



Living Faith
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Pastor Jaime Farias

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Power And Glory

Matthew 4:8-9

John 18:28-40

From The Pastor

WE LIVE WITH GREAT EXPECTATION

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his mercy that we have been born again because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation.”

1 Peter 1:3 NLT

It has been quite a hard time for many people facing the Covid-19 Pandemic around the world. In our local area we have been struggling with the coronavirus as well. Yet, as Christians, we know amid all this hardship our Lord have given us his protection and help. We are so thankful for God’s grace and mercy toward our congregation here at Living Faith UMC. God’s loving care and faithfulness keep working around us beloved. Don’t you think so? Jesus still is working the way so that many souls may be saved by his grace and his power. Praise the Lord!

Lent is a time when Christians are seeking for spiritual growth and a closer communion with God through several spiritual practices. Here in our congregation, we are offering some tools and resources. You are invited to join us to prayer events such as the Prayer Stations on Sunday March 28 at 9 a.m. We also have the Revival Prayer on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. There are the Women’s Bible study on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and the Men’s bible study on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. at Vidlak’s Café. Join us for Sunday School classes, or to be part of our discipleship training on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. as well. Do you know what would you like to do to increase your faith and spirituality during this Lent season?

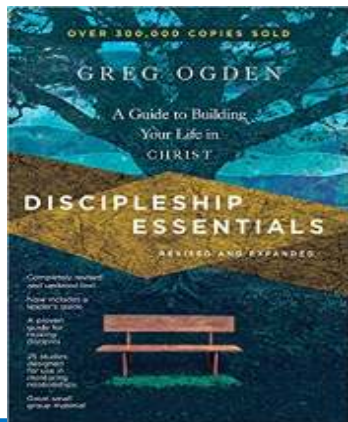
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Note from the Pastor continued.

You may join us to the Holy Week services I have prepared for all of you. On Maundy Thursday we will celebrate Holy Communion in our service at 6 p.m. The Good Friday service this year will be held at 6 p.m. as well. There will be short sermons about the 7 Last Words of our Lord Jesus Christ from the cross. Then, we will have the Son-Rise Easter Sunday at 7 a.m. inside the sanctuary. Come and join us with your family to the Easter Sunday Service at 10:10 a.m. There will be an exciting Children's Program this year. Bring your kids to the "Flashlight Scavenger Hunt event on Easter Sunday starting with the registration at 9 a.m. I promise you; it will be such a blast for your children!

As the Scripture says, "Now we live with great expectation because we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay." Let us come together to worship our Risen Lord. Let us celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Pastor Jaime



Discipleship Essentials Class

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.



PRAYER STATIONS

Individual Interactive time
with God

Sunday March 28, 2021

8:30 am –10:00 am

After service to 12:30 pm

Prayer Requests

- **Terry Elwood** ~ comfort and peace
- **Joan Smith** ~ recovering from back surgery
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Dennis Lunde** ~ healing
- **Pat Falk** ~ health
- **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
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health & strength
- **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**

I want to thank everyone who lifted prayers for me during my surgery and now as I recover. Also, thanks to all of you who sent cards. They mean so much. The meals delivered were much appreciated as well! My surgery went well, but it was longer than expected and more work than the doctor anticipated. Also, my recovery is going much slower than expected and it has been somewhat difficult for me. I am so lucky to have such a caring and loving church family.

God has blessed me with all of you!

Joan Smith



Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one, please purchase one and bring it to the church starting March 21st and give Tracy a note that says who it is honor or memory of and who it is from. Thanks!



For I know the plans
I have for you,”
declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
hope and a future

Jeremiah 29:11

Blueprint

A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM
THE GOSPELS ON
**JESUS’
TEACHINGS**

BLUEPRINTS

- **God plans are perfect** **Jesus clears the temple** **John 2:13-22**
- **Jesus said yes to God’s plans** **Jesus brings Glory to God** **John 3:14-21**
- **I am included in God’s plans** **Jesus enters Jerusalem** **Mark 11:1-11**



Food Pantry

Thank you for your current donations.

We are in need of donations for our food pantry.

Pastor Jaime & Larry Lakeman took the food pantry items to Living Hope UMC.

We are now collecting for Millard South's Food Pantry.

We cannot accept food that is expired. Thanks!



**Prayer Stations
March 28.**



REGISTRATION OPEN



LAITY SUMMIT

BUILDING A NEW NORMAL

A virtual one-stop event for church and community leadership including worship, workshops and speakers. Register now!

Saturday, March 20, 2021

- Lay Servants, Speakers, Ministers and for anyone discerning a call to leadership
SAVE THE DATE for The Laity Summit which will take place on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. virtually.
- First 200 people registered by February 20, 2021 will receive a participant box filled with useful resources.
- See the webpage at <https://www.greatplainsumc.org/laity-summit> for more information and to register.

**ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**



*Come and Join us at 9 a.m. to learn more
about the Ten Commandments God gave
to Moses on Mount Sinai*

Pastor Jaime



Read through the Bible, Study Together

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

Children's Worship Service

9:00 a.m.



