

E-Newsletter February 21, 2019



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, February 24, 2019

The LORD Helps And Delivers

**Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40**

From The Pastor

This past Sunday evening I began reading the Scripture for the sermon this next Sunday. Just as I was thinking thoughts such as “this winter is never going to end, this snow is going to last forever, and I can’t stand these winter days much longer”, I opened God’s Word to hear much better words!

I will help you.

I will rescue you.

I have a plan for you.

Don’t worry,

Don’t fret.

I rescue the godly and I am their fortress in times of trouble.

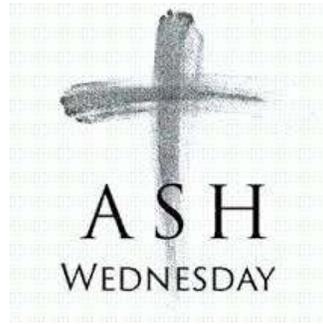
How I love God’s Word of encouragement and oh how I place my trust in the promises that our Bible contains. My times of trouble just seem to bubble up out of nowhere, and I find great comfort in knowing that my God, my Father, my Savior, is always with me.

May you find and rest in the peace of God that is so abundantly offered to you at all times!

Thank you to our youth for their service and dedication as they greeted us and served us a delicious meal on Valentine’s “date night”. The food was good, the planning was well done (thank you Tom Earhart) and the enthusiasm was wonderful. We are so blessed to be in the presence of our church family! Thank you, all of you, for all that you do at Living Faith!

Prayer Requests

- **Mick Reifert** ~ healing
- **Megan Pfingsten** ~ oral surgery and healing after
- **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
- **Sandy Rockwood** ~ sustain overall health
- **Travel mercies for all who are out & about**
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Praise! Andrea Nelson's cousin** ~ new heart (NYE)
- **Connie Kroksh's brother Mark** ~ tests
- **Emma, Carolyn Smith's granddaughter** ~ five month study in Costa Rica.
- **Protection for people working or living outside in the cold**
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Larry, (Nikki Elwood's dad)** ~ comfort & care
- **Grace Thomsen's brother –in-law Ron** ~ health
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ healing
- **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
- **Tim Songster** ~ scout, health
- **Janet Seelhoff's in-laws** ~ overall health
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Travel mercies for all who are traveling**
- **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**



Wednesday, March 6th 7:00 p.m.



Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

March 13

March 20

March 27

April 3

April 10th



Living Last Supper

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

YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 11:30 a.m.
LIVING FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fellowship Hall

Pizza Party!
Pizza, Salad & Bread Sticks
\$5.00 per person
Dessert Potluck ~ Bars or Cookies!



After Lunch John Dineen from Sol's Jewelry & Loan is speaking



Sol's Jewelry
**JOHN
DINEEN**

Please RSVP by Sunday, March 17, 2018
Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or email, call or personally reply to
Del Phillis, Courtney Nixon, and Carolyn Smith: We are all in the Directory

NO AGE RESTRICTION, EVERYONE WELCOME

Committee Updates



Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.
All invited to bring ideas about finances
& ministries at LFUMC

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

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.**

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.

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, Anne Rutherford, Blanche Sederburg, Vernon Thomsen.*



Happy Birthday, Holly Frye ~ February 16th

Happy Birthday, Ann Rutherford ~ February 28th

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, February 24th

The LORD Helps And Delivers
Genesis 45:3-11, 15, Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Sunday, March 10th

Testing 1-2-3
Luke 4:1-13

Sunday, March 3rd

Bring Your Best
Exodus 34:1-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:12

Wednesday, March 13th

Blindness
John 9:1-41

Wednesday, March 6th

Live Like Sunday Is Coming

Sunday, March 17th

Who Do YOU Say Jesus Is?
John 9:1-27

Special Events

February 24th ~ Youth Sunday Funday ~ TBD

March 6th ~ 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

March 9th ~ 2nd Saturday Service ~ Heartland for Hope Mission 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

March 10th ~ Daylight Savings Begins

March 13th ~ 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

March 20th ~ 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

March 27th ~ 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

April 3rd ~ 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

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

April 13th ~ 2nd Saturday Service ~ TBD

April 14th ~ Palm Sunday

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

April 21st ~ Easter

April 27th ~ Red Cross Blood Drive

May 5th ~ Confirmation Sunday

May 11th ~ 2nd Saturday Service ~ TBD

May 12th ~ Mother's Day

May 19th ~ Volunteer & Heritage Sunday

May 22nd ~ 11:00 a.m. Fill Bags For Lydia House

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

June 16th ~ Father's Day

June 16—20th ~ Youth Mission Trip to Chicago

July 14th—18th ~ VBS

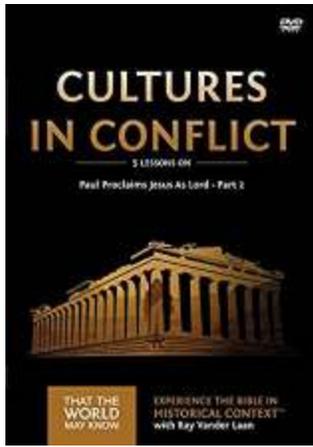
July 27th ~ Wedding Natalie & Drew

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

Feb 22 Fri	1:00 p.m.	West O Auto Show Meeting
Feb 23 Sat	9-10:30 a.m. 12—9 p.m.	Habitat Kick Off Pack 405 Blue & Gold Banquet ~ FH
Feb 24 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 ONLY Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Youth Sunday Funday
Feb 25 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Feb 27 Wed	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 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 ~ Room D Worship Team Practice
Mar 3 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 ONLY Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Youth Group
Mar 4 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 5 Tues	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Meeting Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
Mar 6 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Ash Wednesday Worship Worship Team Practice
Mar 9 Sat	9:30—1:00	2nd Service Saturday ~ Heartland for Hope Mission
Mar 10 Sun	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<i>Daylight Savings Begins</i> Sunday School ~ Room D ONLY Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Mar 11 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 12 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
Mar 13 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

Mar 17 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 ONLY Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Youth
Mar 18 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 19 Tues	11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Young At Heart Luncheon Church Council ~ all welcome!
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Mar 31 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 ONLY Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Youth
Apr 1 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 2 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
Apr 3 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 7 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 ONLY Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Youth Group
Apr 8 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH

Pick A Sunday School Class!



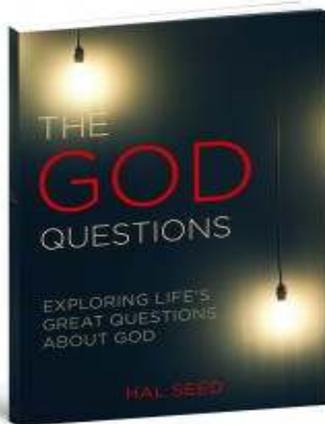
Cultures In Conflict
by Ray Vander Laan

8:45 a.m.

Room D

Continues into April

You are invited to attend any Sunday



The God Questions

9:00 a.m.

Room C

Last Session March 3rd

Adult & teens

Sunday School

Lenten Study Begins March 10th



Read through the Bible, Study Together

9:00 a.m.

Conference Room

**Continues ~ you are invited
to attend any Sunday**

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

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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.