

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

May 21, 2017 *Order of Worship* 10:30 AM

Gathering Music *Belinda Harrison*

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: This is a day for openings.

People: It began for us with an opening of our eyes to the dawning light.

Leader: We have opened coffee tins and cereal boxes, doors of refrigerators and doors of automobiles.

People: We have come into a sanctuary that is open and welcoming to all who seek entrance.

Leader: Now we open ourselves to the sharing of ministry and the worship of God.

All: *We gather together trusting and believing that God's love will fill us as we open our spirits to receive it.*

*Gathering Hymn *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* #473

Welcome and News of the Church

Greeting Time

Morning Offering *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Prayer Hymn *"Jesus Loves Me"* #304

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson: John 14:15-22 (p. 877)

Today's Message: "Unwrapping the Mystery"

*Closing Hymn *"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"* #426

*Benediction (followed by *"May the Lord Mighty God"*) #596

**Please stand if able*

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Office Hours: Most Mondays and Wednesday Mornings

Anderson Grove's phone no. is 402-292-5522

Church website is www.andersongrove.org

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 1st Tuesday of the Month
Cookie Sunday 2nd Sunday of the Month
Potluck Sunday 3rd Sunday of the Month

Let's Play Ball!!! – Sunday June 11th

AGPC will be going to a baseball game at Werner Park to watch the Storm Chasers vs. New Orleans Baby Cakes. It will be a fun filled family day starting with tailgating at the ball park at noon and the game starting at 2:05. Bring your favorite tailgating food to share. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$11.00 each.

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Sunday July 9th at 5:00 PM

The Church will provide hot dogs, drinks, and potato chips. It is asked that you please bring ice cream or a dessert. Everyone is welcome – bring your friends!

Ladies Aid: *Heartland Services is in need of the following items which the Ladies Aid will be collecting over the next few weeks: children's summer wearing apparel, small household goods, such as dishes and pots and pans.*

A trip to the Holy Land is tentatively being planned for April 2018. *Tsippi Segal, a literal walking encyclopedia of archeological knowledge, will lead the week-long trip. Please email andrewsomaha@aol.com for further details.*

New Church Directory: *We are finishing up taking pictures for a new church directory and updating names, addresses, and phone numbers. Please see Audrey Borytsky or Jane Boulter if you still need your picture taken and Jim Karasek if you still need to update your information for the directory.*

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."

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.

The Crocheting and Knitting Group meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. You need not be a member of the church to attend. All are welcome! Call Connie Karasek at 402-331-1476 if you have any questions.

Please feel free to use the nursery available downstairs during the worship service.



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