



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Pastor Sandy Webster

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Letters To The Churches

1 Corinthians 1:2-3, 10:23-33

Prayer Requests

- **Family & Friends of Jerry, Debbie & Barry Beavers** ~ Debbie's mom passed away
- **Family & Friends of Betty Bell** ~ grieving
- **Family & Friends of Rae Matlock -Graham** ~ grieving
- **Teachers who are preparing for school**
- **Megan Pfingsten's uncle Josh** ~ health
- **Todd Ring's friends son Shawn** ~ shoulder replacement surgery in July
- **Tim Grant, friend of Todd Ring** ~ health
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ healing from eye surgery
- **Safe Travels**
- **Rob Oesterle** ~ lung cancer
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ new treatment effective
- **Tim Songster** ~ scout, healing
- **Sandy Rockwood** ~ health
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **Wava Jean Carl** ~ strength
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Grace Thomsen's brother -in-law Ron** ~ health
- **Emma Baker** ~ health (Grace Thomsen's 16 year old neighbor) Praise! Good Scans!
- **Karen Lakeman** ~ health
- **Tony, Joan Roberson's Son** ~ 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**
- **Children's Sunday School**

From The Pastor

What a beehive of activity at our church this week as we prepare for the annual rummage sale! Hundreds of people will come through these doors this week to shop, to look us over, and many will interact with us. Our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ, that is, bring people to Christ so they can in turn bring others. We are working hard at our mission!

Thank you to all who have worked and all who will work to earn mission dollars. It's been fun, but exhausting. It's been interesting, but at times creepy. (there was a rubber snake in one box and I just happened to be emptying that box!) It's been a great opportunity for fellowship as young and old have worked together on this big event. I appreciate every single one of you! I especially appreciate our youth who came every day and helped like troopers! They lifted and carried what we could not, and they are fast and smart so they really came in handy!

I'm not always sure that the people of Living Faith give themselves enough credit for the wonderful ministries that they make happen. This is a very busy church! And everything we do is to glorify God, and I believe we do that well. So give yourselves some positive self-talk and next time you want to question whether we are truly being God's church, just remind yourself of all that goes on at Living Faith.

Seth Ring was the first baby baptized at Living Faith and he returned in full dress uniform last Sunday. We were in awe of his posture, his poise, and his appearance. Be proud Todd and Ellen! All of us at Living Faith are so proud of our members who are currently serving our United States of America: Seth Ring, Ben Earhart, and Cody Sonier. Thank you for your service and thank you for preserving our freedom to worship.

Be blessed as we enter the month of August. Summer activities wrap up, pools close, and families prepare for return to school. Please be in prayer for those who are sending a son or daughter off to college, especially those for the first time!

Emmaus Gathering
Friday, August 9th
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Please bring a snack to share!



Saturday, August 24, 2019 / 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Nebraska City First UMC / 1023 1st Ave / Nebraska City, NE

Single-Day Schedule requires pre-class assignment.
 (will be emailed to registrants when available)

Lay Servant Basic Course



This course is foundational for all courses in lay servant ministries. It is designed to increase participants' understanding of servant leadership, spiritual gifts, spiritual practices, and learn the value of involvement in a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

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Any questions please contact Kris at the district office at 402-734-5441 or missouririver@greatplainsumc.org

REGISTRATION FORM / Due Friday, August 16, 2019

\$30.00 per person registration includes snacks, refreshments, lunch and instructors.

Refunds only available through Monday, August 19, 2019. Lodging available in Nebraska City at the participants cost.

NAME _____ Course: _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Home Church _____ City/State _____

Pastor's Name (please print): _____ Pastor Signature: _____

Special Needs: _____ **Cost \$30.00 Make Checks Payable To: Missouri River District**

Mail Registration to: Lay Servant Training / c/o Missouri River District Office / 7318 Harrison St / Ralston, NE 68128



**Bring Your Backpacks
To Church This Sunday To
Have Them Blessed!**



1st Sunday Prayer
Following Worship

Next one ~ August 4th

Personal individual prayer
with two people.

