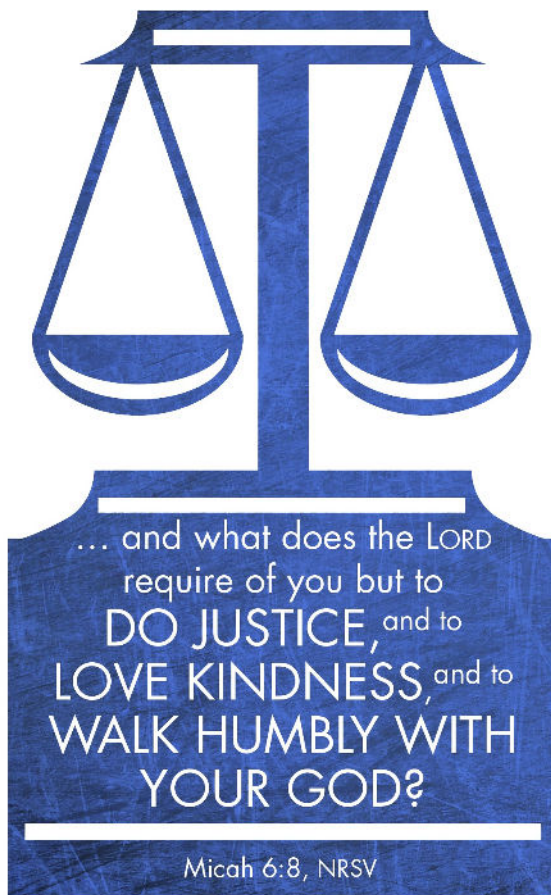


# Aldersgate United Methodist Church



**April 19, 2026**  
Women in Mission Sunday

**11:00 AM**  
Usher/Greeters: Kendra Hartwig and  
Colleen Nielsen

Ministers: All of Aldersgate's Members  
Pastor: Matt Borland  
Director of Music: Julie Clopper-Smith  
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*Worshippers are welcomed to use their own terminology for God.  
If you are considering membership, please contact our pastor, 402-489-1510.*



**Welcome and Announcements** (*Nelda*)

**Music for Centering Prayer**

“Give Ear unto Our Prayer” — Muriel Dillon

**Call to Worship** (*Nelda*)

Psalm 117

LEADER: Praise God, all you nations!

ALL: **Extol God, all you peoples!**

LEADER: For great is God’s steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of God endures forever.

ALL: **Hallelujah!**

**Hymn #437** (red)

“This Is My Song”

**Opening Prayer** (*Suzy*)

ALL: **O God of peace, it is a delight to gather with your people in your holy presence. Fill us with your peace, so that we may speak and act for harmony, in our homes, our communities, and your world. Amen.**

**Special Music**

“Song of Peace” with “Dona Nobis Pacem” — *Aldersgate Women’s Choir*

**Hymn #432** (red, refrain)

“Jesu, Jesu”

**Gospel Lesson** (*Julie W.*)

John 13:34-35

LEADER: The word of God for the people of God.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn #432** (red, refrain)

“Jesu, Jesu”

**Epistle Lesson** (*Pat*)

Micah 6:6-8 (NRSV)

LEADER: The word of God for the people of God.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Rev. Maddi Baugous*

**Prayers of the Faithful and Lord’s Prayer #895** (red, *Sheila*)

LEADER: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed on each of us that enable us to share with others. We are fortunate to live in a community that provides services for all. Bless those who serve you through organizations such as Connection Point, the Center for People, Released and Restored, Loaves and Fishes and others. Lord in your mercy,

ALL: **hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Lord, we ask your blessings on the staff, volunteers and those who benefit from the work done in York at Epworth Family Resources. Lord in your mercy,

ALL: **hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Gracious God we thank you for the generosity of the United Women in Faith as they give to Della Lamb in Kansas City and other programs like BraveBe Child Advocacy Center that are concerned with women and children. Lord in your mercy,

ALL: **hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Generous God, help us to care and support one another in our congregation as we face the joys and trials that life brings. We remember those who need our prayers today and ask your guidance daily to show us what we can do to spread your love. Lord in your mercy,

ALL: **hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Lord God, we pray for the hungry and those who strive to teach them how to grow their own nutritious foods at the Big Garden in Omaha.

ALL: **Amen.**

LEADER: Now join us in the way that Jesus taught us to pray together by saying:

ALL: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Offering & Offertory Prayer** (*Jeanette*)                      A Blessing for Trust in Abundance

Spirit of generous abundance, remind us there is always more than enough, enough food, enough love, enough time, enough resources. Help us to see how our patterns of living separate and disconnected, amplifies our scarcity. Bring us into the joy and challenge of community where bread divided multiplies, where laughter shared overflows. Empower us to share freely from our own abundance with others in need. Slow us down to see how time expands when we breathe and pay attention. Bless us in our efforts to trust in the goodness and love that pulses through the world sustaining it moment by moment. Give us the courage to speak out when resources are distributed unfairly, so we may remind others there is more to share. Encourage us to release that which we no longer need to hold onto so tightly. Inspire us to live in a way that witnesses to our trust in the lavish fullness of life. Amen.

Christine Valters Paintner

“Offertory” — J. Carlton Drew

**Doxology** (to the tune of #75 red)                      **“Praise God”**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below,  
praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

MUSIC: attr Louis Bourgeois, 1551

**Closing Prayer** (*Gaylene*)

LEADER: Let us pray with one heart.

