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**Sunday, July 26, 2020**

**Jericho Has Fallen**

**Joshua 6:1-27**

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### **Prayer Requests**

- **Lynn Hizer** ~ having her gallbladder removed on Monday, July 27th
- **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

### **Let Us Rejoice in the Lord Always**

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice.” Philippians 4:4 NRSV

Repetition is the best way to memorize a bible verse or a song or a poem. Most of the times we dislike repeating the same words or actions. We reject someone trying to make us to do something by repeating constantly the same thing. Yet, that is why television commercials, or marketing advertising, become a successful persuasion. They repeat the same words, music, and images over and over until someone makes contact or buy their product.

I remember when our teacher in elementary school forced us to repeat the multiplication tables in both, spoken and written ways. So, I memorize 1-10 multiplication tables after repeating them many times orally and in writing. Repetition is the key to memorize anything we need to learn.

Paul wrote the verse above to the church in Philippi. He is exhorting them to rejoice in the Lord always. Then he added, “again, I will say, Rejoice.” He was just making the point about to be joyful in the midst of trials. He himself had that experience the first time he went as missionary to preach the gospel to Macedonia. He shared with them that time when he and Silas, his partner in mission, both were put in prison “in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.” (Acts 16:24-25). Despite the suffering and pain they had, they kept singing with joyful songs to the Lord. By the time he wrote his letter to the Philippians, Paul was also in prison. He was comforted by them through their prayers and Christian testimony. So, he just wrote to encourage them to rejoice in the Lord always, even if he needed to repeat the same words again and again, “Rejoice!”

We are all facing this Covid-19 pandemic everywhere, and sure enough, sometimes we may feel anxious or stressful because of all challenges the coronavirus spread is bringing to our daily routines. But our faith is in the Lord and his power. We trust in him for protection and deliverance from this pandemic. Rather, we will rejoice in the Lord always in all times and in any adversity. We will do it again and again because the joy of the Lord is our strength. (Nehemiah 8:10). We have the victory in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Let us rejoice in the Lord always beloved!

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

## 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, July 26

Jericho Has Fallen

Joshua 6:1-27

### Sunday, August 9

Day Of Victory

Joshua 10:1-15

### Sunday, August 2

Uprooting Trouble

Joshua 7:1-26

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

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

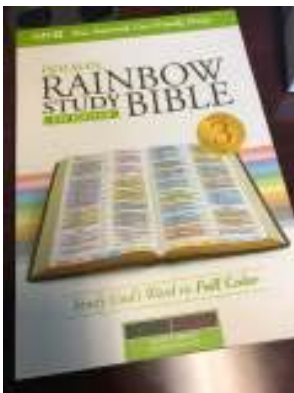
Aug 18 ~ Church Council 7:00 p.m. ~ Everyone is welcome!

Aug 23 ~ Youth Sunday

Sept 20 ~ Back to Church Sunday

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

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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<https://accounts.google.com/ServiceLogin?service=cl&passive=1209600&continue=https://www.google.com/calendar/render?tab%3Dwc&followup=https://www.google.com/calendar/render?tab%3Dwc&scc=1>

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