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**Pastor Jaime Farias**

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Sunday, September 27, 2020

Youth Sunday ~ The Great Exchange Philippians 2:1-8

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### Prayer Requests

- **Debi & John Maxell & family** ~ Debi's father & mother passed away within 9 days of each other
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ continued healing
- **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**

There are clip boards with activities & colors for the children on the table as you walk into the Worship Center. Please feel free to grab one on your way into Worship!

### 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

It was such a blessing to hear our Youth group last Sunday. They were leading us throughout the worship service with songs, prayers, testimonies, and a video showing us their last mission trip activities at Camp Fontanelle. Indeed, last Youth Sunday Service was a joyful experience and Tom Earhart, their Youth Director, did a good job through his sermon as well. Thank you all for sharing your testimonies with us. We are so proud of you, and we praise our Lord for your lives.

This Sunday, I'm going to resume my sermon' series on Jonah's book, and I am going to share with you how this prophet represents in many ways the ministry and mission we Christians are called by God to fulfill nowadays here in our town, and all over the world as well.

According to Typology, ( A term coming from Greek language, "typos") which is a form of biblical interpretation dealing with different people and places in the Bible, Jonah's character is a 'typo' or a copy, a sort of pattern or image, representing the church's mission into the world throughout history.

The story of Jonah gives us clear examples, or "signs" for the church living here and now, as a generation of Christian believers trying to run away from God in total rebellion and disobedience to His word. Yet, as it happened to Jonah when he had to face the consequences of his rebellion, the Lord had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah and to deliver him from dying under the sea. Which means, we all must go through repentance and confession of our sins before God. We must die to sin so that we may live for our Lord in faithful obedience to his Word.

Come and join us this Sunday to continue our traveling to Nineveh for the fulfillment of our mission throughout this Sermon's Series I will be preaching three Sundays in October. I pray for all of us, that the Word of God may speak to us and awake our spirit, so that we may be able to turn back to God in total surrender and obedience to his will.

Let us keep learning through Bible study more about Jesus Christ and his plan he has laid down for us. We may hear his voice calling us to follow him along the path of discipleship growing up each day until we become more like him.

Pastor Jaime



Confirmation Meeting for Parents/Students

Sunday, October 4th

11:00 a.m.

## **THE SIGNS OF JONAH SERMONS' SERIES SCRIPTURES**

**THIRD SERMON: THE SIGN OF REPENTANCE**

**JONAH 2:1-10 OCTOBER 4TH**

**FOURTH SERMON: THE SIGN OF SALVATION**

**JONAH 3:1-10 OCTOBER 11TH**

**FIFTH SERMON: THE SIGN OF THE LORD**

**JONAH 4:1-10 OCTOBER 18TH**

# GREETERS NEEDED



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



Pastor Appreciation Day

Sunday, October 11th

We will have card boxes out for Pastors Jaime & Tom

A light reception will follow worship



## Sewing Circle

Tuesdays, (We will not meet on Tuesday, September 29th)

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.

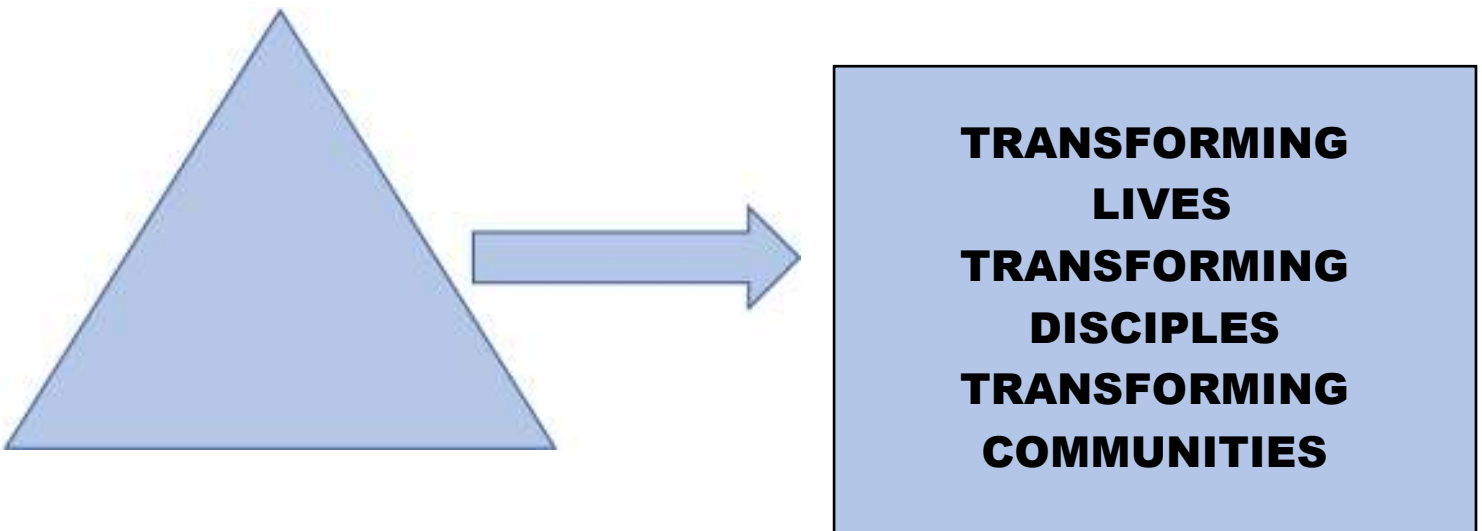
Come join us Tuesday morning from 9:00-Noon (or any part of the morning that works for you). We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall and bring your masks so we don't endanger anyone.

