



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Pastor Jaime Farias

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Power For Certainty Of Salvation

Romans 8:28-34

Prayer Requests

- **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
- **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**

Food Pantry

*Thank you for your current donations.
We are in need of donations for our food pantry.
We cannot accept food that is expired. Thanks!*

From The Pastor

GOD IS WORKING AMONG US TODAY

Only fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." There are corrupt, and their actions are evil; no one of them does good! Psalm 14:1 NLT

Christians live in a world that has been, and still it is, in a continue and open rebellion against God. They are facing the social and cultural changes which modern societies live around the world. Jesus told his disciple, "If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of this world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you." (John 15:18-19 NLT), so, no wonder all Christians are in constant battle against this world system.

George Barna, the founder and Directing Leader of the Barna Group, wrote in his book "Revolution" about the most recent cultural phenomena in the American society today, "Cultural icons are often remembered for a single moment or product that defined their career. The renowned German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche is one of those one-note examples. He is widely known today for popularizing the notion that "God is dead." I'd hate to have Nietzsche's legacy. Why? Because he is wrong. How do I know? Because of the numerous individuals we have interviewed and studied in the course of our research whose lives have been radically transformed by a real and lasting encounter with the living God."

I agree with this author because we clearly see how our God is working today in our society. He is still pouring out his blessings upon his creation. Despite humankind keeps increasing pollution all over planet Earth, God still cares for his entire creation. Our God rules upon the whole universe and we know he will not let our world to be destroyed by mankind. "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you sing praises to your name." (Psalm 66:3-4)

Let us trust in God and in his loving kindness, because he keeps working amid chaos and confusion on this world. We pray for a time of spiritual renewal coming from God's presence. We echo Paul's words, "We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies." Romans 8:22-23 NRSV

Let us rejoice and keep praying for God's total redemption he will bring upon this world. We groan in prayer for the total freedom Jesus our Lord will bring to this world in his second coming. Our God lives. He is in the move among us today. God is not death. We believe in his eternal power and love for all his children. His love never fails, and His Word endures forever.

Pastor Jaime



R o m a n s

Paul's Letter

Reading Plan Challenge for November 2020

Join in the 30 day Romans Paul's Letter Reading
Starting November 1st

*Each day will have a chapter with select verses, a place
to fill in what your key verse is, and what is your take
away from the reading.*

Day	Chapter Section Romans	What is your key verse?	What is your take away from the reading?
1	1:1-17		
2	1:18-32		
3	2:1-16		
4	2:17-29		
5	3:1-8		
6	3:9-20		
7	3:21-31		
8	4:1-12		
9	4:13-25		
10	5:1-11		
11	5:12-21		
12	6:1-14		
13	6:15-23		
14	7:1-13		
15	7:14-25		

Day	Chapter Section Romans	What is your key verse?	What is your take away from the reading?
16	8:1-17		
17	8:18-30		
18	8:31-39		
19	9:1-18		
20	9:19-33		
21	10:1-13		
22	10:14-21		
23	11:1-24		
24	11:25-36		
25	12:1-21		
26	13:1-14		
27	14:1-12		
28	14:13-23		
29	15:1-33		
30	16:1-27		

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Join Us Sunday, November 15th after
worship for a meeting with the Pastor
regarding becoming a member at
Living Faith UMC

DECORATE the Church

Join Us Sunday, November 22nd after
worship to decorate for Christmas



November 29th
1st Day of Advent

GREETERS NEEDED

Welcome

We need greeters before the 9:00
a.m. Sunday School and before the
10:10 a.m. Worship

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.



For cancellation information,
please check our Facebook
Page or our local TV stations.

In the case of threatening
weather on Sundays, the decision
to cancel worship will be made
by the Pastor.



The Power of the Life-Giving Spirit

Pastor Jaime's New Sermon
Series in November
Book Of Romans

- ❖ **THIRD SERMON'S TITLE: "POWER FOR CERTAINTY OF SALVATION"**
- ❖ **SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8:28-34**
- ❖ **FOURTH SERMON'S TITLE: "POWER FOR GOD'S LOVE ASSURANCE "**
- ❖ **SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8:35-39**



Sewing Circle

Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Would you like to join others and bring your sewing (hand-work, embroidery, crochet, knitting, any form of sewing) on Tuesday mornings?

We've thought about coming together for Fellowship and support, if needed, and then simply enjoying time while we work.

Come join us Tuesday morning from 9:00-Noon (or any part of the morning that works for you). We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall and bring your masks so we don't endanger anyone.

If you have any questions, give Marilyn Brown a call: 402-290-8721.

