



Living Faith
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Sunday, July 19, 2020

The Main Priority

Joshua 5:1-15

Prayer Requests

- **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!

If you have a name tag, please wear them on Sundays so it can help Pastor Jaime learn names! If you don't have one we will have name tag stickers available for you to use.

From The Pastor

Picturing the Body of Christ

“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 12:12 NLT)

Bob Johansen points out in his book, “Leaders Make the Future,” the potential of leaders connected through a powerful variety of networks. He states, “Amplified individuals will create amplified organizations. Our global connectivity is growing dramatically, which is creating new ways to organize ourselves.” Leaders are not isolated; they need to stay connected to networks and organizations. “The most connected leaders will be the best leaders,” he affirms. He gives more explanations about how future leadership will be more engaged with global networks just as the human body needs extensions to keep functioning in higher performances.

Our church leadership will need to find new ways to create networks. Leadership with more connections will perform better here in Living Faith UMC. We will need to change the old ways of isolated leadership if we want to achieve goals and keep thriving as a local church. We need to work more as a human body rather than just isolated leaders. We are the body of Christ; we are a living organism, not a mere machine. Thus, our mindset needs to reset the program. Let us start working more as interconnected leaders and stop doing things following personal agendas. We must stop working in “silos” and start making networks.

As your new pastor, it is my intent to develop our church leadership by implementing networking systems. The human body works as one unit, yet it keeps strong connections with all the body organs through systems. Likewise, we will be thriving as the Body of Christ in unity through the Holy Spirit power. I will be praying for wisdom and discernment that the Lord may give us a new sensitivity to the Holy Spirit guidance. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. However, we are going to start transforming our concept of discipleship before we go into the world without knowing what it truly means to be a Christian disciple. As Jesus’ disciples, we will be daily walking closer to our Lord and Master.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you!

Pastor Jaime

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



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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

United Way
Resource Hotline
211

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

Scripture and Sermon Titles

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

Sunday, July 19

The Main Priority
Joshua 5:1-15

Sunday, August 9

Day Of Victory
Joshua 10:1-15

Sunday, July 26

Jericho Has Fallen
Joshua 6:1-27

Sunday, August 16

Covenant Renewal
Joshua 24:1-27

Sunday, August 2

Uprooting Trouble
Joshua 7:1-26

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

A Look Ahead

Jul 21 ~ Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. ~ Everyone is welcome!

Aug 4 ~ Worship Team Meeting 7:00 p.m.

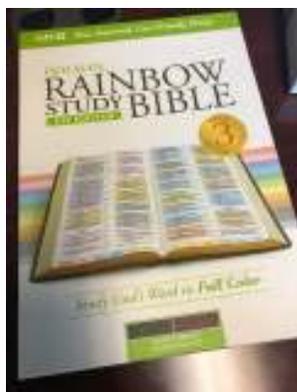
Aug 11 ~ Finance Team Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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

Aug 23 ~ Youth Sunday

Sept 20 ~ Back to Church Sunday

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

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

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