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

## 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.







“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 4th**

The Sign Of Repentance

Jonah 2:1-10

### **Sunday, October 18th**

The Sign Of The Lord

Jonah 4:1-10

### **Sunday, October 11th**

The Sign Of Salvation

Jonah 3:1-10

## **A Look Ahead**

Oct 1 - 3 ~ Annual Conference via Zoom

Oct 4 ~ Confirmation Meeting with Parents & Students

Oct 7 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom

Oct 11 ~ Pastor Appreciation Day/ Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Nov 1 ~ Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 3 ~ Polling ~ Inside building

Nov 4 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom

<b>Oct 1 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
<b>Oct 4 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:00	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Holy Communion Confirmation Meeting Parents/Students
<b>Oct 5 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Oct 6 Tues</b>	9-Noon 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ FH Worship Team Meeting
<b>Oct 7 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Zoom Prayer Service
<b>Oct 8 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
<b>Oct 11 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<b>Pastor Appreciation Day</b> Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Blessing Of Prayer Shawls
<b>Oct 12 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Oct 13 Tues</b>	9—Noon 9:30—2 pm 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ Classroom del PEO Finance Team Meeting SPPRC
<b>Oct 14 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
<b>Oct 15 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
<b>Oct 18 Sun</b>	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
<b>Oct 19 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Oct 20 Tues</b>	9-Noon 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ FH Church Council
<b>Oct 21 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
<b>Oct 22 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
<b>Oct 25 Sun</b>	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
<b>Oct 26 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH

<b>Oct 27 Tues</b>	9—Noon	Sewing Circle ~ FH
<b>Oct 28 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
<b>Oct 29 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
<b>Nov 1 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<b>Daylight Savings Ends</b> Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Holy Communion
<b>Nov 2 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Nov 3 Tues</b>	7 a—9 p 7:00 p.m.	Polling inside & parking lot Worship Committee Meeting ~ CR
<b>Nov 4 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Prayer Service ~ Zoom
<b>Nov 5 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting Praise Team Practice
<b>Nov 7 Sat</b>	9—12p	Cattail Creek HOA Facility Rental
<b>Nov 8 Sun</b>	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
<b>Nov 9 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Nov 10 Tues</b>	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Nov 11 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
<b>Nov 12 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
<b>Nov 15 Sun</b>	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
<b>Nov 16 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Nov 17 Tues</b>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
<b>Nov 18 Wed</b>	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
<b>Nov 19 Thurs</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice

## OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ  
to transform the world

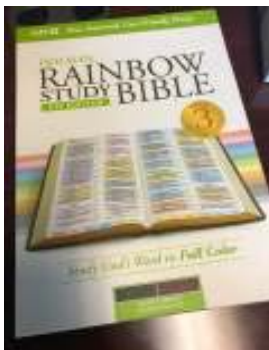
## OUR VISION

- 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

We had a very nice bible donated to the church. We would like to give it to someone who needs one. If you would like it please contact Tracy in the Office. 402-393-2321



# **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](http://www.douglascountyhealth.com)

United Way  
Resource Hotline  
**211**

Nebraska Department of Health and  
Human Services Information Line  
**(402) 552-6645**



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