

## **Council Recommendation to the Congregation**

**Morning Star Voters' Assembly Meeting on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 9:15AM**

In support of its recommendation to the ministry partners of Morning Star:

The Coordinating Council of Morning Star Evangelical Lutheran Church acknowledges the Lord's blessing of continued growth of our church and school through the work of the Holy Spirit working through the faithful preaching and teaching of the Gospel and the administering of the sacraments.

The Council also acknowledges that Morning Star's growth to date and projected future growth presents opportunities to fulfill our mission of Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love by:

1. Growing ministry partners' understanding and commitment to Morning Star's mission and vision;
2. Providing ministry partners the resources to grow their understanding of the joys and blessings of Christian stewardship;
3. Providing a Lutheran Elementary School to build student discipleship through spiritual and academic growth;
4. Providing opportunities for Morning Star and its ministry partners to share Jesus' love with Jackson and the surrounding communities through the operation of an Early Childhood Center;

**In order to fulfill its mission of Growing in Jesus, Sharing His Love, the Morning Star Coordinating Council recommends that Morning Star Evangelical Lutheran Church retain the services of Generis and a media production firm at a cost not to exceed \$56,500, to assist Morning Star with a financing initiative to fund school expansion and the construction of an Early Childhood Center.**