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**Pastor Jaime Farias**

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**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**The Sign Of Salvation**

**Jonah 3:1-10**

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### **Prayer Requests**

- **Joanne Raterman** ~ on Hospice care
- **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

We have already resumed the sermon' series "The Signs of Jonah," and this Sunday we will learn about the third chapter of Jonah's book. The sermon's title is "The Sign of Salvation." It will be about Jonah's prophetic ministry in Nineveh. When the Word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, he obeyed the divine command and went to preach a warning message in a period of 40 days. 'Forty' is a word used several times in the Old Testament writings. It just means an indefinitely large amount of days. It is like the term 'dozens' in English. The entire people of Nineveh heard Jonah's preaching as a way of warning of God's judgment upon them: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" Repentance was the only chance for the entire city.

So, since the first day when the people and the king of Nineveh heard Jonah's message, repentance broke out and even the king stepped down from his throne and proclaimed fasting and sackcloth by decree throughout the city. Even the animals from herds and flocks were forced to avoid food and water. The Ninevites' repentance was genuine, and God did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

Prayerfully consider coming this Sunday to worshipping our God. We all follow the social distancing guidelines at church in compliance with the CDC regulations. Come and join us as you are able, and if you feel comfortable participating in corporate worshipping. Music and songs have been a blessing for all of us. The praise team are leading us with joyful songs into God's presence. Prayer, Scriptures reading, and sermon are bringing an inspirational environment as well. Last Sunday we celebrated Holy Communion and together we remembered our Lord and Savior sacrifice on the cross. Also, we had two new families visiting our church whose kids liked so much participating on our Sunday School program. We were so blessed by the Holy Spirit presence among us.

This month we will be working on the Charge Conference reports. Our Finance Committee is going to prepare the budget for next year. All teams and committees are going to work on their goals for 2021 year as well. Let us keep praying for our congregation and our community at Millard area. We will keep in our prayers our homebound and shut-ins, and for anybody who needs our prayers. Our Lord and God will appoint the time and the circumstances to heal our land, and to deliver us from the Covid-19 Pandemic. If we humble ourselves and pray eagerly to our God, he will hear our prayers and cleanses from our sins and God will heal our nation. As the Scriptures declare it:

"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT)

Pastor Jaime



Pastor Appreciation Day

Sunday, October 11th

We will have card boxes out for Pastors Jaime & Tom

A light reception will follow worship



# Church Work Day

Saturday, October 17th  
9:30 a.m. - Noon

We need help to organize & clean the Storage Room  
(if enough volunteers & time the Mechanical Room & Cleaning Closet)





**CITYWIDE PRAYER NETWORK  
OCTOBER 2020--ELECTIONS**

**“Every person must submit to and support the authorities over him. For there can be no authority in the universe except by God’s appointment, which means that every authority that exists has been instituted by God.” Romans 13:1 (TPT)**

While it is true that we are called to submit and pray for those in authority over us, it is also true that we have a part in determining who fills those positions of authority as we pray and act. Our freedom to vote is a very precious right, as well as a God-given responsibility. As we considerate each candidate’s position we must ask ourselves, “Are they in alignment with heaven’s values of life, love, righteousness and justice as expressed in the scriptures?” This should direct our vote. God asks us to pray, “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” This is God’s desire, this is His best for our land, leaders and people—His Kingdom on earth.

- **Pray:** for integrity in the voting process, including early voting—no fraud.
- **Pray:** for safety in all polling places and all candidates, and for a record turnout of informed voters. (see [voterinformation.org](http://voterinformation.org))
- **Pray:** for the person of God’s choosing for US President and the Congressional race for 2nd District.
- **Pray:** for open Unicameral seats and Douglas/Sarpy county positions to be filled by godly men and women of excellence.
- **Pray:** for all educational positions such as University regents, community college boards, State Board of Education, OPS and other Metro area school board positions, learning Community positions to be filled by those who not only love the Lord and love children, but also respect the Biblical role of parental authority in the lives of children.
- **Pray:** for peace and civility during the nomination proceedings for the next Supreme Court Justice.
- **Pray:** The first female judge on the Nebraska Federal Court recently and suddenly passed away. Pray for Governor Rickett as he nominates someone to fill this seat.

