



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, November 1, 2020

Power For Sanctification

Romans 8:12-27

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.

Terry Unterseher took the food this week to Millard South's Food Pantry. We would like to build up our food pantry again to be delivered next to Living Hope's Food Pantry.

We cannot accept food that is expired. Thanks!

From The Pastor

Fit for Service in The Kingdom of God

“No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:62 NIV

Serving God is not so easy when one is dealing with personal responsibilities. When Jesus was calling disciples, his words were: “Follow me.” That is his demand today to whoever wants to serve him. God’s kingdom requires total submission and loyalty to Jesus. In the Gospels account we read about one man who wanted to follow Jesus, “I will follow you wherever you go,” that man said to Jesus. There are always individuals perfectly willing to become followers of the Lord. Particularly if they have seen miraculous signs God have made in their lives. They do not know the cost of Christian discipleship. Maybe they would quickly respond to Jesus’ call to service, or maybe they think they are ready to make a serious commitment with the Lord.

Luke’s Gospel tells us about three men who thought they were ready to take the decision to follow Jesus without knowing yet Jesus’ demand for them. After the first man told Jesus about his willingness to follow him, he replied to that man: “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” So, when he heard about Jesus’ demands, the man realized the cost was probably too high and he just turn back his way. We learned from this passage about hardships, material limitations, and lack of comfort for those who want to follow Jesus. Jesus related to the time when he was born in Bethlehem. He himself did not have a room nor a cradle to lay his head. We love Christmas season and all the lights and fancy decorations. We enjoy food and family time in a warm and comfortable home. Yet, discipleship means austerity and loyalty. Jesus did not have a room in the inn. His mother gave birth to her first child, Jesus, “She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.” (Lk. 2:7)

Then Jesus called to another person, “Come, follow me.” The man agreed, but he said, “Lord, first let me return home and bury my father.” But Jesus told him, “Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God.” Another said, “Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family.” But Jesus told him, “Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.” (Lk.9:59-62 NLT). Becoming Jesus’ disciples means to follow him without turning back; to respond immediately to his call by grabbing the plow without hesitation. If you say “Yes, Lord! I will follow you! If you make a serious commitment to serve and to obey Jesus the Lord, then you are fit for service in God’s Kingdom. Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God. Being just a church member or to get the name “Christian” does not make us true disciples. We will not fit for service in the Kingdom of God if we are not ready to follow Jesus along the narrow way. Jesus never called people to become church members of a denomination. Yet, he was calling disciples to fit for his service. Keep walking the road of discipleship my friend.

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

GREETERS NEEDED



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

VOLUNTEER

MEET ING

November 8th

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Following the Worship Service

Music, giveaways and

Hope to see you here!

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.

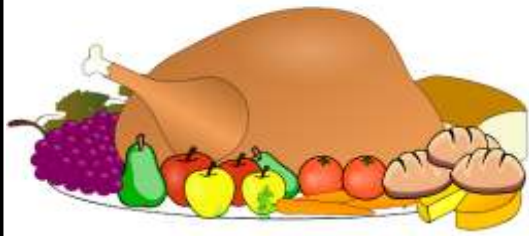
In the case of threatening
weather on Sundays, the decision
to cancel worship will be made
by the Pastor.



The Power of the Life-Giving Spirit

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

- ❖ **FIRST SERMON'S TITLE: "POWER FOR REDEMPTION"**
- ❖ **SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8:1-11**
- ❖ **SECOND SERMON'S TITLE: "POWER FOR SANCTIFICATION"**
- ❖ **SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8:12-27**
- ❖ **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**



Living Hope Food Pantry will be giving out \$50 gift cards this year instead of offering Thanksgiving baskets of food to those in need. Their goal is to bless 100 families with gift cards from Walmart or other grocery stores in the Omaha area.

If you would like to donate a gift card, please have them to Tracy in the office by Wednesday, November 11th and she will get the to Living Hope.



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)

