



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, April 7, 2019

I Am The Resurrection And The Life

John 11:1-27

From The Pastor

How are you doing with self-examination, reflection, and repentance during this season of Lent? We are over halfway to Easter, halfway to the celebration, halfway to the resurrection! If asked if my time goes by slowly or quickly, I would respond "My time literally flies by! Well, except for during Lent." Lent seems to go on and on and on for me, and just when I think I can't "take it" much longer, we are waving palms and inviting our community into our church to experience the reenactment of The Living Last Supper.

Thank you to all who have given their time to sing in the choir, play music, portray a disciple, represent the children around Jesus, or crack the whip of a Roman soldier. Some of you will set the table, others will clean the building, and one of you will portray Mary, the mother of Jesus. Indeed, one of you will portray Jesus! Thank you planners, conductors, arrangers, sound folks and recorders, and make up artists. All of you are needed and all of you are so greatly appreciated! You are the church, we are the church together!

Thank you for being the church to our community. Our youth raked a yard for someone who was unable to get that done, and many of you have volunteered at flood sites or you have brought in supplies for flood victims. Asking WHAT we are doing as a church is never as important as asking WHY we are doing what we are doing. And WHY we are doing what we are doing must always be to bring people to Christ and to give God all glory, honor, and praise.

Holy, holy, holy. It is a holy time of the year.

April 7	Holy Communion
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 21	Easter Sunday
April 28	First Sunday after Easter
May 5	Confirmation Sunday

Prayer Requests

- **Elwood Family** ~ grieving for Nikki's dad Larry
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ new treatment effective
- **Those affected by the flooding**
- **Tim Songster** ~ scout, healing, surgery
- **Sandy Rockwood** ~ health
- **Gervis & Linda Tummon's son-in-law, Jeff Borrink** ~ health
- **Mick Reifert** ~ healing
- **Lynn Hizer's niece** ~ healing after surgery, another surgery needed
- **Betty Bell** ~ healing
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **Tom Earhart** ~ ministry process
- **Wava Jean Carl** ~ strength
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Connie Kroksh's brother Mark** ~ tests
- **Emma, Carolyn Smith's granddaughter** ~ five month study in Costa Rica.
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Grace Thomsen's brother –in-law Ron** ~ health
- **Emma Baker** ~ health (Grace Thomsen's 15 year old neighbor)
- **Karen Lakeman** ~ health
- **Tony, Joan Roberson's Son** ~ health
- **Donna Wallin's brother-in-law Jim** ~ health
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen** (special prayers for Renson for eyes)
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**



2nd Sunday Prayer
Following Worship

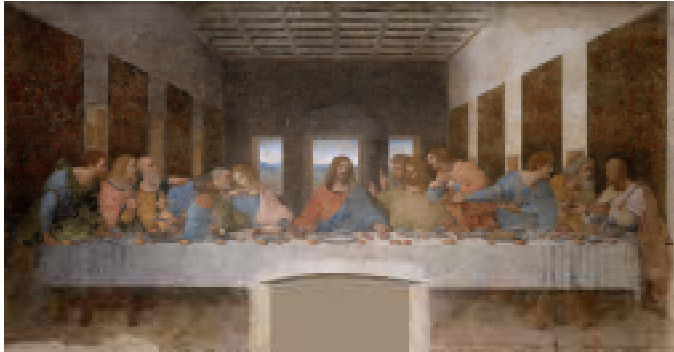
Next one ~ April 14th

Personal individual prayer with two people.

Women in the Prayer Room
Men in Room E

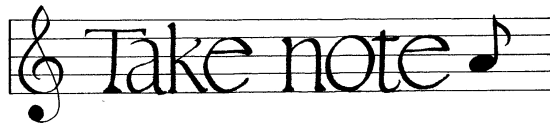


Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
April 10th



Living Last Supper
Reenactment Thursday, April 18th at
7:00 p.m.

Easter ~ April 21st
7:30 a.m. SonRise Worship
Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for children
10:10 a.m. Easter Worship



Living Last Supper
Choir Rehearsals
Sundays at
3:00 p.m.

Come & Join In!

Sign up to sing at the
volunteer center.

Season of Lent

Please join me for
40 Days
40 Prayers
40 Words

Check Living Faith UMC's Facebook
page or our Website for a daily word
for prayer focus.

Each Thursday I will record a short
video message to help you with prayer
and spiritual discipline during Lent.

Pastor Sandy



Saturday, May 4th
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Rummage Sale Organizing
& Planning Meeting

All welcome!



- Donations can be made to the Great Plains Disaster Response Fund by clicking on the "Donate Now" button.

<https://www.umcor.org/umcor/relief-supplies/relief-supply-kits/cleaning>

- Make check payable to your local United Methodist Church for Great Plains Disaster Response #975. The church will forward your funds on to the Great Plains Conference.