Women in the Prayer Room
Men in Room E

OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ
to transform the world

OUR VISION

- 1) To be disciples for Christ
- 2) To bring others to Christ

OUR GOALS

- 1) Become & remain Spiritually Strong
 - a) Attend Worship Regularly
 - b) Be Part of a small group
 - c) Pray faithfully
- 2) Share God with our Community & the world
 - a) Mission Shares
 - b) Service to others
 - c) Reaching out
- 3) Interact with The Holy Bible Daily
 - a) Educate & guide our children & youth
 - b) Christian Education for all ages

Cleaning crew

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

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.*



Happy Birthday Bob Mortenson ~ Aug 7th

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!

One Man's
Junk
Is Another Man's
Treasure

Exquisitely Remarkable

Rummage Sale

Thursday, Friday, Aug 1 & 2

8—5 p.m. Rummage sale

Saturday, Aug 3rd

8 - noon Rummage Sale

Committee Updates

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

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.**

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.

Scripture and Sermon Titles

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

Sunday, August 4th

Letters To The Churches

1 Corinthians 1:2-3, 10:23-33

Sunday, August 11th

TBD

Sunday, August 18th

Letters To The Churches

Ephesians 1:1-2, 2:1-10

Romans 1:7-17

Sunday, August 25th

Letters To The Churches

Colossians 3:23-24

Philippians 4:4-9, 4:11b-13

Sunday, September 1st

TBD

Sunday, September 8th

You Know Me!

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Special Events

August 1st ~ 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

August 2nd ~ 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

August 3rd ~ 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

August 4th ~ Back Pack Blessings

Aug 10th ~ 2nd Saturday Service ~ TBD

Aug 18th ~ 3rd Grade Bibles

Aug 25th ~ Youth Sunday

Sept 14th ~ 2nd Saturday Service ~ TBD

Sept 15th ~ Back To Church Sunday

Oct 12th ~ Provide food for Habitat for Humanity work day

Nov 2nd ~ Facility Rental from 8:00 a.m.—noon

Nov 9th ~ 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. West O Shopping Event, Bake Sale & Red Cross Blood Drive

Dec 7th ~ Parents' Day Out

CONGREGATIONAL CARE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

Aug 1 Thurs	8 - 5 p.m.	Rummage Sale
Aug 2 Fri	8 - 5 p.m. 6:30—8:00 p	Rummage Sale Emmaus ~ Room D
Aug 3 Sat	8 - Noon	Rummage Sale
Aug 4 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion/Back Pack Blessing Prayer ~ Women ~ PR, Men ~ Room E Youth Group
Aug 5 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Aug 6 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
Aug 7 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
Aug 9 Fri	7—9 p.m.	Emmaus Gathering ~ WC/FH
Aug 10 Sat		Second Saturday Service ~ TBD
Aug 11 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Back Pack Blessing & 3rd Grade Bibles
Aug 12 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Aug 13 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
Aug 14 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
Aug 18 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/3rd Grade Bibles Youth Group
Aug 19 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Aug 20 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council ~ FH
Aug 21 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

Aug 24 Sat	11:00 a.m.	Memorial for Debbie Beavers' mom ~ lunch to follow
Aug 25 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Youth Group
Aug 26 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Aug 27 Tues	7:00 p.m.	SPRC ~ Room D
Aug 28 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
Sept 1 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Prayer ~ Women ~ PR, Men ~ Room E Youth Group
Sept 3 Tues	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Closed Congregational Care ~ Room D Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
Sept 4 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
Sept 8 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Happy Grandparent's Day! Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Youth Group
Sept 9 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Sept 10 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
Sept 11 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
Sept 14 Sat		2nd Saturday Service ~ TBD
Sept 15 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Back To Church Sunday Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Youth Group
Sept 16 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Sept 17 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council

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of the world.**

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