



Living Faith
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Sunday, September 20, 2020

Stay Connected

John 15:1-8

Prayer Requests

- **Family & Friends of Wava Jean Carl** ~ grieving
- **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

Why We Share The Good News About Christ

“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.” Romans 1:16 NLT

Evangelism is always about Jesus. Leading others to know Him personally is our greatest joy we have as Christians. Every time we have a chance to share the Good News with others is a powerful opportunity to bring souls to the Lord’s feet. If you want to tell others about Jesus, you have first got to feel the love of Jesus within your heart. Paul wrote about his personal experience about sharing Jesus with others. He told the believers in Rome how eagerly he was to come to visit them and to preach the Good news there in Rome. “For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ,” he told them. We dare to share the Good News with others because we love Jesus, and we are not ashamed to tell everybody about Jesus’ work of salvation he made on the cross because he gave his life to save the world from sin. We want to tell everybody how great the love of Jesus for all sinners is. He is the only Savior of all humankind. He alone can change a sinners’ heart. We are convinced that without Him, people are lost. Before we do anything else, let us remember the gospel is all about Jesus.

Evangelism means proclaiming the Good News to all the people. When we share the Good News of Jesus Christ we are so blessed because we can see how others receive the blessing of God’s gift of salvation through faith in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He wants to send us out there to share this message of salvation with those around us. Evangelism is “good newsing” about Jesus wherever we go...a true privilege and honor for every disciple of Jesus Christ.

Evangelism is walking along with others as we join with them during their spiritual journey. We can help them to take their next steps toward Christ. This is a spiritual process as we meet with them and with Christ as well. We are meeting Jesus as Savior and growing with Him at the same time others come closer to Him. We became part of God’s process of transformation.

Evangelism is a teamwork. We know God can use us in different ways. We may contribute with our gifts and skills bringing the Good News of Christ to people. Paul states that the Gospel is the power of God at work saving everyone who believes in Jesus. They may come from other cultures and languages, but each one can become a new believer in Christ. We should not be ashamed to share Jesus with them. The Good News of Christ is God’s power working salvation in their hearts. The Good News is explosive power!

Pastor Jaime



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY ~ STRONGER TOGETHER**

Sunday, September 20th

9:00 a.m. Children's Worship | Adult/Youth Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School ~ NEW PROGRAM!!

10:10 a.m. Worship Service

Special Music

Relevant Message

Welcome the new Pastor after the worship service!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ~ STARTING SEPTEMBER 20TH

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**

Grow

Preparing classrooms and hallway

Saturday Sep. 19th

at 10:00 am





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



Starting Tuesday, September 15th

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.

THE ARMOURAIRES QUARTET



EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Time: 6:00 P.M.

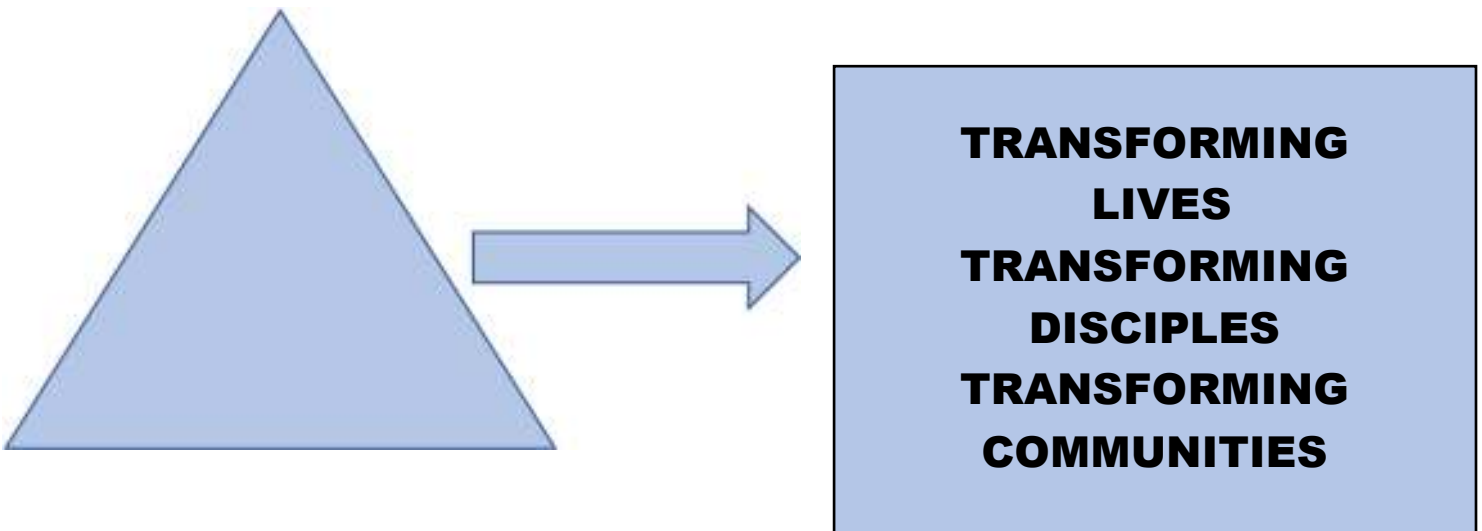
Place: ASHLAND CITY PARK

*2012, 2013, 2014 AMG (Artists Music Guild) GROUP OF THE YEAR nominees
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Mid-West GROUP OF THE YEAR recipients
2013, 2016 SONG OF THE YEAR / 2014 Mid-West Ambassadors of the Year
2017 Mid-West Live Album of the Year recipients*

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.