## THE SIGNS OF JONAH SERMONS' SERIES SCRIPTURES

**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**



## Blessing Of The Prayer Shawls

Sunday, October 11th





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

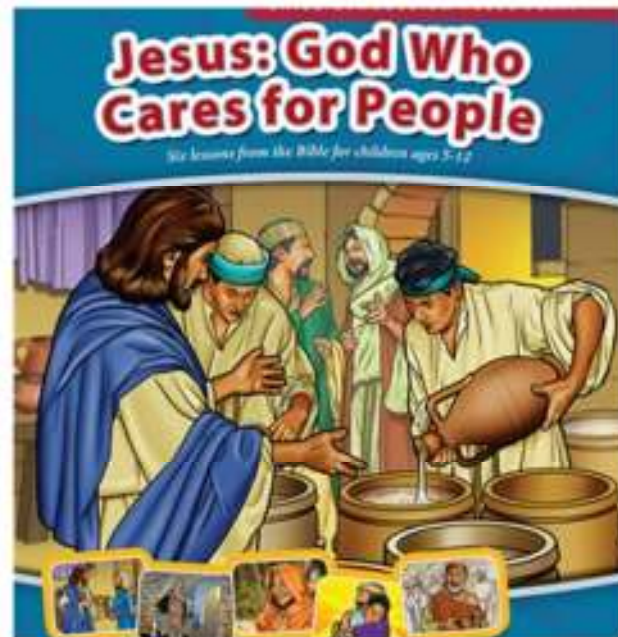
# HELP!

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**





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.

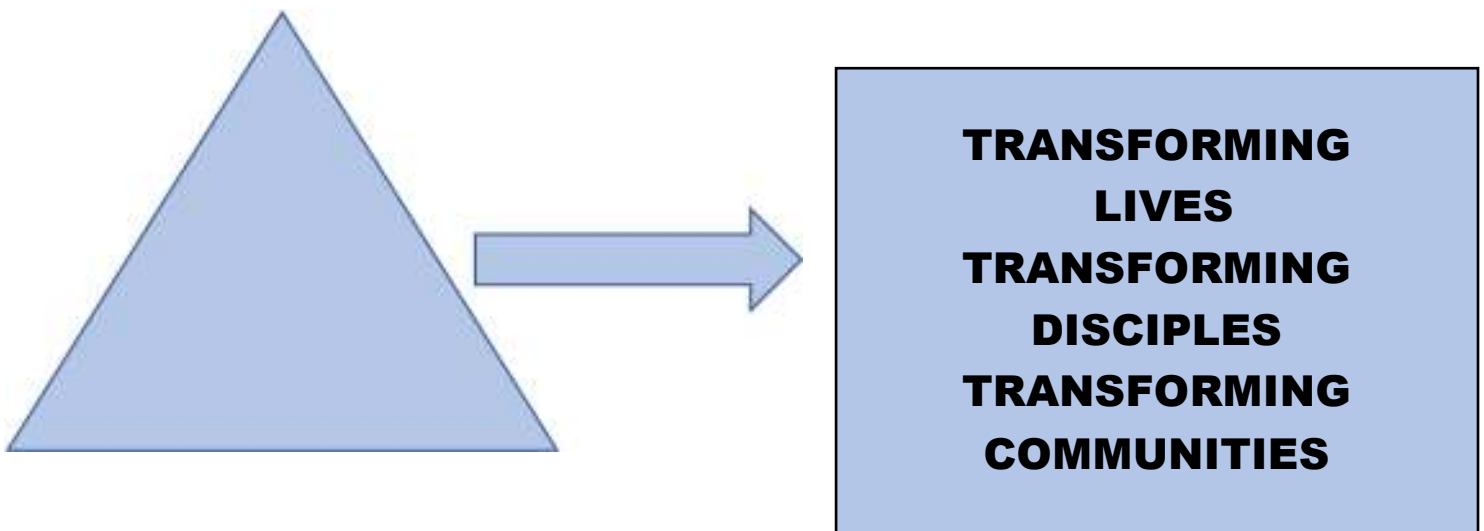
If you have any questions, give Marilyn Brown a call: 402-290-8721.



## 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

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 11th**

The Sign Of Salvation

Jonah 3:1-10

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

The Sign Of The Lord

Jonah 4:1-10

## **A Look Ahead**

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

Nov 1 ~ Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 3 ~ Polling ~ Inside building/parking lot

Nov 4 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom

<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. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ 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. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ 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. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ 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. 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
<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. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ 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. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ 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

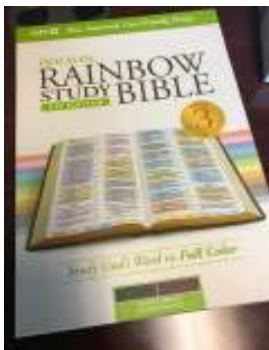
## OUR VISION

- 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





# Amazon Prime Days October 13 -14

***Be sure to support Living Faith UMC***

***when shopping from Amazon!***



Below are the instructions on how to get your Amazon account synced with supporting Living Faith UMC

**Do you shop on Amazon?**

If so, log in to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0817459>

This link will bring up :

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Then when you want to shop on amazon instead of going to their regular site go to: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

And Living Faith UMC will receive 0.5% donation from the Amazon Smile Foundation

# **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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of the world.**

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