Children's Ministry

BREAKING NEWS

BE ON YOUR
GUARD;
STAND FIRM
IN THE FAITH;
BE COURAGEOUS;
BE STRONG.
(1 CORINTHIANS 16:13)

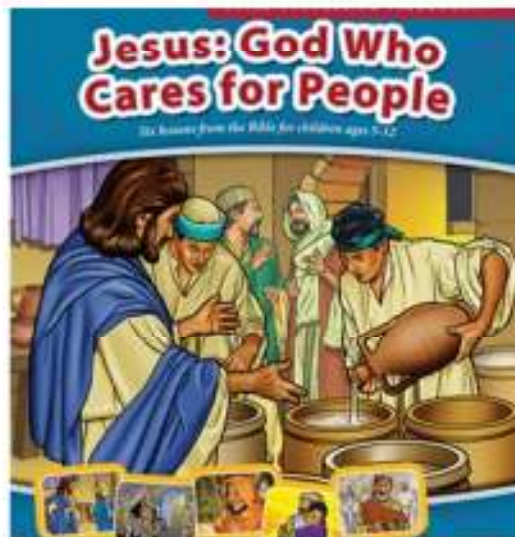
BREAKING NEWS

Sundays at 10:00 am

Children are our
treasure, and we must
take care of them.
That's why we also
offer a

**Children
Worship
Service**

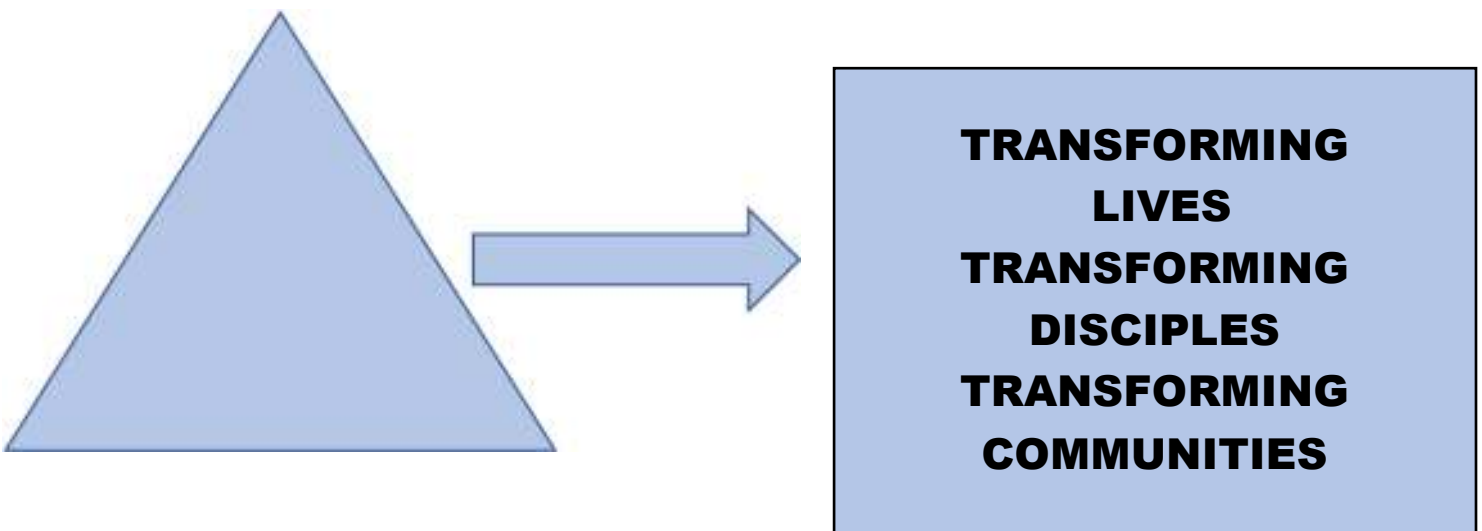
**Every Sunday
at 9:00 am**



TransforMission Vision

Jesus also used this illustration: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough.” Matthew 13:33 NLT

Our Vision is to build up a church with a holistic worldview and a broad understanding of the kingdom of God. Through an Environment for Growth, We will lead the church by tenaciously creating a spiritual environment which will enable the entire congregation to remove the obstacles to believe in God’s Word, and to experience the Holy Spirit power to change lives and to transform this community with the influence and communication of Jesus’ gospel. We will make this church to become like the yeast permeating every part of the dough. Our vision is to see the Kingdom of God growing from within each life into a new creation. Our church will not be shaped by today’s culture, rather it will make a cultural transformation through the supernatural activity of God’s transforming power.



THEOLOGY OF VISION

SYMBOLIC PRISM= HOLY TRINITY

FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT

MINISTRIES DEVELOPMENT

SIDE A: SCRIPTURES

SIDE B: PRAYER

SIDE C: DISCIPLESHIP



TRANSFORMMISSION VISION

TRANSFORMING LIVES

TRANSFORMING DISCIPLES

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES



“The Bait of Satan” is a study about how to deal with offenses as a Christian and not to let Satan cause division among believers.

