



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Pastor Sandy Webster

Sunday, October 20, 2019

I Want To Know Christ

Philippians 3:7-10

Prayer Requests

- **LeRoy Hanson** ~ Hospice Care
- **Larry & Karen Lakeman** ~ healing & encouragement
- **Sandy Rockwood** ~ health/healing
- **Ted & Megan Unterseher & girls** ~ Transition
- **Donna Chaney** ~ healing
- **Holly Frye** ~ health
- **Tim Songster** ~ scout, healing ~ has received a new "leg"
- **Megan Pfingsten's cousin Josh** ~ health
- **Rita Phingsten's Brother Steve** ~health
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Rob Oesterle** ~ lung cancer
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ new treatment effective
- **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 give thanks and praise to God! Our God Who heals, Who watches over us, and Who loves us unconditionally. We give thanks and praise for our daily lives and the blessings we receive.

Thank all of you for making Pastor's Appreciation Day such a fun and festive day last Sunday! I truly feel so grateful for all of you and I love being your pastor. Ministry is an interesting calling, and why wouldn't it be when your boss is God Himself? No two days are the same, different people impact your life personally, and together we serve as the body of Christ to help our local church thrive.

Surviving as a church is never good enough. Thriving as a church is wonderful! Last Wednesday was our first night of Wednesday Night Live and we had forty-eight people attend. Dinner was excellent—thank you Dorinda! Class discussions were spiritually charged and interesting. Our two hours together went by pretty fast, and yet it was precious time and we all enjoyed it very much.

If you were not able to join us or for whatever reason had decided not to come on Wednesday nights, I encourage you to come when you can. If you are not able to come every week, just come when you can! Together we are strengthening the core of our spiritual lives.

“Lord, come and fill this place we pray. Stir hearts and draw them not to us, but to You. This is our prayer. In Jesus' name, Amen.



West O Shopping Event Help
We are teaming up with the
American Red Cross Blood Drive.
Sign-up sheet in the lobby.



We will need volunteers:

- ◆ guest table
- ◆ blood drive sign in table
- ◆ help cleaning up after the event

We also are taking donations
to buy ingredients for our
bake sale ladies.

There are cards in the lobby to turn in with your donation.

***NEED HELP PUTTING
SIGNS OUT AND
PICKING THEM UP!***

West O Shopping Event

**Saturday, November 9th
11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

BAKE SALE



Craft & Vendor Fair

*Make a purchase
with a crafter or
vendor & receive
a ticket to enter a
drawing.*

LIVING FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**5310 S 182nd Ave
182nd & Q St
(just west of the Goodwill)**

**FREE ADMISSION ~ Bring a canned good or give a
free-will offering and receive a shopping tote!
(Limited Qty)**

**Large variety of vendors & crafters!
THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

*Come and get your
holiday shopping done!*



The Songs & Stories of

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WITH A SPECIAL
APPEARANCE BY

Sam



A LIVE CONCERT EVENT
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Christian Songs & Stories!
Thursday, November 14th
7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Nights Live! Our goals are simple: to bring people of all ages into the church mid-week to strengthen our faith in God and to spend time together as a church family.

Here's what Wednesday nights will look like:

6:00 – 6:15 Gather and Table Discussions

6:15 Dinner! Don't cook, don't bring anything other than your appetites.
(A free-will offering to off-set meal costs is optional)

6:45 A word from your pastor, either Pastor Sandy or Pastor Tom will share a short devotion or some thoughts

7:00 – 8:00 Small groups for all ages
Nursery available 7:00 – 8:00

Options for small groups for October and November:

Children Bible Fun

Youth The Wired Word (Current topics and what the Bible says about them)

Young Adults The Wired Word

Adults The Book of Philippians, corresponds with sermon series on Sundays

The Purpose Driven Church, practical, biblical practices to strengthen your own faith and to strengthen God's church

**"For where two or three are gathered in My name,
there am I among them."**

Matthew 18:20

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, LeRoy Hanson, Bob Mortenson, Ann Rutherford, Blanche Sederburg, Vernon Thomsen.*

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!

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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



1st Sunday Prayer
Following Worship

Next one ~ November 3rd

Personal individual prayer
with two people.

