lincoln, NE)
In the parking lot

When: 4-7PM, Saturday, August 5th

Who: invite friends, family, and neighbors! (free-will donation admission)



MISSION BINGO!

Do you have a BINGO yet? August is the last month for the BINGO challenge, so make sure you pick up your card soon! It's not too late to join the fun – cards are available on the mission table in the narthex. BINGO squares include:

HERITAGE MISSION				
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Pray for those affected by natural disasters	Donate an item for a "legend" kit	Save energy by turning your computer off at least 1 degree for a day	Donate school supplies for a backpack	Recycle!
Donate an item to Goodwill or other organization	Invite a friend to church	Increase regular giving to church by \$20 for a week or month	Donate to PDA (charities) or other organizations	Pray for those affected by prejudice or discrimination
Donate to the Pentecost Offering	Participate in or support the AIDS parade	Pray for our church and its members	Donate an item for a "legend" kit	Food pantry donation
Do an anonymous act of kindness	Pick up trash in a park in your neighborhood	Donate food (canned, LDC, labels)	Pray for those affected by war or violence	Visit or send a card to a church or other church member
Attend church at least 8 times in June-Aug	Food Pantry donation	Donate to organization of choice	Shop with a reusable bag	Purchase a \$20, \$300 donation

- ✓ 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

At the end of August, turn in your card for a chance to win a prize. The more BINGO's you have the better your chances!

SAVE THE DATE

October 8, 2023 – CROP WALK



COLD BREW COFFEE

What you'll need:

- 64 oz mason jar with a two piece lid
- 1 liter of cool, clean water
- Half pound of finely ground coffee
- A standard coffee filter

The process:

1. Measure out your water into a clean container.
2. Measure out and then finely grind your coffee into a separate clean container.
3. Put your ground coffee directly into the mason jar
4. Slowly pour your water into the mason jar in a steady circular motion
5. Gently submerge all of the coffee grounds with a butter knife
6. Let the coffee steep for 12 hours
7. Remove the center lid piece from the mason jar and use the outer ring to secure the coffee filter to the top of the mason jar mouth
8. Gently invert the mason jar over a clean glass container that will hold your concentrate
9. Be patient, this may take a few minutes – let drain completely
10. The finished coffee concentrate can now be diluted with water at a 1:1 ratio. More or less water can be used to achieve the desired taste.
11. Store your cold brew coffee concentrate in a glass container and keep refrigerated. The concentrate will keep for one week.



Choir will resume on Wednesday, September 6th. We look forward to the joyous melodies the choir adds to our worship services.



Back to school means that Sunday School classes and DUCs will be resuming in September.



Sept. 3 – Oct. 1

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

August 29, 2023

Items received after this
date may not be included!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 10:30 AM Worship	31	1	2	3	4 10:30 AM Al-Anon	5 4:00-7:00 Neighborhood Block Party
6 10:30 AM Worship	7	8	9	10	11 10:30 AM Al-Anon	12
13 10:30 AM Worship	14	15	16	17	18 10:30 AM Al-Anon	19
20 10:30 AM Worship	21	22	23	24	25 10:30 AM Al-Anon	26
27 10:30 AM Worship	28	29	30	31	1 10:30 AM Al-Anon	2

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