



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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This, Then, Is How You Should Pray

**Matthew 6:9-13,
Joshua 6:1-16**

Note From The Pastor

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord! What a joy it has been during the month of October to hear people praying and singing their praises in a full sanctuary. This change to one worship service has been an opportunity for us to transition into one church, one body of Christ, and one voice to sing our praises to our God.

We completed the all-church study “ALL IN” during October and for our first month of our new format I think we did pretty good. An average of 38 adults gathered in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. to watch a video together before going to our small groups for discussion. Probably the most common comment was how short the time for discussion was and it seemed that we just got started and it was time to quit. Perhaps a solution for this in the future will be to ensure that videos are shorter, leaving more time to talk about them in our groups.

During November we will be watching and discussing the series “The Circle Maker”, also by Mark Batterson. Learning to pray without ceasing and focusing on praying specifically should be satisfying to each of us personally, as well as strengthening us as a church. Prayer brings us closer to our God. Prayer reminds us that we serve a Mighty and Powerful God Who makes promises and keeps them. Please join us on any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. If you are not already in a small group, feel free to join any group. Currently we meet in the following locations:

Sunday School Rooms C and D

Back of Sanctuary

Outer Office/Board Room

Pastor’s Office

The season of Advent, our weeks leading up to Christmas will soon be upon us! This year we will be doing the all-church study entitled “It Was Not A Silent Night”. There are five Sundays in December and there are five video segments to this study so it should work out great.

New learning opportunities will be available in January. It is my prayer that your hearts will be stirred and that you will come to learn and grow in your faith. This faith journey that we’re on—it’s a beautiful thing! Please come and be a part of it!

Spiritual Enrichment

Psalm 36:9

For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

Prayer Requests

- **Gayle Bierma** ~ comfort, pain to be less
- **Wava Jean Carl** ~ healing
- **Marilyn Maddox and family** ~ death of uncle
- **Robbie Overman's friend** ~ healing
- **Andrea Bollig** ~ health concerns
- **Sandy Rockwood** ~ healing
- **Nixon Hermeling** ~ healing
- **Larry, (Nikki Elwood's dad)** ~ good test results
- **Grace Thomsen's brother –in-law Ron** ~ health
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ healing
- **Donna Chaney** ~ healing
- **Emma Baker** ~ health (Grace Thomsen's 15 year old neighbor)
- **Wayne Stillie—Rita Pfingsten's dad** ~ health
- **Karen Lakeman** ~ health
- **Tony, Joan Roberson's Son** ~ health
- **Donna Wallin's brother-in-law Jim** ~ health
- **Tim Songster** ~ scout health
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health
- **Janet Seelhoff's in-laws** ~ overall health
- **Rick Isenberg** ~ 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**

Congrats & Praises

- Praise! **Ellie (friend of Eliese Simon)** received a heart transplant
- Praise! ~ continued healing **Gloria Graham**



Christmas Celebration
Sunday, December 9th
3:00 p.m.

Rehearsals Sundays at 4:30 p.m.
Bring A Friend ~Ages Middle School & Up
November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
December 2nd



Committee Updates

Charge Conference : November 4th 2:00 p.m. at Hanscom Park

West O Shopping Event ~ Saturday, November 3rd 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Help needed!



Poinsettia Orders ~ If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the communicate center or office and include your \$15 check or cash. Please make the checks payable to: Living Faith UMC and designate: "Poinsettia" on the memo line. *Please place your completed Orders in the basket in the office. Orders Due December 2nd*

Parents' Day Out ~ Saturday, December 1st 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ~ help needed, see Kirk

Children's Choir ~ will be starting again soon. We will be singing Christmas songs sometime during worship service in December and we may also have them participate in the Christmas Cantata on December 9th. Please sign up online or at the communication center in the fellowship hall.

Living Hope Food Pantry ~ If you are to donate to the Living Hope Food Pantry in \$'s they are requesting Walmart Gift Cards instead of money or checks. Please mark the envelope Living Hope Food Pantry.

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.

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.

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

Finance ~ Please pray for and give generously to your church.

Our Treasurer shared with us at Church Council that special attention needs to be given to our gifts, tithes, and offerings.

Please note: In August we withdrew \$6,000 from our savings account to meet our basis expenses.

If we all tend to generous giving, we can resolve this shortage.

