



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, November 1, 2020

Power For Redemption

Romans 8:1-11

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

Our Transformission Vision Plan

Allow me to share this vision with you brothers and sisters. Because if we all work hard as a team, we will see the transformation of individuals, churches, and communities through the supernatural activity of the Holy Spirit. There are three important ministry areas all churches should always keep developing: Prayer, Scriptures, and Discipleship. Our Transformission Vision statement provides a geometrical Prism figure used as a symbolic description of our church growth into maturity.

First, the base or fundamental area of ministry we need to grow up is the Study of Scriptures. The more we learn and study the Bible the stronger and healthier we are nurtured with God's Word. Starting the first day of November, which by the way, is named as All Saints Day according to the Christian Tradition Liturgy and Christian Year Calendar. As your pastor, I want to encourage all of us to read Paul's Letter to Romans during November. By using a Bible Reading Plan as a tool, we may be able to read the complete 16 chapters of this interesting letter. We will follow the calendar for each week published on the "Connections" Living Faith UMC Newsletter. I am also starting a sermon's series on Romans chapter 8, which I entitled "The Power of the Life-Giving Spirit." You may find more information about it in this newsletter. Furthermore, we will keep on with the Sunday School program, Children's ministry, and Youth ministry. During weekdays, we already have Women's Bible Study and Men's Breakfast Bible Study on Wednesdays. We will start a "Reading the whole Bible Plan" next year as well. All these are exciting ideas to layout a design for growing up into maturity living by the Word.

On the prayer ministries area, we will continue our Prayer Ministry plan for next year. Yet, I encourage you to pray for spiritual revival and for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit all over this area. Let us remember the words from Jude's letter on verses 20-21, "But you beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life." I already started a Revival Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 2 p.m. at the sanctuary. If you find difficult to come at this hour, try on whatever day or time suits better for you. I will prepare a list with some Revival Prayer Motives to share with everyone who can feel this spiritual need as main priority.

Christian Discipleship is one of the three faces or sides of the prismatic geometrical figure. This is what Jesus' mission is all about. "Go and make disciples of all the nations" is the Great Commission our Lord has given us. Our main priority for us is to fulfill Jesus's mission he is calling us to do in our society today. Preaching the Good News to those around us, and to make them disciples through baptism and discipleship action, must be our number one task to do. Jesus did not say "Go and make new members of churches," but "to make disciples of all the nations," is his commandment. One important ministry related to this Great Commission is teaching. Yet, what, when, who, and how are the questions we must ask ourselves. Our goal is to develop an intentional discipleship system here at Living Faith UMC in such way that we will be ready to start working on our intentional missional ministry game plan. Let us keep praying for our church. Let us be intentional and proactive as we keep serving and supporting our church family with faithful commitment.

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 website,
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**



The Citywide Prayer Network of Churches and Ministries is hosting a 72 hour prayer and worship room where we will be declaring and worshipping the names of God and inviting Him to manifest His power, love and wonder over our city and nation during this election season. The prayer room is open to anyone from the Council Bluffs/Omaha Metro area. We believe this prayer room will provide a corporate opportunity to worship the Lord and intercede for and worship over our nation in a spirit of unity!

Here are the details:

- **Dates—begins Wednesday Oct. 28 9PM and ends Saturday Oct. 31st 9PM.** You may attend anytime during those hours.
- There are 36 worship and prayer watches lead by different churches and ministries from around the Metro area. Each watch is 2 hours in length.
- 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.
- To gain entrance to the building there is a phone number to text and someone will open the door.
- We're asking everyone to wear a mask when entering. You may remove it when seated unless the watch leader asks people to wear a mask during their watch.
- We will be cleaning the chairs and equipment between watches.

Feel free to share this invitation! Any questions? Please contact Linda Reid at lreid@waypointomaha.com.



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 9:30 a.m.—Noon ~ NOT MEETING NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD.

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

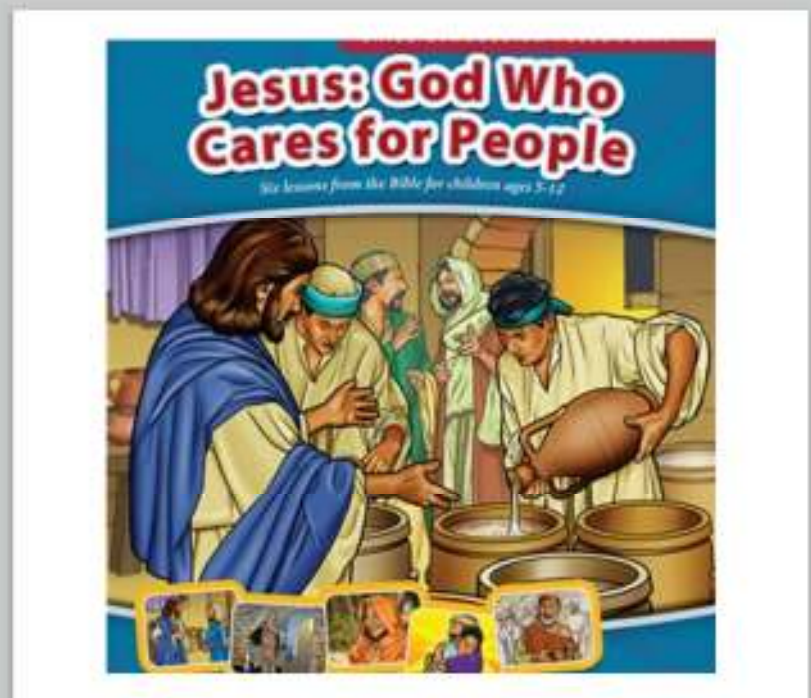
HELP!