Make check payable to "Great Plains Conference #975" and send to GPUMC, Disaster Response, PO Box 4837, Topeka, KS 66604

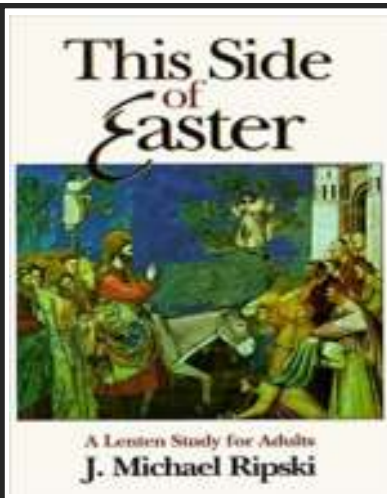
Cleaning and Hygiene Kits

Cleaning kits — Formerly known as "flood buckets," these kits include basic cleaning supplies that help a family start

the process of restoring their home. **Deliver completed kits to the following Nebraska locations:** Missouri River district office: 7318 Harrison St., Ralston

Hygiene kits — These kits provide basic necessities for people displaced because of natural disasters. **Deliver completed kits to district offices in Nebraska only**

Pick A Sunday School Class!



This Side Of Easter
9:00 a.m.
Room D
Sundays
Adult & teens
Sunday School

Beginning May 5th
Bible Questions



Read through the Bible, Study Together

9:00 a.m.
Conference Room

Continues ~ you are invited
to attend any Sunday

Committee Updates

Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the lobby or office and include your \$15 check or cash. Please make the checks payable to

Living Faith UMC and designate "Easter Flower" on the memo line.

Please place your completed order in the basket in the office.

Orders due April 7th

Join us for an evening of praise!

Christian musicians coming together to play live music

Friday, April 12th

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Let's fill our pantry!

Living Hope and Millard South High School Food Pantry Donations ~ Please drop off your donations of non-perishable food items and hygiene items in church lobby. If you'd like to help deliver items to Living Hope or Millard South High School, please contact the office. **Millard South Food Pantry** ~ In addition to non-perishable food, Millard South HS also is requesting the following items: White Athletic Socks, New Underwear, Gently used pants and shirts, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Lice Kits, Shaving Kits, and Feminine Products. **Please make sure that the items are not expired.**

Mark your calendar ~ OMAHA GIVES is Wednesday, May 22nd!

Finance ~ Please pray for and give generously to your church.

Christian Caregiving Ministry ~ If you or someone you care about is struggling or suffering with a difficult life situation, a Lay Caregiver may be helpful. A Lay Caregiver can bring the unconditional acceptance and love of God to a hurting person. A Lay Caregiver will walk alongside you as long as it takes for you to find God's hope and peace in your situation. Call Pastor Sandy, Joan Roberson or Joan Smith if you or someone you care about would like to have a Lay Caregiver help you. Pastor Sandy, 402-650-6950 Joan Roberson, 712-326-5770 Joan Smith, 402-689-8013

Support Our Missionaries Annie and Adeng as They Share Jesus in Japan ~ Please consider a monthly, regular commitment and make your checks payable to Living Faith UMC and write in the note line Designated Mission Gift for Annie and Adeng." You may also support Annie and Adeng as our church's missionaries in Japan; by dropping your coins and bills in a specially marked jar in the communication center to the back of the fellowship hall. Thank you for supporting Annie and Adeng's ministries and missions in Japan, as they serve our Lord.

Safe Gatherings ~ Please consider becoming certified by Safe Gatherings, so you can work with our children! See Kirk Kingston if you have questions.

VBS ~ ATHENS
Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth

One exciting, engaging week!

Fun for Ages 3 & Up
Special needs children welcome!

**Children connect with God, make friends, experience the Bible,
play games, & serve the community.**



Location
Living Faith United Methodist Church
5310 S. 182nd Ave (182nd & Q)

Dates
July 14 - 18 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

For More Info And To Register
Go to www.livingfaithumc.com

Questions
Call (402) 393-2321 or email
kirk@livingfaithumc.com

Faith, Fun, and More!



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Saturday, April 27th
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

We will need some volunteers to help with moving tables & chairs on Friday, April 26th (time tbd), sign in & clean up/reset the tables & chairs on Saturday, April 27th.

