

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

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July 2, 2017      *Order of Worship*      10:30 AM

Gathering Music      *Belinda Harrison*

**Call to Worship and Affirmation of Faith**

Leader: There are so many calls for our attention: The compelling cries of infants and the urgent expressions of a friend in difficulty; The flashing signs of a coach and the terse directives of a boss at work; The lingering echoes of our upbringing and the hard demands of present decisions;

*People: The quiet beckonings of a simpler life and the insistent urgings of a consumer culture; The soothing sounds of nature and the recurrent pleas of people in need.*

Leader: Today, our presence in worship proclaims that we have heard the call of God to gather together,

*People: To work as partners in faith, to discern through dialogue with one another how best to respond to that which claims and clamors for our attention.*

*All: May we listen for the good Word of God with spirits intent and alert. Welcome to worship...!*

\*Praise Hymn    “My Country, Tis of Thee”      #561

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

*Gracious God, Creator of all goodness, we profess a longing to know you completely. Yet we also confess a reluctance to let your will be done through our deeds. We have been content to serve you with less than a full measure of faithfulness and devotion.*

*We acknowledge that often we have been undisciplined disciples. We have acted out of selfishness or have acted up when we did not get our own way.*

*We admit that sometimes we have been more grasping than grateful. We have paid great attention to our own priorities while being tentative in commitment to those we identify as yours.*

*Redirect us, O God. Speak your Word to us and through us. Hear these our prayers and hear us as we pray silently. . .*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Welcome and News of the Church**

**Greeting Time**

Morning Offering    \*Doxology    \*Prayer of Dedication

**Pastoral Prayer**

Choir      “Come Back to God America”

Scripture Lesson:      Romans 7:14-25 (p. 918)

Today’s Message:    “Of Faith, Struggle, and Grace”

Communion Hymn    “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”    #521

**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

\*Closing Hymn    “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”    #564

\*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	

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*Ladies Aid will meet at the Church on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. for a potluck lunch at the lake.*  
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*Ice Cream Social - Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM*  
*The Church will provide hot dogs, drinks, and potato chips. Please bring ice cream, salad or dessert. Bring your friends and family!*  
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*Ladies Aid: Heartland Services is in need of the following items which the Ladies Aid is collecting: children's summer wearing apparel, small household goods, such as dishes and pots and pans.*  
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*A trip to the Holy Land is being planned for April 2018, tentatively. Tsippi Segal, a literal walking encyclopedia of archeological knowledge, will lead the week-long trip. Please email [andrewsomaha@aol.com](mailto:andrewsomaha@aol.com) and further details will be provided.*  
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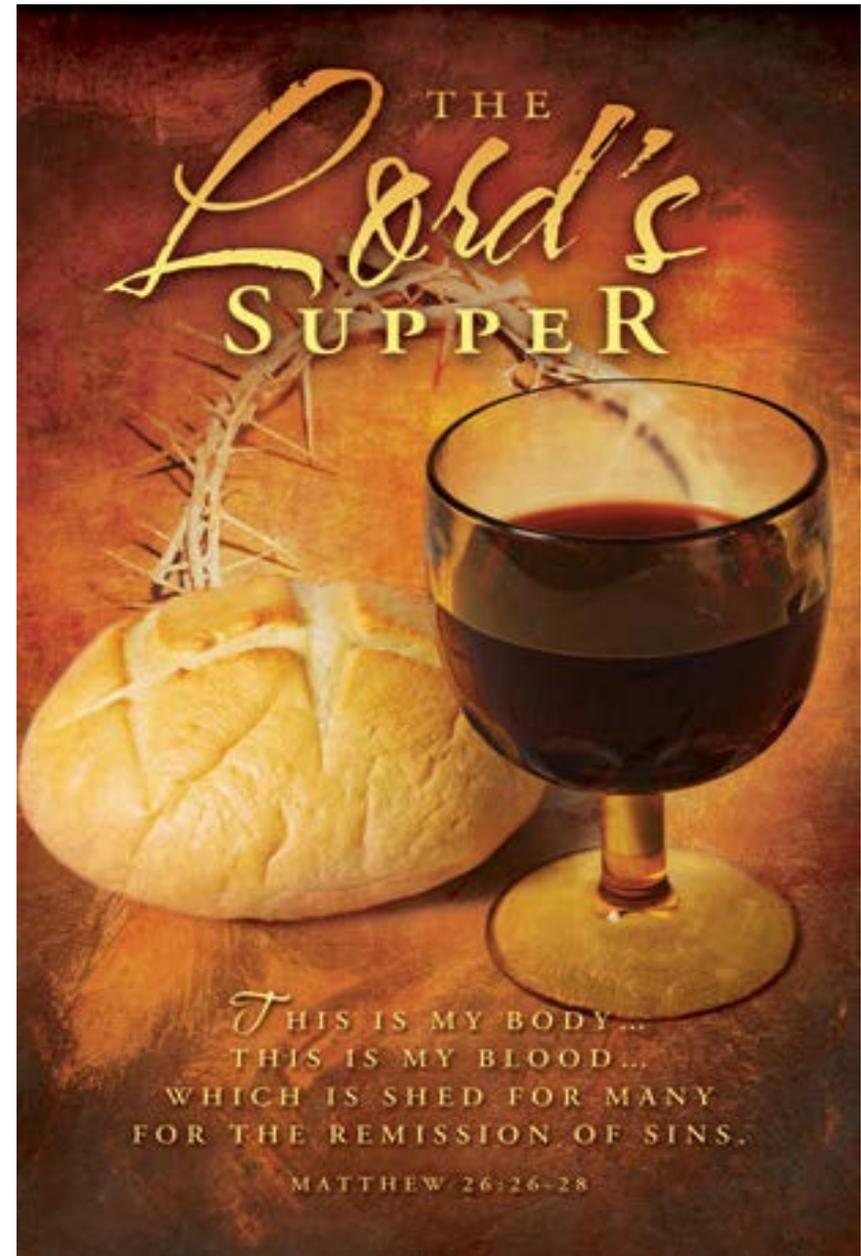
**BELLEVUE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

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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**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 for shipping costs, please make the check payable to "Anderson Grove Church" with a note at the bottom for: "Operation Kool-Aide."  
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The Crocheting and Knitting Group meets 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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