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**

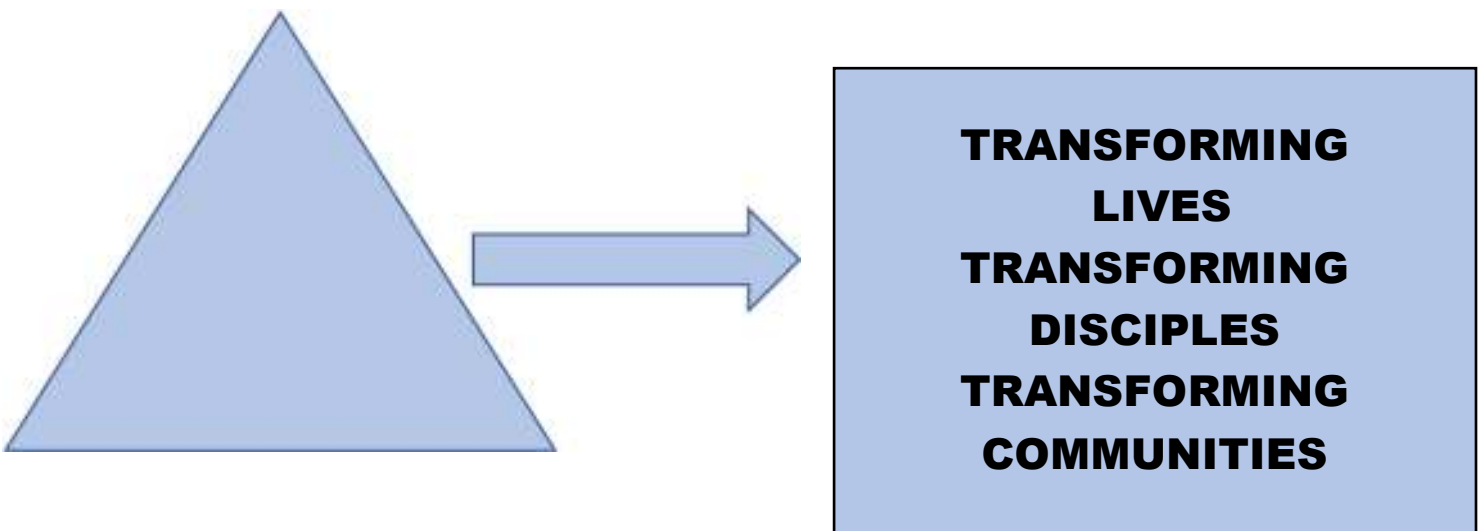
**Every Sunday
at 9:00 am**



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

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 1

Power Of Redemption

Romans 8:1-11

Sunday, November 15

Power For Certainty Of Salvation

Romans 8:28-34

Sunday, November 8

Power For Sanctification

Romans 8:12-27

Sunday, November 22

Power For God's Love Assurance

Romans 8:35-39

A Look Ahead

Nov 1 ~ Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 3 ~ Polling ~ Inside building/parking lot

Nov 4 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom

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

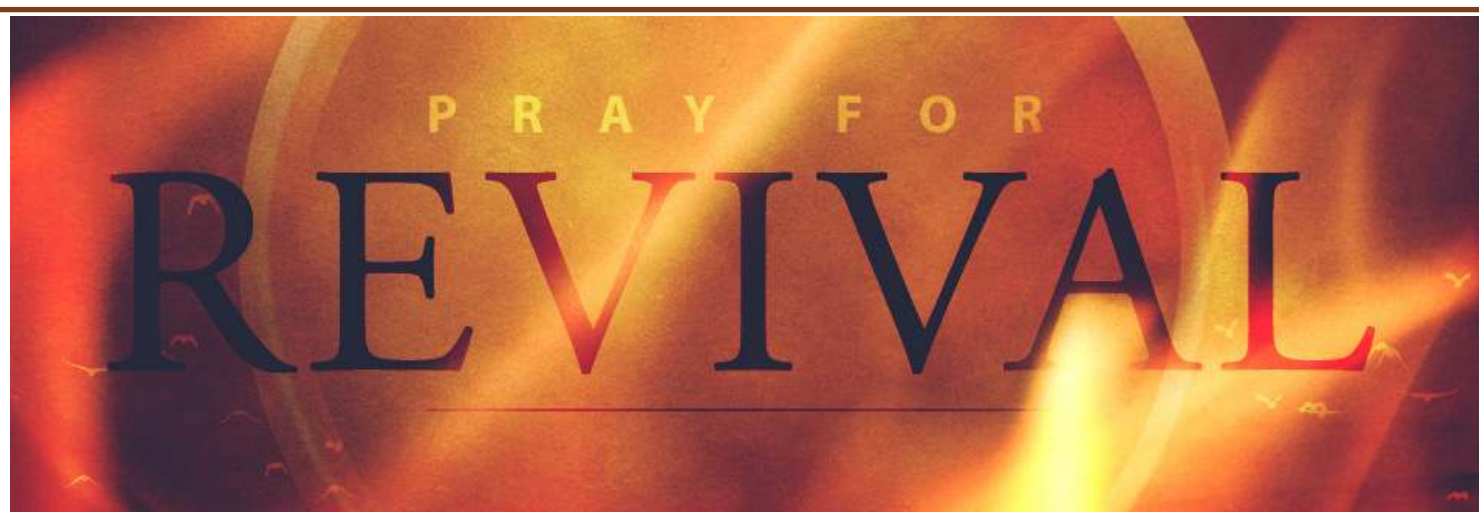
Nov 15 ~ Membership Informational Meeting 11:30 a.m.

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.

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. 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.	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. 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.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
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



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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Click the link below to get set up with our calendar:

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