Starting back up this Sunday, September 20th



Bible Questions

**9:00 a.m.
Room D**



Read through the Bible, Study Together

**9:00 a.m.
Conference Room**

WE HAVE TWO OPEN AREAS TO FILL

HELP NEEDED

*Bathrooms *Classrooms *Lobby
*Fellowship Hall *Worship Center *Office
*Hallway

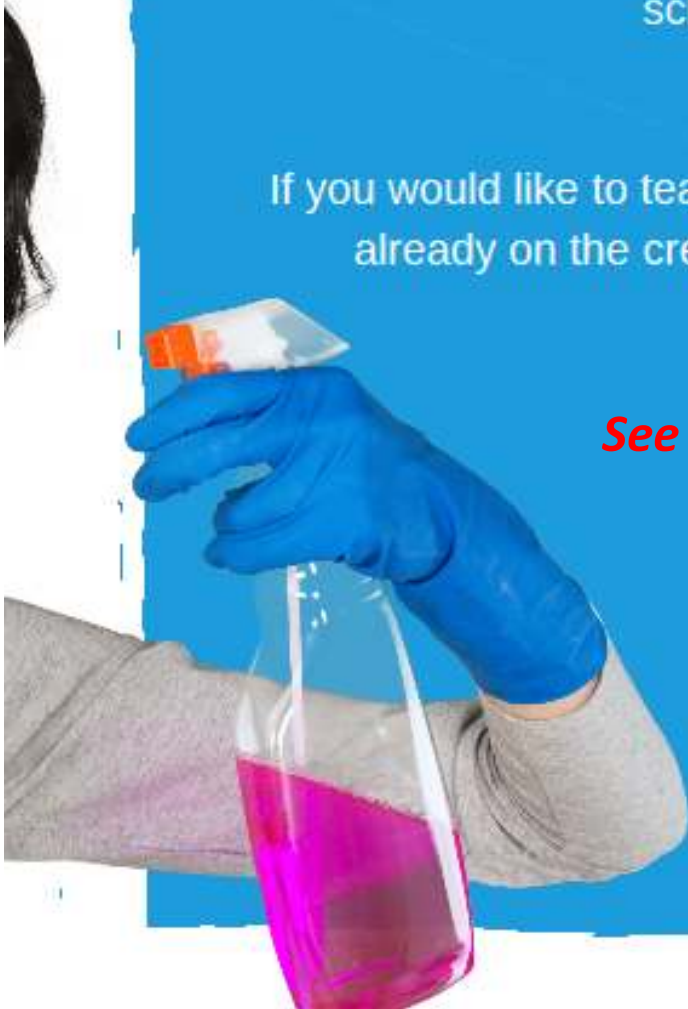
We clean our own church. Can you help?

You only need to commit about 2 hours per month,
and you can clean at a time that works for your
schedule.

If you would like to team up with someone who is
already on the crew, you can do that too!

***See Schedules on the white
board in the lobby.***

**CONTACT TRACY IN THE
OFFICE. 402-393-2321**



Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

Sunday, September 20th

Back To Church Sunday ~ Stronger Together
Stay Connected
John 15:1-8

Sunday, September 20th

Youth Sunday

Sunday, October 4th

The Sign Of Repentance
Jonah 2:1-10

Sunday, October 11th

The Sign Of Salvation
Jonah 3:1-10

Sunday, October 18th

The Sign Of The Lord
Jonah 4:1-10

***We are returning to in-person meetings ~ see schedule below
(Zoom will be available for every meeting)***

A Look Ahead

Sept 19 ~ 10:00 a.m. Preparing for Children's Sunday School ~ Volunteers needed

Sept 20 ~ Back to Church Sunday, Children's Worship & Sunday School, Adult/
Youth Sunday School begin

Sept 27 ~ Youth Sunday

Oct 4 ~ Confirmation Meeting with Parents & Students

Oct 7 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom

Oct 11 ~ Pastor Appreciation Day

Nov 1 ~ Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 3 ~ Polling ~ Inside building

Nov 4 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom

Cleaning Teams will move to cleaning every other week as we are not having as many classes & people in the building at this time.

Sept 19 Sat	10:00 a.m.	Preparing for Children's Sunday School
Sept 20 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Sept 21 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Sept 22 Tues	9—Noon	Sewing Circle~ FH
Sept 23 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Sept 27 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Youth Sunday Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Sept 28 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Sept 29 Tues	9—Noon	Sewing Circle ~ FH
Sept 30 Wed	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 Meeting
Oct 4 Sun	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
Oct 5 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 6 Tues	9-Noon 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ FH Worship Team Meeting
Oct 7 Wed	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
Oct 11 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Pastor Appreciation Day Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Blessing Of Prayer Shawls
Oct 12 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 13 Tues	9—Noon 9:30—2 pm 6:30 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ Classroom del PEO Finance Team Meeting
Oct 14 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D

Oct 18 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 19 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 20 Tues	9-Noon 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ FH Church Council
Oct 21 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
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.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Nov 1 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Daylight Savings Ends Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Nov 2 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 3 Tues	7 a—9 p 7:00 p.m.	Polling Worship Committee Meeting ~ CR
Nov 4 Wed	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
Nov 5 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Nov 7 Sat	9—12p	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	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Nov 11 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D

OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ
to transform the world

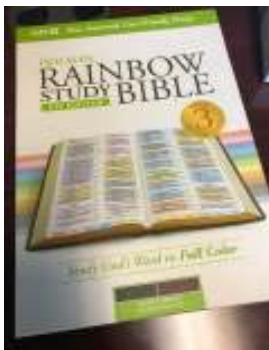
OUR VISION

- 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

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

United Way
Resource Hotline
211

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

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