

E-Newsletter October 4th



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All In

Matthew 19:15-22

Note From The Pastor

Following Jesus means going “all in”, and that means giving of yourself 100%. Following Jesus is not just something we should do, it is the most important decision we will ever make for ourselves and for our children.

Often I hear people make remarks about our younger generations and I wonder what we are doing to mentor them and show them how to serve Jesus through their church.

- Kirk is providing training for our children to learn to light the candles on the altar each Sunday. Seem small? How important is it to bring the light of Christ into the sanctuary before worship and then to carry the Light of the World out after worship to represent taking Christ out into the world?
- On October 7th our 3rd graders will receive a Bible from Living Faith and classes will follow to teach them how to navigate The Holy Bible. Seem small? I sure wish I had had a better understanding of how to read The Bible when I was young!
- On October 28 our team of puppeteers will present a message to our children (and us!). I think its important that we teach our children that it's OK to laugh and have fun in church. Those who enjoy worship and love coming to church become our most active members and servants.

Often I hear people saying “I've been there done that; let someone else do that”. Here lately I have “caught” several people weeding our grounds and boy do our courtyard, gazebo area, and grounds look nice! I love how people just come and go during the week to care for their church, whether that be cleaning, posting something, weeding, or setting up the information center at the back of the fellowship area.

“Thank You Holy Spirit, for filling us and giving us the desire to serve. Not only do You equip us, You bless us as we work. We pray in gratitude through Jesus' name. Amen.

Spiritual Enrichment

Psalm 36:9

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

Prayer Requests

- **Andrea Bollig** ~ health concerns
- **Joan Roberson** ~ better communication with family
- **Cody Bollig** ~ healing
- **Sandy Rockwood** ~ healing
- **Gayle Bierma** ~ healing
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing
- **Nixon Hermeling** ~ healing
- **John Maxell** ~ health
- **Larry, (Nikki Elwood's dad)** ~ good test results
- **Grace Thomsen's brother –in-law Ron** ~ health
- **Bly Family** ~ health concerns
- **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 Cantata
Sunday, December 9th
3:00 p.m.

Rehearsals Sundays at 3:00 p.m.
Bring A Friend ~Ages Middle School & Up
October 7th, 21st, 28th
November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
December 2nd

Committee Updates

Take a sign ~ Please take one of our new signs this Sunday, to put up in your yard. It has our new Sunday schedule on it.

Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Saturday, October 13th 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. **Please sign up to donate blood and/or work.**

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.

Special Habitat For Humanity Offering ~ Sunday, October 21st

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.

Offering Counters Needed: if you are interested in joining the team, please contact the church

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

Mission Team: Look forward to hearing soon about "Service Saturdays!"

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*.

October 30th ~ Happy Birthday Esther Kauffman!



Volunteer Opportunities

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.

October 7th

All In

Matthew 19:16-22

October 14th

All Out

1 Kings 19:15-21

October 21st

All In All

Judges 3:31

October 28th

All Or Nothing

Matthew 26:6-13, 17-30, 36-40

Special Events

October 7th ~ One Worship Service & all Church study begins

3:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

October 10th ~ Bible Basics Class ~ 7:00 p.m.

October 13th ~ Red Cross Blood Drive ~ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ~ **need blood donors & help**

October 17th ~ Bible Basics Class ~ 7:00 p.m.

October 21st ~ Special Offering for Habitat for Humanity

3:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

October 24th ~ Confirmation Class

Bible Basics Class ~ 7:00 p.m.

October 28th ~ Puppet Ministry during worship service

Move Chairs & round tables after service for West O

3:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

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

4:00 p.m. **Help needed to reset the church & clean**

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

3:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

November 7th ~ Confirmation Class

November 11th ~ LFUMC 20 Year Celebration!

Move Chairs & round tables after service for Red Bird Craft Fair

November 14th ~ Confirmation Class

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

Oct 7 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	One Worship Service & All Church Study Starts ~ ALL IN Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion Choir Practice Youth Group
Oct 8 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 9 Tues	9-3 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	del PEO Rental ~ FH/Kitchen Finance Team Meeting ~ CR
Oct 10 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Bible Basics Worship Team Practice
Oct 11 Thurs	5:00 p.m.	Tracy Rental ~ FH
Oct 13 Sat	9—1 p.m.	Blood Drive ~ FH ~ need donors & help
Oct 14 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship
Oct 15 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 17 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Bible Basics Worship Team Practice
Oct 21 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Special Habitat Offering Youth Jar Building Day ~ FH Choir Practice
Oct 22 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 23 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council ~ FH
Oct 24 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 Bible Basics Worship Team Practice

Oct 28 Sun	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Puppet Ministry Move Chairs & Tables for West O Youth Vala's Trip Choir Practice
Oct 29 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 31 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Men's Bible Study ~ Room D Worship Team Practice
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. 3:00 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. 3:00 p.m.	20 Year Celebration~ Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship/Holy Communion 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

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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.