Cleaning crew

We clean our own church. Currently the following 17 people on our cleaning team:

Ron & Pam Blue

Eric Tipler

Carrie Fairbairn

Grace Thomsen

Jackie Nielsen

Carolyn Smith

John Maxell

Jeff & Linda Ray

Lynn & Ben Hizer

Doug & Donna Simon

Terry Unterseher

Carol Brantz

Joan Smith

Denise Waller

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*, *Maxine Hall*, *LeRoy Hanson*, *Esther Kauffman*, *Nina Marcum*, *Bob Mortenson*, *Blanche Sederburg*. *Vernon Thomsen*.

November 4th ~ Happy Birthday Wava Jean Carl!



Volunteer Opportunities

West O Shopping Event ~ Help needed during the event and after to reset the church

Parents' Day Out ~ Help needed

Cleaning Crew ~ **Urgent need.** 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! Contact Tracy or Kirk in the Office. 402-393-2321

Nursery Scheduler & nursery caregivers needed ~ **Urgent need. Will you respond?** see Kirk for more details

Offering Counters Needed ~ **Urgent need.** 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.

November 4th

This, Then, Is How You Should Pray

Matthew 6:9-13, Joshua 6:1-6

November 11th

God Is For You

Numbers 11:4-6, 18-23, 31-32

November 18th

Pray Hard

Luke 18:1-5

November 25th

Think Long

Daniel 10:12-13

Special Events

November 3rd ~ West O Shopping Event ~ 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

November 4th ~ **2:00 p.m. Annual Charge Conference** ~ Hanscom Park

November 10th ~ Service Saturday ~ Timberlake Outreach Center ~ 12:30 p.m.

November 11th ~ LFUMC 20 Year Celebration!

11:15 a.m. Help Set up Tables for Red Bird Appalachian Craft Fair

November 16th ~ Red Bird Appalachian Craft Fair 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

November 17th ~ Red Bird Appalachian Craft Fair 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

November 18th ~ Red Bird Appalachian Craft Fair 11:15 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

December 2nd ~ Poinsettia orders due

December 3rd ~ Parents' Day Out 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

December 9th ~ Christmas Celebration

December 24th ~ Candlelight Worship 5:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

Nov 2 Fri	Day	West O Set Up
Nov 3 Sat	11:00—4 p.m.	West O Shopping Event Reset Church
Nov 4 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Daylight Savings Ends Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Charge Conference ~ Hanscom Park Choir Practice Youth Group
Nov 5 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 6 Tues	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care ~ Room D Worship Team Meeting ~ CR
Nov 7 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 Confirmation Class ~ Room D Building & Grounds Team Meeting Worship Team Practice
Nov 10 Sat	8—11 a.m. 12:30 - 2 p.m.	Cattail Creek HOA Rental ~ FH/Kitchen Service Saturday ~ Timberlake Outreach
Nov 11 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	20 Year Celebration~ Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Move Chairs & Tables for Red Bird Choir Practice
Nov 12 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 13 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
Nov 14 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 Confirmation Class ~ Room D Mission Team Meeting Worship Team Practice
Nov 15 Thurs	5:00 p.m.	Help bring in & set up Red Bird Craft Fair
Nov 16 Fri	5—8 p.m.	Red Bird Craft Fair
Nov 17 Sat	9—2 p.m.	Red Bird Craft Fair
Nov 18 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 - 2 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Red Bird Craft Fair Help clean up/reset Church Youth Sunday Funday ~ Bowling Choir Practice

Nov 19 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 20 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council ~ FH
Nov 21 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 Confirmation Worship Team Practice
Nov 22 Thurs		Happy Thanksgiving ~ Office Closed
Nov 23 Friday		Office Closed
Nov 25 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Choir Practice Youth Group
Nov 26 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 27 Tues	7:00 p.m.	SPRC ~ Room D
Nov 28 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 Confirmation Worship Team Practice
Dec 2 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	1st Day Of Advent Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Choir Practice Youth Group
Dec 3 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Dec 4 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Dec 5 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 Advent Service Worship Team Practice
Dec 6 Fri	6:00 p.m.	Dinner & A Movie STAR ~ family animated movie
Dec 8 Sat		Service Saturday ~ Big Garden Greenhouse
Dec 9 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Christmas Celebration

**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.