

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

October 8, 2017 *Order of Worship* 10:30 AM

Gathering Music *Belinda Harrison*

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We have come here this morning to a place called God's house to meet, greet, and worship with people who are our sisters and brothers in Christ.

People: We have also come to affirm our relationship with One who is assuredly our Creator and Parent.

Leader We are present as God's children. We gather to celebrate the nurturing love that helps us grow up, the constructive wisdom that builds faithfulness.

People: We gather to receive the gentle guidance that brings genuine discipline into our lives, the reliable support that steadies us through difficult times.

All: We come together in worship as children of God, as a family of faith. Let us worship God.

***Gathering Hymn "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" #477**

Welcome and News of the Church

Greeting Time

Morning Offering *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Prayer Hymn "Though I May Speak" #335

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem "Be Joyful and Sing to the Lord"

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-13 (p. 954)

Message: "The Defining Element"

***Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #376**

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

**Please stand if able*

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Office Hours: Most Mondays and Wednesday Mornings
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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 1st Tuesday of the Month
Cookie Sunday 2nd Sunday of the Month
Potluck Sunday 3rd 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!!

*Vala's Pumpkin Patch: Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
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 will be on October 15, 2017. Campsite #65 will be set for us at 5:00 p.m. The Church will provide the food and children under 18 years old will be paid by the Church. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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. 12th 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.

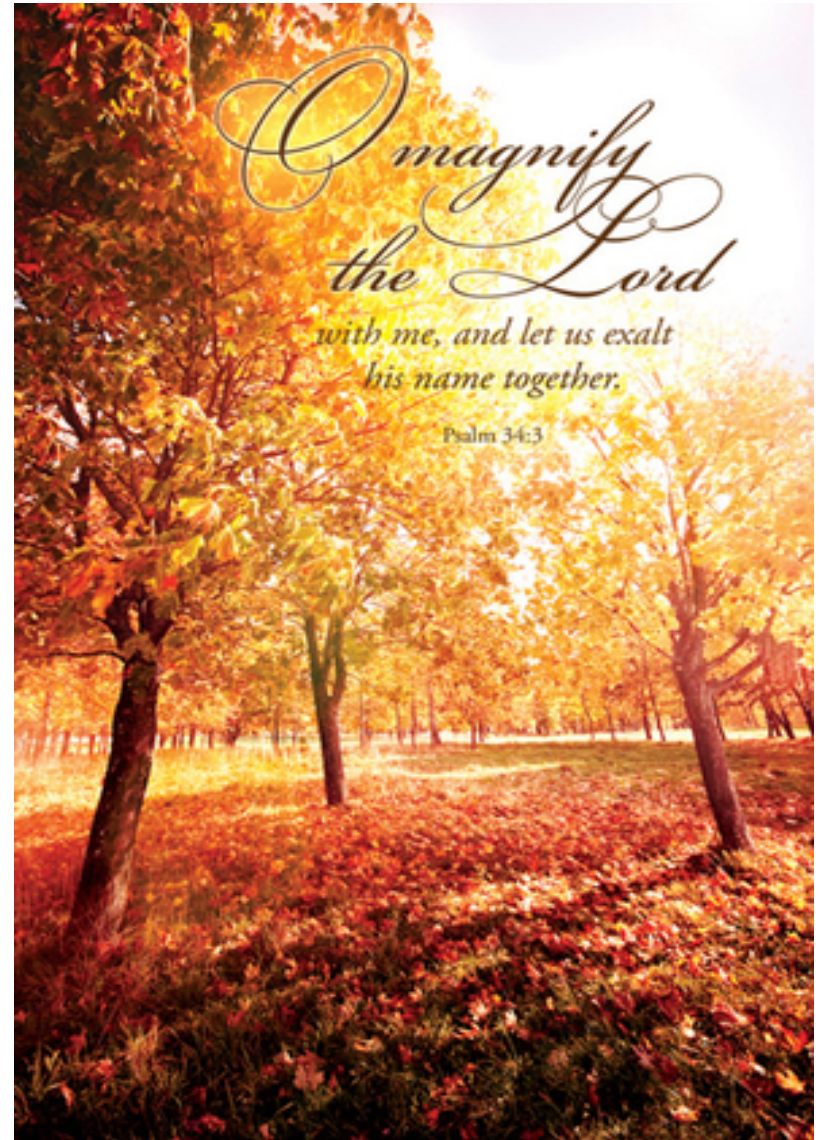
OPERATION KOOL-AIDE

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."

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 will meet month on the 1st and 3rd 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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Sunday, October 8, 2017

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