



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 25, 2020

The Father's Dates And Times

Acts 1:1-11

Prayer Requests

- **Family & Friends of Betty Howell** ~ grieving
- **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

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

“You take care of the earth and water it, making it rich and fertile. The river of God has plenty of water; it provides a bountiful harvest of grain, for you have ordered it so.” Psalm 65:9 NLT

Our God has been so good to us that he has blessed our land with bountiful harvest. Farmers and all those working on the fields of Nebraska have received such a blessing from the Lord. Our hope is in God because his steadfast love never fails.

God takes care of the earth and he waters it, as the words from the psalm above tell us. He makes the ground to become rich and fertile providing a fruitful and bountiful harvest. “You drench the plowed ground with rain, melting the clods and leveling the ridges. You soften the earth with showers and bless its crops. You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the Hard pathways overflow with abundance.” Psalm 65:10-11. Indeed, our God always pours out his blessings abundantly on us in various ways.

We rejoice and praise our Lord and God for his many blessing he has granted us along this year here at Living Faith UMC. Our congregation keeps growing up throughout programs, events, and service. Our faithful members have been supporting our church through their gifts, talents, and time they have been sharing with us. All this helps us to build up the spiritual life of our church.

It's has been quite challenging for our congregation because of Covid-19 pandemic. We couldn't have our Last Supper play neither the Rummage event this time. Yet, our faith is in action in prayer and bible study through other activities and ministries. Despite the guidelines and measures we keep following in compliance with the state and local health authorities, our congregation gets stronger together through virtual gatherings and meetings. We have been offering live streaming and on Facebook services since the coronavirus spread began its impact all over our nation. Since we started the corporate worship service by the end of June, we have been strengthening our spirit and sharing our faith thanks to new technology.

We celebrate the spiritual harvest God has granted us through Sunday School and Bible Study activities. Our men and women continue their Bible study groups on Wednesdays. We celebrated the Back to Church Sunday and the Sunday School kick off day last September 20 as well. We also started our children's worship service and the new Sunday School curriculum for children “Grow Kids”. Our youth group had their mission trip and shared with us their outcomes through the Youth Sunday Service. Our praise team have been leading songs during worship services too. We keep on together along the journey as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas programs here at Living Faith UMC. Join us this Sunday for our annual Church Conference review. We will vote for next year goals and budget. We will learn more about our vision for next year too.

Let us give thanks to Lord for the bountiful harvest He has granted us this year!

Pastor Jaime



This Sunday, October 25th the Worship Service will be a little shorter as we will have a short Church Conference.



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,





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**

Citywide Prayer Network of Churches & Ministries 72 hours of prayer & worship for the elections!

**Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
That the mountain of the Lord's house
Shall be established on the top of the mountains,
And shall be exalted above the hills;
And peoples shall flow to it.
Micah 4:1**

A 72 hours of prayer, worship and fasting prayer room for the elections. This prayer room would be manned every 2 hours with a different team providing worship and leading prayer during that time. We would invite our network to fast during those 3 days. Our focus during those 72 hours of prayer would be the names of God and inviting Him to manifest Himself according to His Name/s in our city and the nation.

Here's what you need to know:

Dates—begins Wednesday Oct. 28 9PM and ends Saturday Oct. 31st 9PM

The prayer room will be located at Waypoint Church,
1313 North 48th Ave.

The building will be secure at all times and there will be overseers in charge of the room. Worship may be live or through your phone. The prayer room will open for anyone to come to from around the Council Bluffs/Omaha Metro area.
More to come on a link to join from home.



Sewing Circle

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.—Noon

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.

