



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, December 22, 2019

Zechariah's Song

Luke 1:67-79

Prayer Requests

- **Megan Pfingsten's cousin Josh** ~ recovery
- **Rita Pfingstens' friend** ~ cancer
- **Michelle Hefner** ~ healing
- **Jon Davis—family friend of Pastor Sandy** ~ health
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ Praise! New treatment working!
- **Parents Day Out**
- **Larry & Karen Lakeman** ~ healing & encouragement
- **Sandy Rockwood** ~ health/healing
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health
- **Holly Frye** ~ health
- **Tim Songster** ~ scout, healing ~ has received a new "leg"
- **Rita Phingsten's Brother Steve** ~health
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Rob Oesterle** ~ lung cancer
- **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!
- **Tony, Joan Roberson's Son** ~ health
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**
- **Children's Sunday School**

From The Pastor

We are less than one week away from Christmas! How exciting is that? This is such a beautiful time of the year and I hope that you are enjoying every minute of it. Last weekend my family gathered in Pella, Iowa for our gift exchange, food, swimming, and fellowship. It was a great time and we all enjoyed each other very much.

Wednesday Night Live! has been going well with consistent attendance. We have had good classes and are in the planning stages for what to bring to you in 2020. We gather at 6:00 for a wonderful meal cooked by Dorinda Earhart and then go to small groups for Bible study and discussions. Please join us! You can come every week or you can drop in as you are able. All ages are welcome!

LORD, you are worthy of much celebration. May we honor and worship You not just at Christmastime, but always. Amen

Christmas Eve candlelight services are at 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Come and worship, and bring a friend! Who do you know that needs to get back to church and who needs to renew their relationship with Christ? I bet every single one of you knows someone who does!

Merry Christmas brothers and sisters in Christ! Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!

Merry Christmas!

GREETINGS FROM LIVING FAITH UMC

Christmas Eve Worship

5:00 p.m. Family Candlelight Worship

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship



Youth Jars

Let's help them SELL OUT!!!
What they have left is on the table in the lobby!

COOKIES NEEDED FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME!

**WE STILL HAVE ONE OPEN AREA TO FILL & FILL INS
FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN'T FOR A FEW WEEKS.**

HELP NEEDED

*Bathrooms *Classrooms *Lobby
*Fellowship Hall *Worship Center *Office
*Hallway

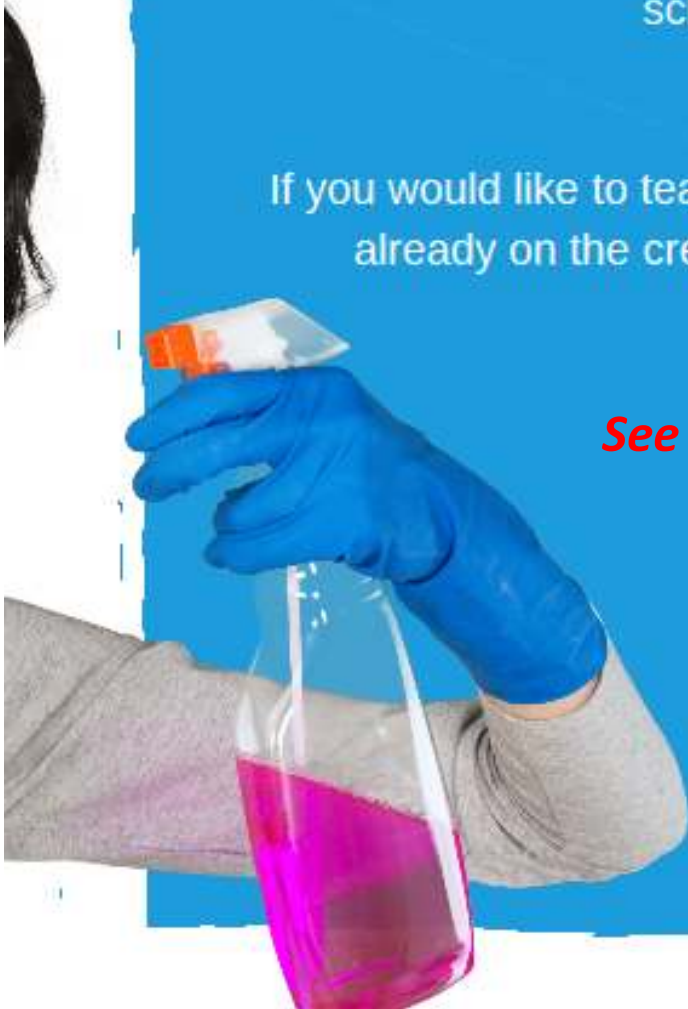
We clean our own church. Can you help?

