

ANDERSON GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
12005 SOUTH 36 ST., BELLEVUE, NE 68123  
PASTOR: DR. KIRK RYCKMAN

October 15, 2017      *Order of Worship*      10:30 AM

Gathering Music      *Belinda Harrison*

**Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: To “give a hand” is to express our gratitude or satisfaction, as through appreciative applause. To “give a hand” is to offer ourselves in helpfulness or concern, as through deeds of kindness.

*People: This day we gather as people who rejoice that our lives are in the hands of God, as people who give thanks that our hands can accomplish God’s work in the world.*

Leader Whether our hands are gnarled or nimble, thick-fingered or dainty, weathered and leathered or smooth and tender.

*People: We extend them in prayer to God. We extend them in service to our neighbors.*

*All: In good faith, we reach out to give a hand so that the love of God might be proclaimed, so that the will of God might be done on earth. Let us worship God.*

\*Gathering Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #487

**Welcome and News of the Church**

**Greeting Time**

Morning Offering      \*Doxology      \*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer Hymn      “God of Our Life”      #275

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem      “By His Grace”

Scripture Lesson:      Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 803)

Message:      “Responding to God’s Call”

\*Closing Hymn      “Amazing Grace”      #280

\*Benediction (followed by “May the Lord Mighty God”) #596

\*Please stand if able

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Adult Bible Study Class      Sunday mornings      9:00 AM

Children’s Sunday School      Sunday mornings      9:00 AM

Choir Practice      Wednesdays      7:15 PM

Ladies Aid Meeting      1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Cookie Sunday      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

Potluck Sunday      3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!**

The Ladies Aid is collecting school supplies for this coming school year. Items needed are: spiral notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, rules, ballpoint pens, erasers, glue sticks, scissors, markers, crayons, and boxes of tissues.

**Upcoming Events!!**

Avenue of Flags: Sunday, November 12, 2017 after worship  
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: October 21, 2017 12 to 6 PM

*Our annual trip to Vala's Pumpkin Patch is today. We will meet at Campsite #65 at 5:00 p.m. The Church will provide the food and drinks. If you have not received your children's tickets, see Teri.*

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***Helping Those in Need!***

*A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held on October 21, 2017 from noon to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Members are asked to sell tickets. Take out is available.*

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***Avenue of Flags***

*Veterans Day in the USA is a holiday to honor all who have served in the U.S. Military. On Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> we will take Veterans Day to heart and mark the day with celebration, honoring America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. A flag will be placed around the outside of the church to honor/remember your Veteran. Please list those you would like to be recognized in our Avenue of Flags. A lite lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following services. God bless the USA and those who sacrifice themselves to maintain it as the greatest nation on earth.*

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**OPERATION KOOL-AIDE**

We are collecting storage containers and bags; beef jerky, snack bars, peanut butter crackers; toothpaste, tooth brushes, chap sticks, disposable razors, and shower shoes. If donating a check, please make the check payable to "Anderson Grove Church" with a note at the bottom for: "Operation Kool-Aide."

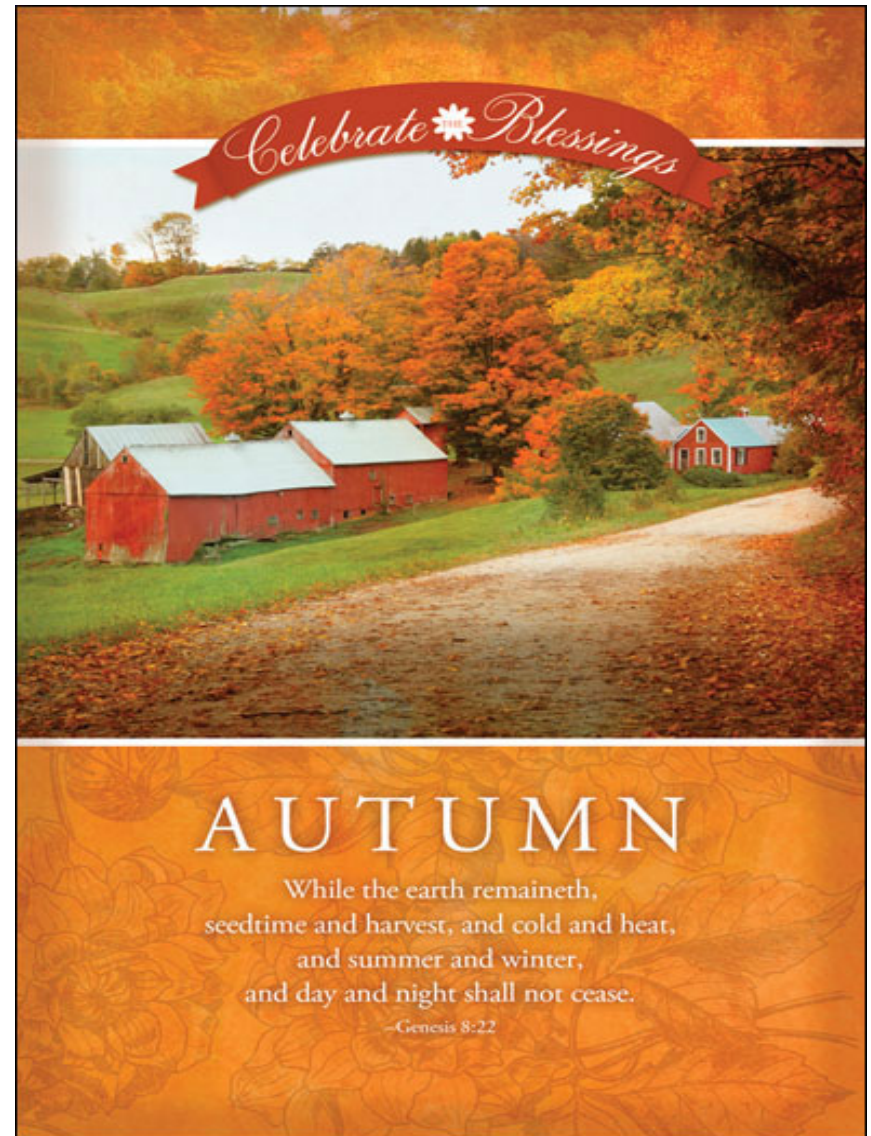
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**BELLEVUE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Hamburger Helper is most needed followed by canned green beans, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, jello, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles and toilet tissue.

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The Crocheting and Knitting Group will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Call Connie Karasek at 402-331-1476 if you have any questions.



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