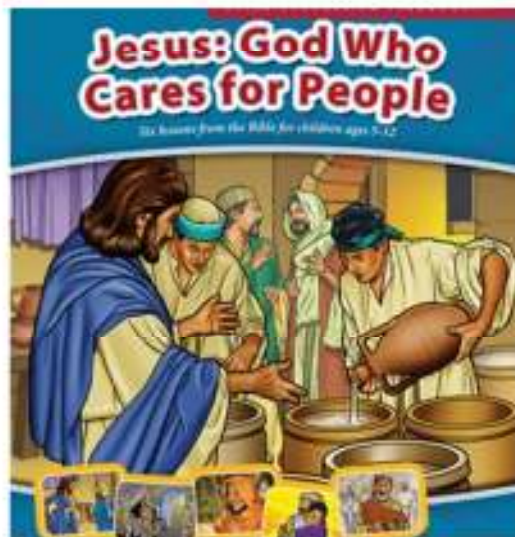
BREAKING NEWS

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**

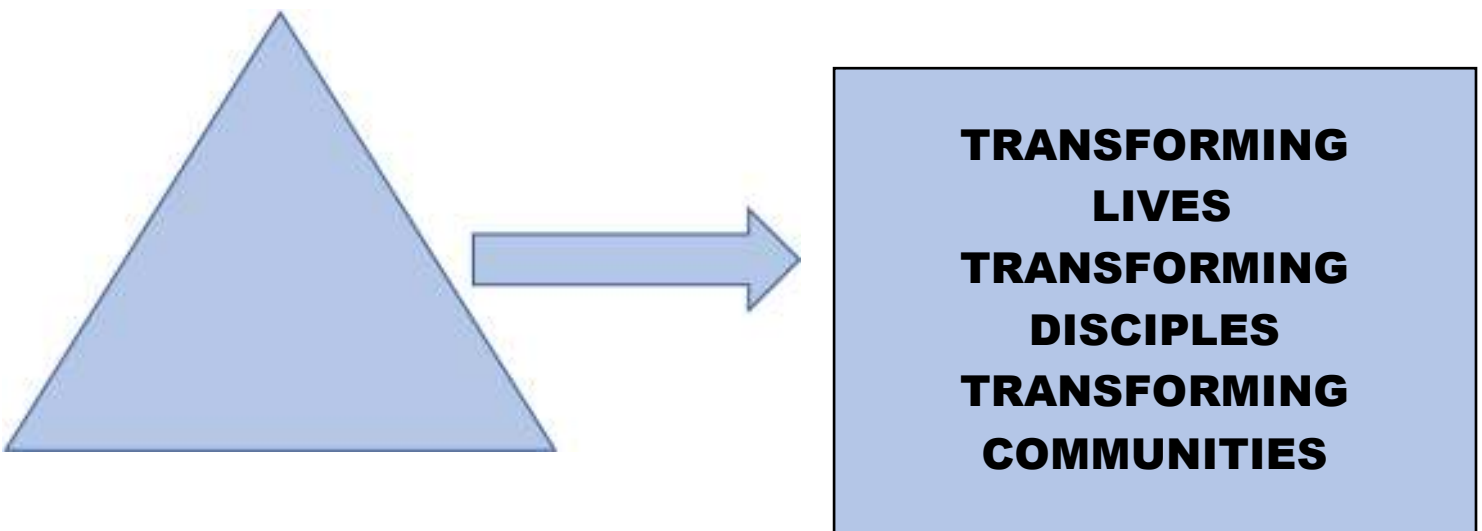
**Every Sunday
at 9:00 am**



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



TRANSFORMATION 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



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 8

Power For Sanctification

Romans 8:12-27

Sunday, November 22

Power For God's Love Assurance

Romans 8:35-39

Sunday, November 15

Power For Certainty Of Salvation

Romans 8:28-34

A Look Ahead

Nov 8 ~ Volunteer Children's Meeting 11:30 a.m.

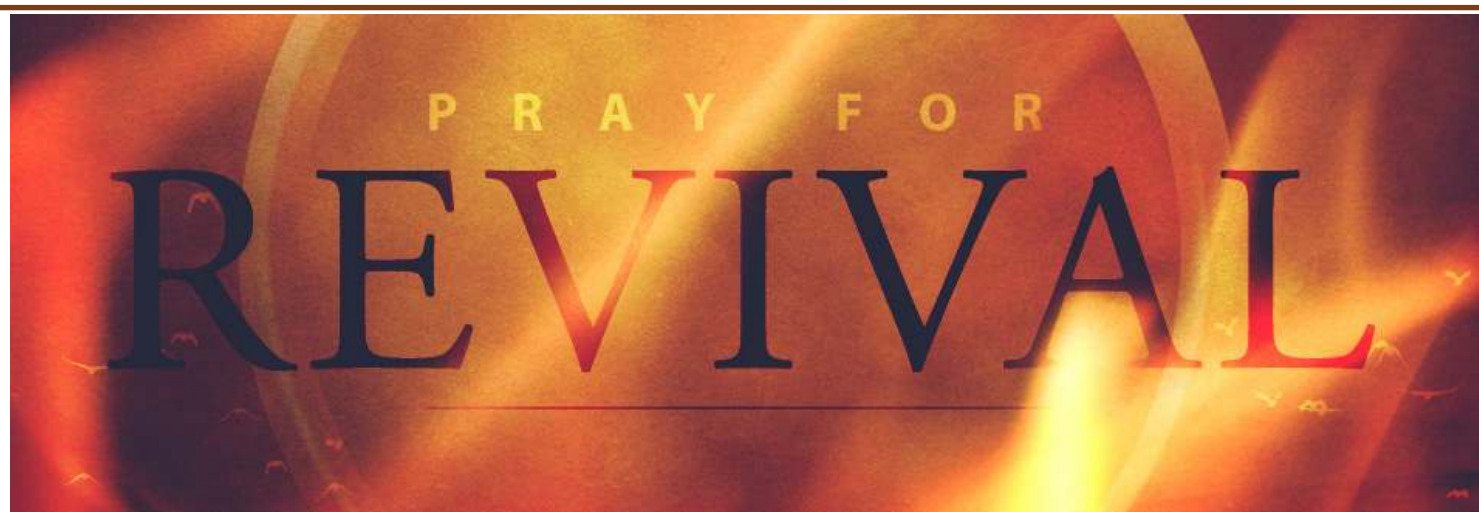
Nov 15 ~ Membership Informational Meeting 11:30 a.m.

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 5 Thurs	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Trustees Meeting Praise Team Practice
Nov 7 Sat	8:30—11 a.m.	Cattail Creek HOA Facility Rental
Nov 8 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 Children's Volunteer Meeting
Nov 9 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 10 Tues	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	PEO del ~ WC Finance Committee Meeting SPPRC
Nov 11 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Veteran's Day</i> Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
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



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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