You only need to commit about 2 hours per month,
and you can clean at a time that works for your
schedule.

If you would like to team up with someone who is
already on the crew, you can do that too!

***See Schedules on the white
board in the lobby.***

**CONTACT TRACY IN THE
OFFICE. 402-393-2321**



Cleaning crew

We clean our own church. We have one area that we still need to fill.

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: *Wava Jean Carl, Holly Frye, Maxine Hall, Bob Mortenson, Ann Rutherford, Blanche Sederburg, Vernon Thomsen.*

Happy Birthday Maxine Hall! ~ January 19th



Volunteer Opportunities

Cleaning Crew ~ see Tracy for more details (One area still needing filled)

Nursery Scheduler & nursery caregivers needed ~ see Valorie Halsey 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

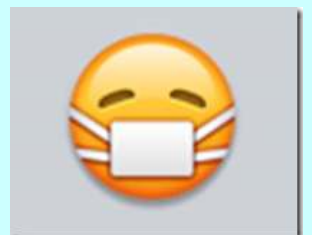
Ushers Needed! ~If you would like to join the Usher Ministry, contact the office!

What's the best way to prevent the spread of illness this time of year?

Stay home if you are sick!

Bringing your illness to church, school, shopping or work will lead to more sick people in your community, and some may not be able to fight it.

Stay home, get rest, and go back when you won't be putting others at risk.





Merry Christmas



1st Sunday Prayer
Following Worship

Personal individual prayer
with two people.

Meet in the FH

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

Scripture and Sermon Titles

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

Sunday, December 22nd

Zechariah's Song

Luke 1:67-79

Tuesday, December 24th

God Sent His Son!

Luke 2:1-20

Sunday, December 29th

The Visit Of The Magi, After Jesus Was Born

Matthew 2:1-11

Sunday, January 5

Grace, Grace, God's Grace

Romans 5:6-7

Luke 22:15-20

Sunday, January 12

Just As If...

Romans 5:12-21

Special Events

Dec 24th ~ 5:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Dec 25th ~ Merry Christmas!

Jan 1st ~ Happy New Year!

Dec 22 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Dec 23 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Dec 24 Tues	5:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	<i>Office Closes At Noon</i> Family Christmas Eve Worship Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship
Dec 25 Wed		<i>Merry Christmas!</i>
Dec 26 Thurs		<i>Office Closed</i>
Dec 29 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Dec 30 Mon		Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Jan 1 Wed		<i>Office Closed</i>
Jan 5 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Prayer ~ FH
Jan 6 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Jan 7 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
Jan 8 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Wednesday Night Live Worship Team Practice
Jan 12 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Jan 13 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Jan 14 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
Jan 15 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Wednesday Night Live Worship Team Practice
Jan 19 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Jan 20 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH

Jan 21 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Jan 22 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Wednesday Night Live Worship Team Practice
Jan 25 Sat	12 - 8 p.m.	Pack 405 Pine Wood Derby
Jan 26 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Jan 27 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Jan 28 Tues	7:00 p.m.	SPRC ~ Room D
Jan 29 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Wednesday Night Live Worship Team Practice
Feb 2 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Prayer ~ FH
Feb 3 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Feb 4 Tues	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care ~ Room D Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
Feb 5 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Wednesday Night Live Worship Team Practice
Feb 9 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Feb 10 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH



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.

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Check Us Out

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Sync up with our Google Calendar – look for us at info@livingfaithumc.com

Click the link below to get set up with our calendar:

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Make a DONATION TODAY ~ Scan the QR Code from your smart phone to be taken to our Donation Page on our website.



Weather and Cancellations

Living Faith United Methodist Church follows the policy of Millard Schools. If the schools are cancelled, the church's daytime and evening activities will be cancelled.

In the case of threatening weather on Sundays, the decision to cancel worship will be made by the Pastor.

For cancellation information, please check our website, or our local TV stations.