9:00 a.m.
Room D



Read through the Bible, Study Together

9:00 a.m.
Conference Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Join us every Sunday morning for

Children Worship Service

9:00 am

And Sunday School classes

at 10:00 am

Nursery - Room G

Preschool – Room F

Kindergarten - 2nd grade - Room A

3rd, 4th and 5th grades - Room B

0 - 11 Years

All children are **WELCOME**

HELP NEEDED

Vacuuming & emptying trash
in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday
School Rooms (except F & G)
and empty Kitchen Trash

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. (Currently cleaners are requested to come Thursday - Saturday)



**CONTACT TRACY IN THE
OFFICE. 402-393-2321**

Scripture and Sermon Titles

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

Sunday, November 15

Power For Certainty Of Salvation

Romans 8:28-34

Sunday, November 22

Power For God's Love Assurance

Romans 8:35-39

A Look Ahead

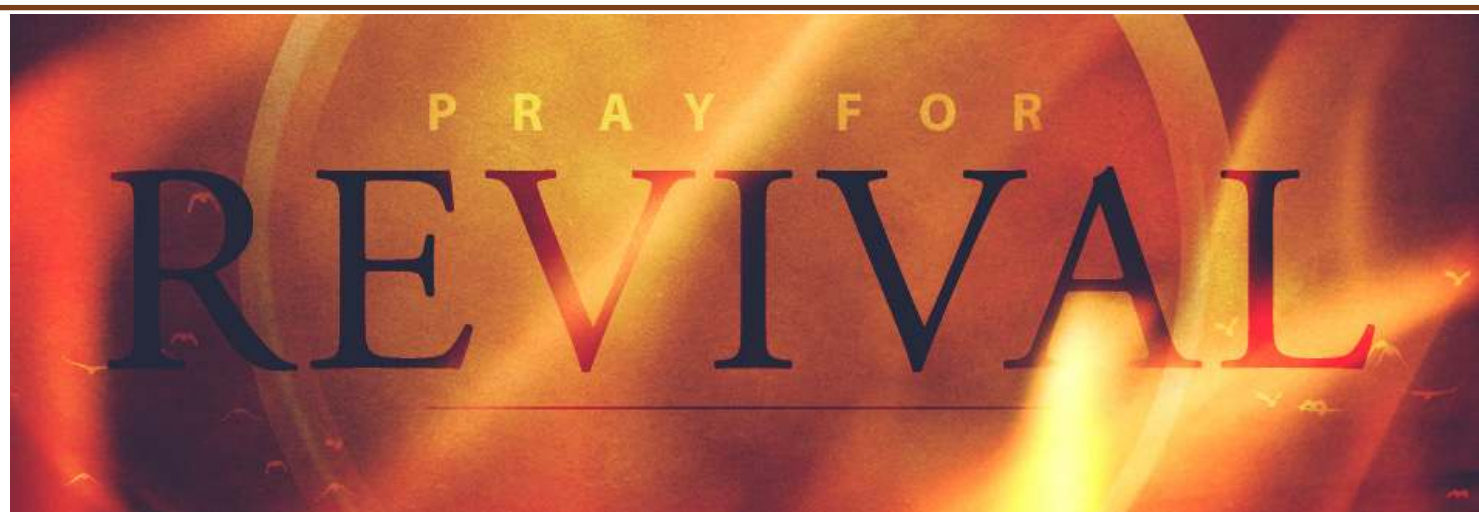
Nov 15 ~ Membership Informational
Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Nov 22 ~ Decorate for Christmas 11:30 a.m.

Nov 26 ~ Thanksgiving

Nov 27 ~ Office Closed


Nov 29 ~ First Day of Advent



Revival Prayer Meetings

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

Nov 12 Thurs	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Nov 15 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship Informational Membership Meeting
Nov 16 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 17 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council ~ FH
Nov 18 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Nov 19 Thurs	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Nov 22 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship Decorate For Christmas
Nov 23 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 24 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Nov 25 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Nov 26 Thurs		
Nov 27 Fri		<i>Office Closed</i>
Nov 29 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<i>1st Day of Advent</i> Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Nov 30 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Dec 2 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D Prayer Service via Zoom
Dec 3 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Dec 6 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Holy Communion

Dec 7 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Dec 9 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Dec 10 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Dec 13 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Dec 14 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Dec 16 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Dec 17 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Dec 20 Sun		Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Dec 21 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Dec 22 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Dec 23 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Dec 24 Thurs	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship
Dec 25 Fri		<i>Office Closed</i>  <i>Merry Christmas</i>



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

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

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

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