Coming up in our
Sunday School
Classes!
Starting Oct. 18

MOSES

My help comes from the
Lord, the maker of
heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:2

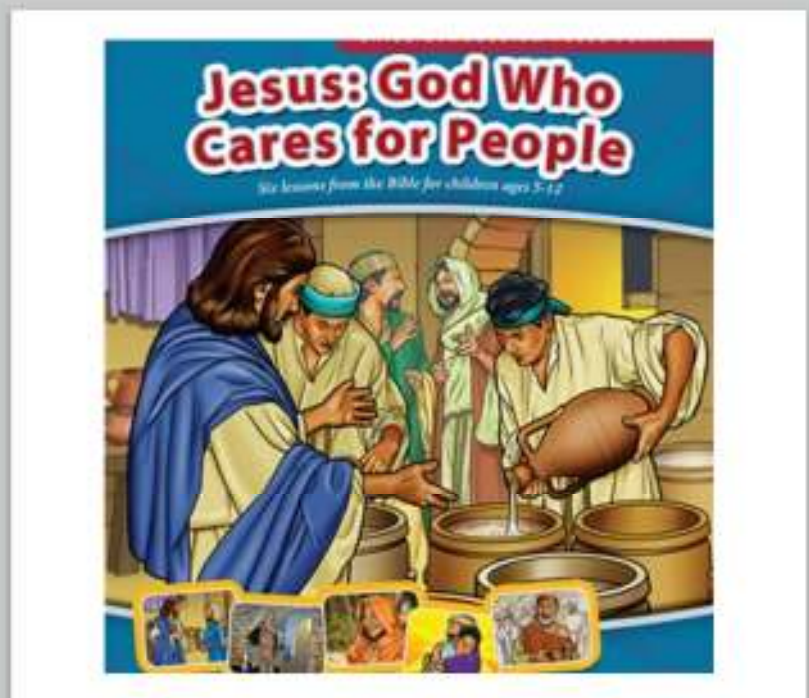
HELP!

Bring your children
And grandchildren to our
exciting Sunday School classes!
10:00 am

