ANDERSON GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12005 South 36th St., Bellevue, Nebraska 68123
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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Richard Meyer

October 2, 2011 Order of Worship **10:30 A.M.**

Prelude ***Becky Neff***

Call to Worship

"Nations have flourished and fallen: ideologies have blossomed and withered: rulers have conquered and been conquered. But the Church of Christ is built on a rock, and neither time, nor enemies, nor hell itself can destroy it. Come let us worship the Lord of the Church.

***Gathering Hymn Soldiers of Christ, Arise!"** *see insert*

Welcome and News about church life
Introduction of Visitors

Morning Offering *Doxology * Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "How Beautiful" Choir

Scripture Reading Page 952 Ephesians 6: 17

Sermon "The Sword of the Spirit" Rev. Meyer
Final sermon of the series on Ephesians: *"***An Armor of God"**

Hymn of Preparation "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" No. 504

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

***Closing Hymn Onward, Christian Soldiers"** *see insert*

Benediction (followed by singing "May the Lord") page 596
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Rev. Dick Meyer's home phone is 891-1730
Pastor's hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Approximately 9:00 -12:00 noon

Adult Bible Study Class Sunday mornings 9:00 A.M
Children's Sunday School Sunday mornings 9:00 A.M.
Cookie Sunday is the *second Sunday of the month*
Pot-Luck is the third Sunday of the month
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Operation Kool-Aid

Thank you to all who have contributed items for the troops. Items being collected for the next two weeks: shaving razors, flip-flpos for shower shoes, in-expensive bath towels, and 3M sticky hooks so they can hang things up off the ground.
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Food Pantry

The pantry's request for this week: rice, tomato sauce, bar soap, dry/boxed potatoes, canned carrots, beets, tuna, spaghetti, pasta, corn, soups and various beans and mixed vegetables plus canned meats. Also Hamburger Helper, macaroni and cheese and Ramen noodles and paper sacks are much needed.
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Fall is just around the corner and plans are made for the annual "Vala's Pumpkin Patch" visit Sunday, October 9th. The church will pay $5.00 per person and supply the food and drinks. Your cost will be $7.00. Teri Gibbons has a sign-up sheet downstairs if you are going. Any questions, please see her after services.

At the request of the Adult Sunday School class, Pastor Meyer is exploring the possibility of taking a small group of folk to Israel in the fall of 2012. To gage interest, let him know if that is something you might consider if costs are within your budget and the dates work for you. If there seems to be enough interest, Pastor Meyer and Trudy will schedule the trip.

It is that time of the year to start gathering scarves, mittens, gloves and socks. These items will be distributed to needy men and women in Sarpy County. Also needed are gently used coats and warm outerwear---adults and children.