ALL: **Loving God, we are thankful for this message we have heard today. Now give us the strength and courage to practice it. Amen.**

**Hymn #2175** (black)                      **“Together We Serve”**

**Benediction and Sending Forth** (*Char*)

LEADER: Go forth from this place refreshed and empowered to do the ministry to which God calls you. The blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Christ and the Holy Spirit is upon you and will remain with you always.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

LEADER: Go in peace to love and serve God and all God’s children in all that you do.

ALL: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

(Thank you to those who have participated in today’s worship.

You are invited to stay and listen to the Postlude or quietly leave as you wish.)

**Postlude**                      “Short Postlude in F” — Donald Lee Moore

**THE ALDERSGATE MISSION:**

To transform lives and prepare disciples through the compassionate love of God.

**THE ALDERSGATE VISION:**

To welcome everyone to a faith journey in a vibrant world.

# Announcements

## **Today, April 19**                      **Native American Ministries Sunday**

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and coffee — Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School with Harry Kellenbarger — Room 1
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Choir Warm-up — Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship — Worship Center and online <https://www.youtube.com/@aldersgateunitedmethodistc8463> or at your convenience at [www.aldersgatelinc.org](http://www.aldersgatelinc.org). You may also search YouTube for Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stuff the Bus for the Friendship Home — Wal-Mart or Sam's
- 4:00 p.m. Scottsbluff pastors are asking Nebraska to pray for rain.

## **Tuesday, April 21**

- 9:00 a.m. Artisans
- 7:00 p.m. Book Club "Moonglow" by Michael Chabon — Room 4.

## **Wednesday, April 22**                      **Earth Day**

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice — Worship Center

## **Thursday, April 23**

- 12:30 p.m. Worship — Theater, Legacy Estates, 7200 Van Dorn
- 7:00 p.m. Financial Management Team — Zoom

## **Friday, April 24**

- 8:45 a.m. Take Off Pounds Sensibly — Room 4

## **Saturday, April 25**                      **World Malaria Day**

- 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Biomass Removal — Aldersgate Gardens
- 10:00 a.m. Nebraska Herbal Society — Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, April 26**

- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and coffee — Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School with Harry Kellenbarger — Room 1
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Warm-up — Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship — Worship Center and online <https://www.youtube.com/@aldersgateunitedmethodistc8463> or at your convenience at [www.aldersgatelinc.org](http://www.aldersgatelinc.org). You may also search YouTube for Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering — Adventure Golf Center, 5901 S. 56th

## **Monday, April 27**

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council — Room 4

## **Tuesday, April 28**

- 10:00 a.m. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute "My Backyard" — Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Lincoln Caregivers Education Group "Resources to Assist Caregivers at Home" — Fellowship Hall

## **Thursday, April 30**

- 11:00 a.m. Care Provider Celebration Luncheon — Sunshine Room. Registration at [https://unlcorexmuw.qualtrics.com/.../SV\\_6nhsSHMI7akUGH4](https://unlcorexmuw.qualtrics.com/.../SV_6nhsSHMI7akUGH4) by Tuesday, April 21st.

## **Saturday, May 2**

- 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Biomass Removal — Aldersgate Gardens
- 1-5 p.m. Sleep in Heavenly Peace Community Twin/Bunk Bed Build — St. Mark's U.M. parking lot. No experience or materials needed.

### **Sunday, May 3**

12:15 p.m. Farewell Lunch — Sunshine Room

### **Tuesday, May 5**

11:30 a.m. Grand Generation Fresh Expression — Stauffer's Café, 5600 S. 48th St.

7:00 p.m. Money Matters Series "Estate Planning" with Brett Ebert, JD — Worship Center and online

### **Wednesday, May 6**

1:30 p.m. Book Club *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon — Room 4.

### **Friday, May 8**

6:30 p.m. Friday Fling with pulled pork — Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, May 11**

1:30 p.m. United Women in Faith with Kathy Dombrowski — Room 4. Hostess: Char Haggard

### **Tuesday, May 12**

8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Primary Election — Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Taco 'bout Jesus — Super Taco, 5501 Holdrege St.

### **Saturday, May 16**

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast — Room 4. \$8 breakfast catered by Hy-Vee.

### **Tuesday, May 19**

7:00 p.m. Book Club — Room 4

### **Wednesday, May 20**

1:30 p.m. Stitcheroos — Room 4

### **Thursday, May 21**

2:30 p.m. Care Ministry — Zoom

## **Prayer List**

### **Birthdays This Week**

**20** Kara Steward

**21** Maika Kellenbarger

Jody Anderson, Hayley Jambor's mother who has a brain tumor

Bob Boyce

Keller Hustad

Dallas Huston

Ruth Maier

Laura Marshall

Iva Maxey, Reba Wysocki's sister, who is undergoing dialysis treatments

Diane Mayer, Chuck Schuerman's daughter

Ava Miles, Phyllis Nelson's niece, was diagnosed with gastroparesis

Jennifer Miles, Phyllis Nelson's niece

Tim Murphy, a veteran with memory issues

Lynda Nordyke

Loyal Park

Richard Rockenbach in Las Vegas

Zach Steward

Maggie Struble

Ross Teske and his missionary work in Talavera de la Reina, Spain

People in Ukraine, Israel, Iran and Palestine