Women in the Prayer Room
Men in Room E

Scripture and Sermon Titles

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

Sunday, October 20th

I Want To Know Christ
Philippians 3:7-10

Sunday, October 27th

Press On To The Goal
Philippians 3:12-4:1

Sunday, November 3rd

TBD
Philippians 4:4-7

Sunday, November 10th

Test Me In This
Philippians 4:10-13
Malachi 3:10, Malachi 3:6-10

Sunday, November 17th

What Do You Think About?
Philippians 4:8-9

Sunday, November 24th

God Meets Our Needs
Philippians 1:2-11
Psalm 100

Special Events

Nov 2nd ~ Facility Rental from 8:00 a.m.—noon

Nov 9th ~ 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. West O Shopping Event, Bake Sale & Red Cross Blood Drive,
Second Saturday Service

Nov 10th ~ Thanksgiving Potluck

1:30 p.m. Facility Rental Eagle Scout Ceremony

Nov 14th ~ Songs & Stories with Brent Vernon 7:00 p.m.

Nov 17th ~ 3:00 p.m. Charge Conference ~ St. Andrews Omaha

Nov 28th ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 29th ~ Office Closed

Dec 14th ~ Parents' Day Out 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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

Dec 25th ~ Merry Christmas!

Oct 20 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Oct 21 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 23 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
Oct 27 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Oct 28 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 29 Tues	7:00 p.m.	SPRC ~ Room D
Oct 30 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
Nov 2 Sat	8—noon	Cattail Creek HOA meeting ~ FH
Nov 3 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Prayer ~ FH
Nov 4 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 5 Tues	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care ~ Room D Worship Team ~ CR
Nov 6 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
Nov 8 Fri	Am 6:30 p.m.	Set up for West O Emmaus Meeting Lynn H ~ CR
Nov 9 Sat	9:00 a.m. 11—4 p.m.	<i>Second Saturday Service</i> Vendor Set up West O Shopping Event Red Cross Blood Drive

Nov 10 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 Thanksg8iving Potluck
Nov 11 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 12 Tues	9—3 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	PEO ~ del Phillis Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
Nov 13 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
Nov 14 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Entertainer Brent Vernon
Nov 17 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 Charge Conference St. Andrews Omaha
Nov 18 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 19 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council ~ FH
Nov 20 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 Trustees Worship Team Practice
Nov 24 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Nov 25 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.

WE STILL HAVE ONE OPEN AREA TO FILL!

HELP NEEDED

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

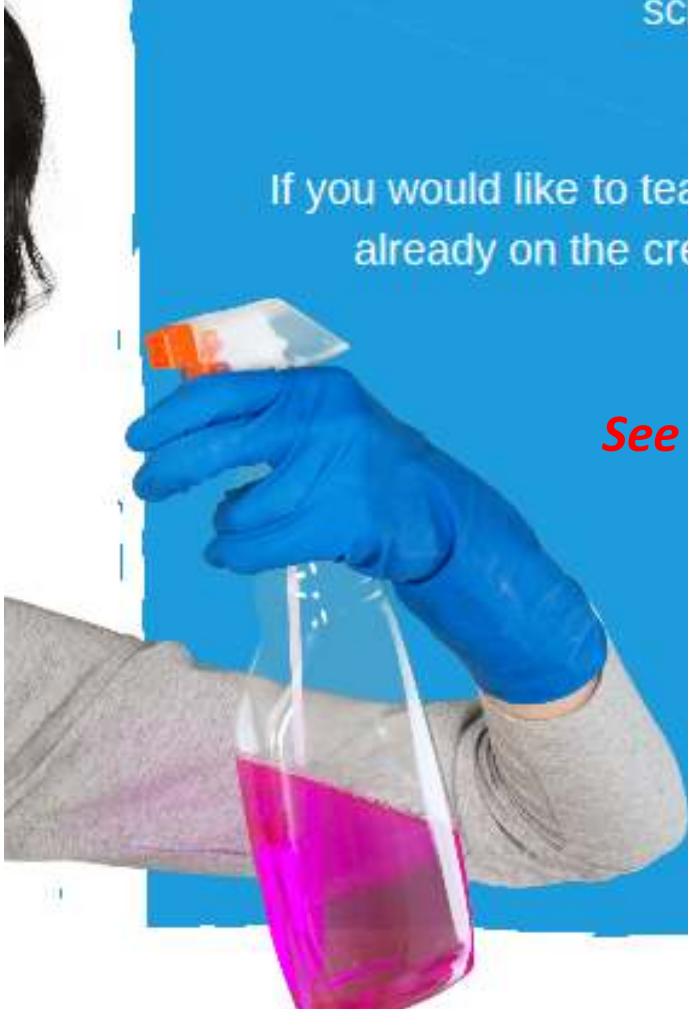
We clean our own church. Can you help?

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**



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www.livingfaithumc.com

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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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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.