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

**Children
Worship
Service**

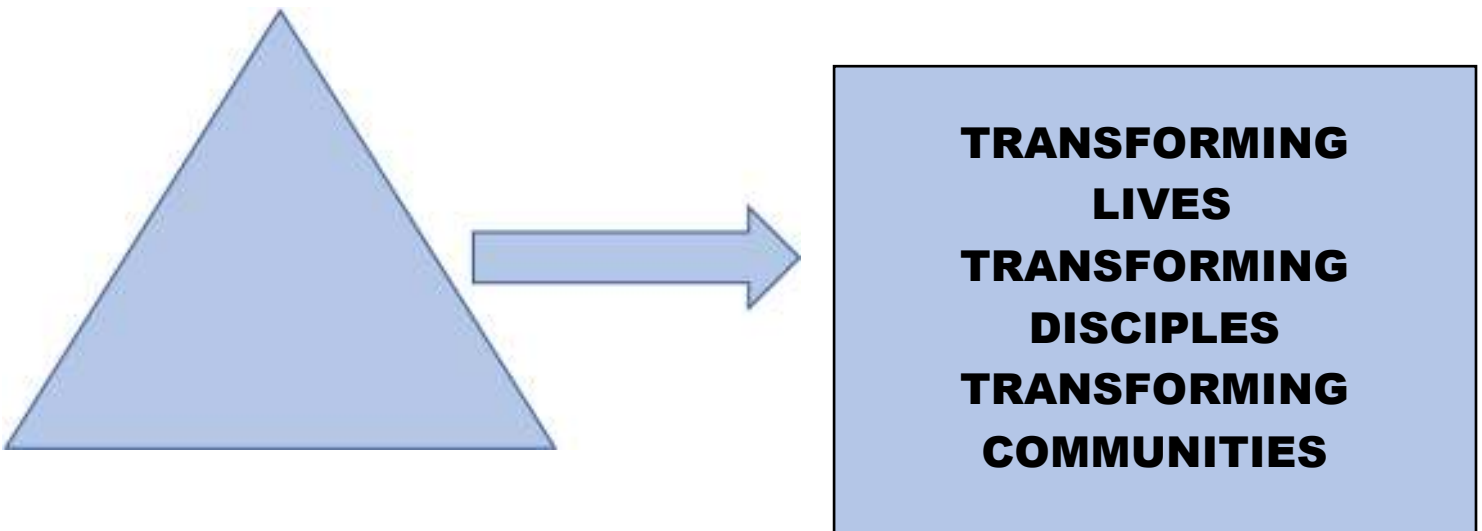
**Every Sunday
at 9:00 am**



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, October 25th

The Father's Dates And Times

Acts 1:1-11

Sunday, November 15

Power For Certainty Of Salvation

Romans 8:28-34

Sunday, November 1

Power Of Redemption

Romans 8:1-11

Sunday, November 22

Power For God's Love Assurance

Romans 8:35-39

Sunday, November 8

Power For Sanctification

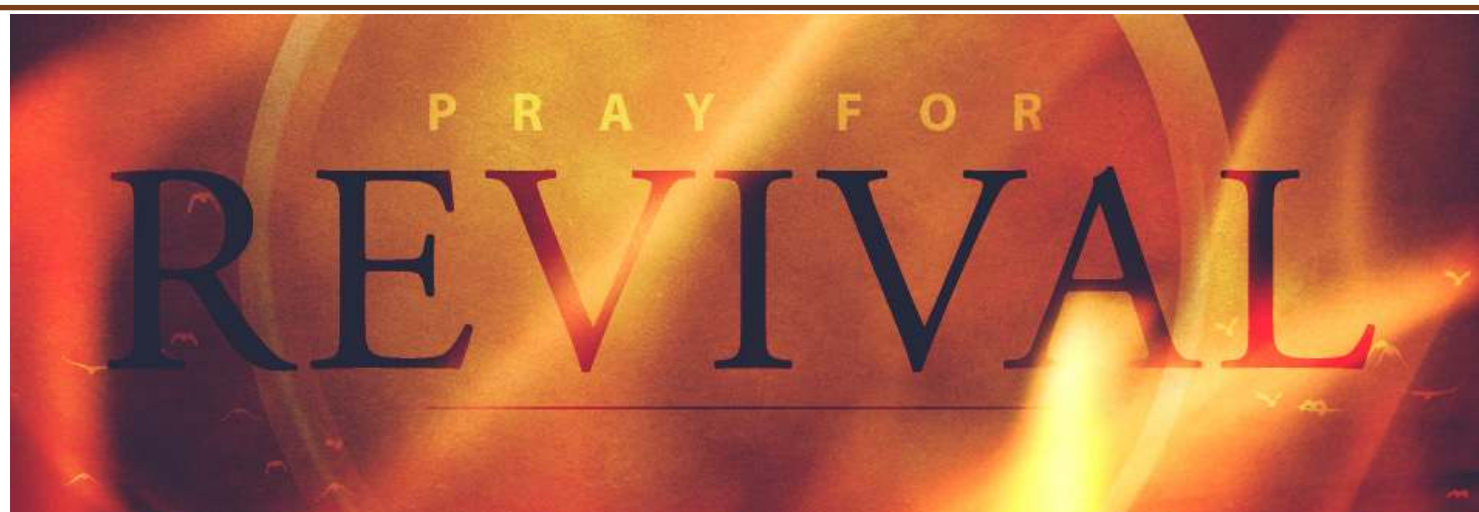
Romans 8:12-27

A Look Ahead

Nov 1 ~ Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 3 ~ Polling ~ Inside building/parking lot

Nov 4 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom



Revival Prayer Meetings

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

Oct 22 Thurs	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Oct 25 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
Oct 26 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 27 Tues	9—Noon	Sewing Circle ~ FH
Oct 28 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
Oct 29 Thurs	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Oct 30—31	7:00 p.m.— 8:00 a.m.	Scout Lock-in
Nov 1 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Holy Communion
Nov 2 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 3 Tues	7 a—9 p 7:00 p.m.	Polling inside & parking lot Worship Committee Meeting ~ CR
Nov 4 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 ~ Zoom
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.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Nov 9 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 10 Tues	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	PEO del ~ WC Finance Committee Meeting
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.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
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.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
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



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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