Lesson 3: Jesus Obeys His Heavenly Father

Lesson 4: Jesus Is The Promised Savior

Lesson 5: Jesus Is The Sinless Savior

Lesson 6: Happy Birthday review Party!

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182nd Ave & Q St



Join us for Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 28 at 10:10 a.m.
In-person & on Facebook

Maundy Thursday Worship

Thursday, April 1

6:00 p.m.

In-person & on Facebook



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Good Friday
Worship

6:00 p.m.

In-person & on Facebook



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Join us for Easter

7:00 a.m. SonRise Worship
In-person & on Facebook

10:10 a.m. Easter
Worship
In-person & on Facebook

FLASHLIGHT SCAVENGER HUNT

Easter Egg Hunt
Grades: Preschool
- 5th Grade

Registration
Required

Sunday, April 4th
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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, March 14

Power And Glory

Matthew 4:8-9

Sunday, March 21

Worship Only God

Matthew 4:10-11



A Look Ahead

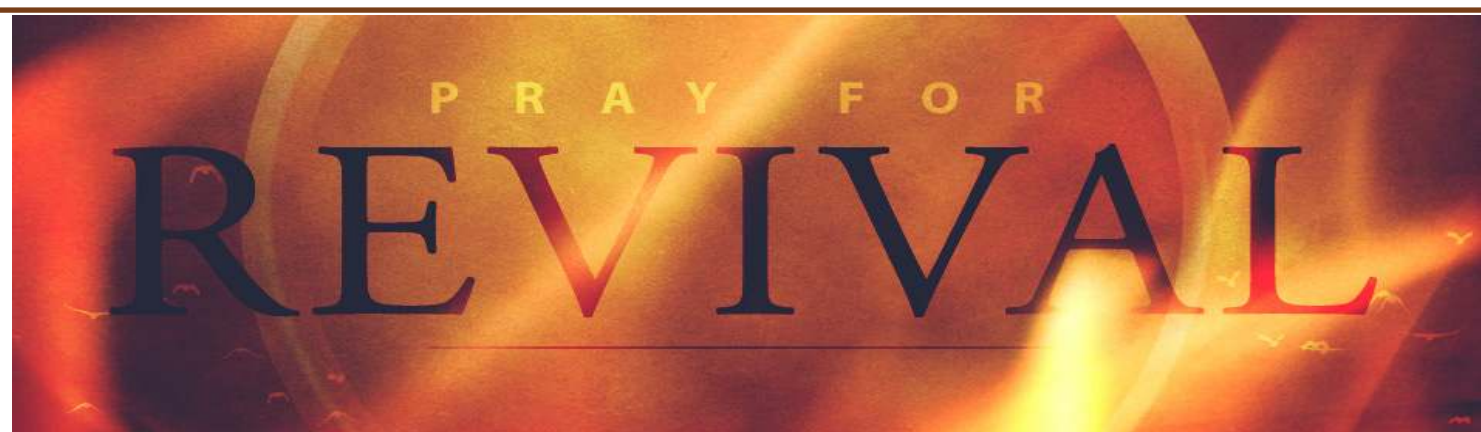
Mar 14 ~ Daylight Savings Begins

Mar 28 ~ Palm Sunday & Prayer Station

Apr 1 ~ Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion 6:00 p.m.

Apr 2 ~ Good Friday Service 6:00 p.m. ~ Office Closed during the day

Apr 4 ~ Easter 7:00 a.m. SonRise Service, 10:10 a.m. Easter Service



Revival Prayer Meetings

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Mar 11 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice	Apr 4 Sun	7:00 a.m. 9—11 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Easter SonRise Worship ~ Inside Children's Registration & Scavenger Hunt Adult/Youth Sunday School Worship
Mar 13 Sat	10—4 p.m.	All Church Indoor Cleaning Day	Apr 5 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 14 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Daylight Savings Begins Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship	Apr 6 Tues	2-4p.m.	Poling collection site ~ outside
Mar 15 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	Apr 7 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 Discipleship Essentials
Mar 16 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council	Apr 8 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Mar 17 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 Discipleship Essentials	Apr 11 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
Mar 18 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice	Apr 12 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 21 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Start Bringing Easter Lilies Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship Prayer Service via Zoom	Apr 13 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Mar 22 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	Apr 14 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 Discipleship Essentials
Mar 24 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 Discipleship Essentials	Apr 15 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Mar 25 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice	Apr 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
Mar 26 Fri	1:00 p.m.	Car Show Committee Meeting	Apr 19 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 28 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Palm Sunday/Prayer Stations Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship	Apr 20 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Mar 29 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	Apr 21 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 Discipleship Essentials
Mar 31 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 Discipleship Essentials	Apr 22 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Apr 1 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting Mauddy Thursday Worship/Holy Communion	Apr 23 Fri	1:00 p.m.	Car Show Committee Meeting
Apr 2 Fri	6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship ~ Office closed during the day	Apr 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

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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