Cleaning crew

We clean our own church. Currently the following 18 people on our cleaning team:

Ron & Pam Blue

Carolyn Smith

Jackie Nielsen

Jeff & Linda Ray

John Maxell

Doug & Donna Simon

Lynn & Ben Hizer

Carol Brantz

Terry Unterseher

Denise Waller

Joan Smith

Keith Halsey

Eric Tipler

Grace Thomsen

Can you help? Contract the church office at 402-393-2321

Smiles & Blessings Ministry ~ Please keep our homebound members in your prayers and feel free to send a card or a note: *Charlie Amidon, Betty Bell, Wava Jean Carl, Holly Frye, Maxine Hall, LeRoy Hanson, Nina Marcum, Bob Mortenson, Ann Rutherford, Blanche Sederburg, Vernon Thomsen.*



Volunteer Opportunities

Cleaning Crew ~ see Tracy for more details

Nursery Scheduler & nursery caregivers needed ~ see Kirk for more details

Offering Counters Needed ~ Please contact Tracy Neidig in the office.

Scripture Readers ~ If you would like to read scripture on Sunday mornings, contact the office

Ushers Needed! ~If you would like to join the Usher Ministry, contact the office!

Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

Sunday, April 7th

I Am The Resurrection And The Life
John 11:1-27

Sunday, April 21st

Why Are You Weeping?
John 20:1-18

Wednesday, April 10th

Humanness, Holiness & Repentance
Matthew 15:21-28

Sunday, April 28th

From Fear To Faith
John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 14th

Believing In Jesus
John 12:1-16

Sunday, May 5th

Who Am I That You Are Mindful Of Me?
Psalm 8

Special Events

April 7th ~ Easter Lilly orders due

April 10th ~ 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

April 13th ~ 2nd Saturday Service ~ 8:00 a.m.—noon Living Faith UMC Indoor/outdoor Cleaning

April 14th ~ Palm Sunday

April 18th ~ 7:00 p.m. Living Last Supper Reenactment

April 19th ~ Good Friday, Office Closed

April 21st ~ EASTER **7:30 a.m.** SonRise Service, Easter Brunch, **9:00 a.m.** Sunday School for children, **10:10 a.m.** Easter Worship

April 27th ~ Red Cross Blood Drive

May 4th ~ 10—12 Rummage Sale meeting & organize

May 5th ~ Confirmation Sunday

May 11th ~ 2nd Saturday Service ~ Living Hope UMC

May 12th ~ Mother's Day

May 15th ~ Help with Car Show Signs ~ bring a red sharpie if you have one!

May 19th ~ Volunteer & Heritage Sunday

May 22nd ~ Omaha Gives

~ 11:00 a.m. Fill Bags For Lydia House

June 7th ~ 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal ~ WC

June 8th ~ 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. West O Auto Show

2nd Saturday Service ~ West O Auto Show

June 16th ~ Father's Day

June 16—20th ~ Youth Mission Trip to Chicago

July 13th ~ 2nd Saturday Service ~ VBS Decorating at LFUMC

July 14th—18th ~ VBS

July 27th ~ Wedding Natalie & Drew

August 1,2, 3 ~ **SAVE THE DATES!** Rummage Sale

Apr 7 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Easter Lilly Orders Due</i> Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Youth Group
Apr 8 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 9 Tues	9:30—3 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	PEO del Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
Apr 10 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Lenten Worship Worship Team Practice
Apr 12 Fri	7:00 p.m.	Praise Music
Apr 13 Sat	8—Noon	2nd Service Saturday ~ Indoor/Outdoor Cleaning at Living Faith UMC
Apr 14 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Prayer ~ Women ~ PR, Men ~ Room E
Apr 15 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 16 Tues		No Church Council ~ Holy Week
Apr 17 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Worship Team Practice
Apr 18 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Living Last Supper Reenactment
Apr 19 Fri		<i>Good Friday ~ Office Closed</i>
Apr 20 Sat	11:00 a.m.	<i>Esther Kauffman Memorial Service ~ Heafey, Hoffman & Cutler 78th & Center</i>
Apr 21 Sun	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday</i> SonRise Worship Service Easter Brunch Sunday School for children Fellowship Time/Refreshments Worship Service
Apr 22 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 24 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class Worship Team Practice

Apr 26 Fri	1:00 p.m.	West O Auto Show Meeting ~ FH
Apr 27 Sat	9—1 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive
Apr 28 Sun	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School ~ Room D & 8:45 ONLY Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Youth Group
Apr 29 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 30 Tues	7:00 p.m.	SPRC ~ Room D
May 1 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class Worship Team Practice
May 5 Sat	10—noon	Rummage Sale Meeting
May 5 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Confirmation Sunday</i> Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion/ Confirmation Youth Group
May 6 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
May 7 Tues	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care ~ Room D Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
May 8 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Worship Team Practice
May 11 Sat		Second Saturday Service ~ Living Hope UMC
May 12 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<i>Mother's Day</i> Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Prayer ~ Women ~ PR, Men ~ Room E
May 13 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
May 14 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
May 15 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Help with Car Show Signs Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Worship Team Practice

**Our mission is to make disciples
of Jesus Christ for
the transformation
of the world.**

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