



Living Faith  
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**Sunday, August 9, 2020**

**Day Of Victory**

**Joshua 10:1-15**

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### **Prayer Requests**

- **Lynn Hizer ~ healing**
- **Terry Smith's sister-in-law Jamie ~ healing**
- **Joanne Raterman ~ continued healing**
- **All who are feeling isolated and lonely**
- **Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr. for his leadership and for modeling life in Christ**
- **Transition for LF & All UMC's**
- **Protection from viruses and illnesses going around**
- **Shirley Morris ~ healing, encouragement**
- **Larry & Karen Lakeman ~ healing & encouragement**
- **Donna Chaney ~ health & strength**
- **Gloria Peterson ~ health**
- **Wava Jean Carl ~ strength**
- **Our nation, our leaders ~ wisdom and discernment**
- **Vernon Thomsen ~ health, pain management**
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**

**There are clip boards with activities & colors for the children on the table as you walk into the Worship Center. Please feel free to grab one on your way into Worship!**

### **Backpack Tag Blessing**

**This Sunday, August 9th**

Please do not bring your backpacks.  
Pastor Jaime will bless the tags & you can pick one up for you and a friend!



### **Our Church Vision is Written on God's Tablet**

Then the LORD said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed."

Habakkuk 2:2-3 NLT

How can we know God's vision for us? In which way we can see it? When will his vision be revealed to us? These and many more questions may come to our mind as we keep trying to find out God's vision for Living Faith UMC. We know in God's heavenly computer is already recorded. That vision has been kept since long time ago in God's infinite memory. We just need to humble ourselves in prayer and wait for it to be revealed to us by the LORD.

God's vision for our church is written already on God's Divine Tablet. If you have a tablet you know perfectly what I mean. Tablets are new technology electronic devices. You can also simply turn on your smartphone and a whole world of images, words, and sounds will be opened to you.

Computers, tablets, smartphones, watches, or whatever other devices you may have access to the web, you will be able to unlock a huge data and tons of information. Nowadays, you are so easily connected to the different websites and social media through the internet, that even little kids can play video games, or listen to songs and music, that maybe you used to sing when you were in kindergarten or elementary school.

God's tablet is the Holy Bible. It is the most amazing collection of books you ever could imagine you would read. The Scriptures are the printed revelation of God's infinite mind and wisdom. O how marvelous are God's words! "Your eternal Word, O LORD stand firm in heaven! Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth you created! (Psalm 119:89-90)

As Habakkuk proclaimed saying, "Then the LORD said to me, 'Write my answer plainly on God's Tablets'...so I do share it with you as well. His message is the right answer for all our doubts. "The vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled."

We believe God is in control of what we see is happening today around us. God will bring the manifestation of his majestic glory on this place, because "For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the LORD." Whenever you feel discouraged and becoming anxious for all the chaos and confusion around you, remember, the end is not yet here. Yet, the LORD says, "Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked. But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God."

Do not think God's vision seems to be slow to be revealed, rather let us wait patiently for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed for any opposition. Let us join our prayers to the one of prophet Habakkuk, "I have heard all about you, LORD. I am filled with awe by your amazing works. In this time of our deep need, help us again as you did in years gone by. And in your anger, remember your mercy."

# **REQUIREMENTS FOR CORPORATE WORSHIP**

## **During Covid-19**

- 1.MUST WEAR MASKS ~ AVAILABLE IF NEEDED
- 2.CHILDREN REMAIN WITH FAMILY
- 3.ENTER/EXIT MAIN DOOR ONLY
- 4.USHERS WILL SEAT & DISMISS CONGREGANTS  
BY ROWS
- 5.BIBLES NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR  
OWN
- 6.TITHES & OFFERINGS IN DESIGNATED BOX IN  
LOBBY
- 7.BULLETINS & ATTENDANCE SHEETS WILL BE  
PLACED AT SEATING AREAS  
*(Please place attendance sheets in box in the lobby.)*
8. NO SINGING BY CONGREGANTS

**FOR FULL PLAN SEE ATTACHED RETURN TO  
CORPORATE WORSHIP PLAN**

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

# VOLUNTARY SELF QUARANTINE

In general, you need to have been in close contact with a person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 to be at risk of getting the virus. If you have been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19, you may be asked to "voluntarily self-quarantine" for 14 days after last contact. This means you stay home as much as you can so you lower the risk of other people getting COVID-19 in case you have it. This means that you should do all of the things listed below.



1. Do not go to work or school and avoid all public places



2. If you must go out in public, do not use public transportation (bus, taxi, ride-share services)



3. Separate yourself from other people in your home and stay in one specific room



4. If you can, use a separate bathroom



5. Clean your hands often by washing with soap and water for 20 seconds



6. Seek medical help right away if your symptoms get worse and call ahead before going to the clinic

## Who is at higher risk?



**Older adults**



People who  
have serious  
chronic medical  
conditions

**Heart Disease**  
**Diabetes**  
**Lung Disease**



### Supplies to have at home:

- Necessary medication – ask healthcare provider about obtaining extra
  - If extra is not possible – consider using mail order
- Be sure to have over the counter medicines and medical supplies to treat fever and other symptoms
- Have enough household items and groceries on hand
  - Grocery stores with 'at-risk' hours
  - Consider ways of getting food brought to your house



### Everyday Precautions

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
  - If soap and water is not available – use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching high touch surfaces in public places (elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking, etc)
- Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs
- Stay home as much as possible



### Symptoms and emergency warning signs:

- Pay attention to COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, and shortness of breath)
- Emergency warning signs:
  - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
  - Persistent pain or pressure in chest
  - New confusion or inability to arouse
  - Bluish lips or face



### If you get sick

- Stay home and call your doctor
- Consult with your health care provider for more information
- Stay in touch with others by phone or email
- Determine who can care for you if your caregiver gets sick
- Know when to get emergency help

### Need more information?

Douglas County Health Department  
COVID-19 Information Line  
**(402) 444-3400**  
[www.douglascountyhealth.com](http://www.douglascountyhealth.com)

United Way  
Resource Hotline  
**211**

Nebraska Department of Health and  
Human Services Information Line  
**(402) 552-6645**

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## Scripture and Sermon Titles

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

### Sunday, August 9

Day Of Victory  
Joshua 10:1-15

### Sunday, August 16

Covenant Renewal  
Joshua 24:1-27

***We are returning to in-person meetings ~ see schedule below  
(Zoom will be available for every meeting)***

### A Look Ahead

Aug 9 ~ Backpack Blessing (Please do not bring your backpack. We will bless the tags and you can pick one up on Sunday)

Aug 11 ~ Finance Team Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Aug 15 ~ Scout Eagle Scout Project ~ FH 9-4 p.m.

Aug 18 ~ Church Council 7:00 p.m. ~ Everyone is welcome!

Aug 23 ~ Youth Sunday

Sept 4 ~ Ring Facility Rental

Sept 8 ~ del PEO

Sept 20 ~ Back to Church Sunday

**Cleaning Teams will move to cleaning every other week as we are not having as many classes & people in the building at this time.**

## OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ  
to transform the world

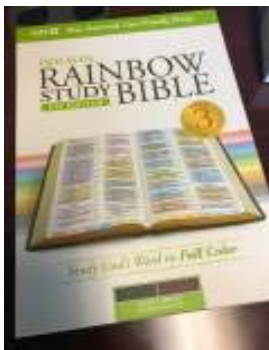
## OUR VISION

- 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

We had a very nice bible donated to the church. We would like to give it to someone who needs one. If you would like it please contact Tracy in the Office. 402-393-2321



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

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