



Living Faith  
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**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

Worship Only God

Matthew 4:10-11

Revelation 5:9-14

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From The Pastor

### **OVERCOMING TRIBULATION**

I have told you all this so you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart because I have overcome the world." John 16:33 NLT

When we are facing trials, sometimes we think God is on vacation. We question God and try to blame him for the hardships we are facing. "Why is this happening to me?" "Where were you Lord?" What did I do to deserve this punishment? Why am I going through this difficult circumstance? What's wrong with you, God?"

This complaining reveals our shortsighted attitude. It also tells us how many times we are judging our sufferings in a wrong way. You know what? God is higher than you and me. Who are we to say He is wrong, or to tell Him what He ought to be doing? In the book of Job we read, "Where were you when I did the foundations of the earth?" (Job 38:4). God was answering to Job because he was complaining with God for all his sufferings. Job was facing a very hard tribulation and his faith became weak. How many times we react like him? We start doubting God's wisdom and power. We are not sure if God really loves us as He has promised in his Word.

We read the Scriptures again and find Jesus' words of assurance. "In the world you will have tribulation." He didn't say that you could have tribulation or that if you aren't a good person, tribulation will come. Jesus actually stated you and I will have tribulations. It is as certain as growing older.

Yet, the wonderful promise of Christ is that while you will have trials and tribulations, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Jesus' promise for you and me is about the assurance of peace He alone can give us. Do you know, beloved, that in Christ you may have peace in the middle of the storm? You must be sure that in Christ you have overcome tribulation.

Pastor Jaime



## PRAYER STATIONS

Individual Interactive time  
with God

Sunday March 28,2021

8:30 am –10:00 am

After service to 12:30 pm

### City Wide Prayer Focus

Recovery Topic verse Psalm 126

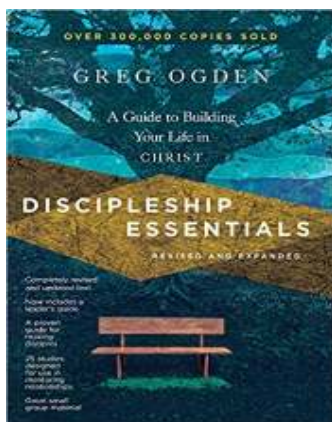
**Pray**—Pray for **recovery** of corporate worship services.

**Pray**—Pray for **recovery** of hope and confidence, beginning with the people of God.

**Pray**—Pray for restoration of joy, laughter, refreshing.

**Pray**—Pray for hope to replace despair for economic, educational and relational **recovery** in our city

There will be on Prayer service on March 21st or April 18th. The next on is May16th.



### Discipleship Essentials Class

Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m.



## 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**

### 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!



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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.

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**



**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*



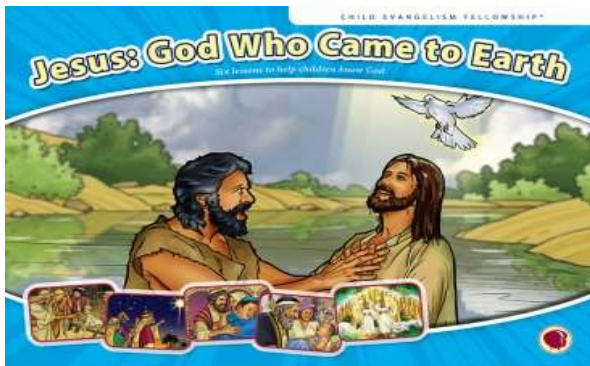
Let's Read The Bible Together

**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!

**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!***







# *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 21

Worship Only God

Matthew 4:10-11

### Sunday, March 28

Hosanna To Our King

Mark 11:1-11

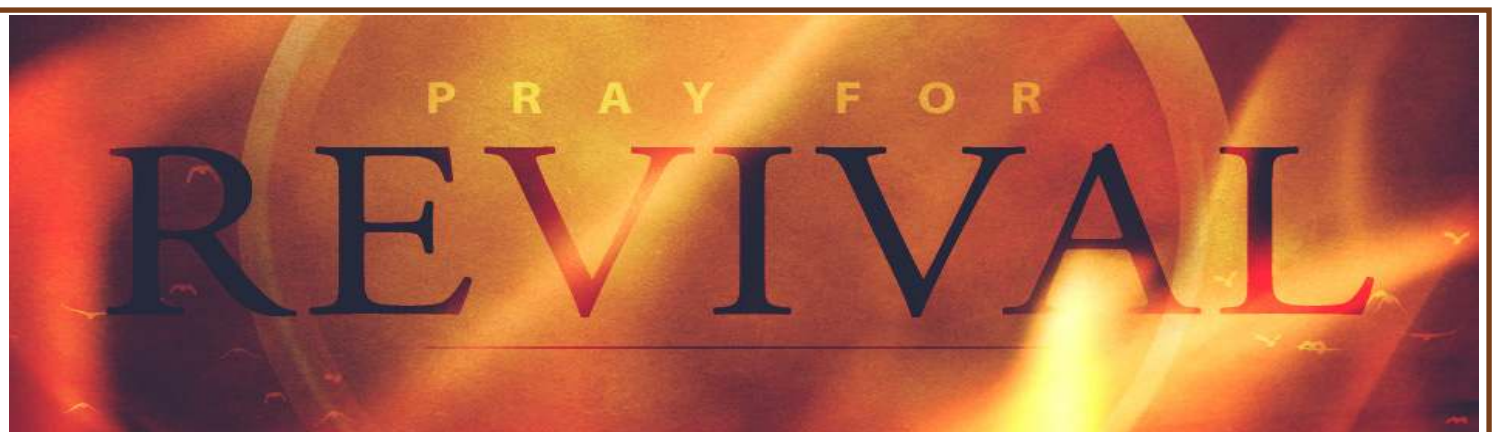
## A Look Ahead

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.

<b>Mar 18 Thurs</b>	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice	<b>Apr 11 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>Mar 21 Sun</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<b><i>Start Bringing Easter Lilies</i></b> Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship	<b>Apr 12 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Mar 22 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	<b>Apr 13 Tues</b>	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Mar 24 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 Discipleship Essentials	<b>Apr 14 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 Discipleship Essentials
<b>Mar 25 Thurs</b>	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice	<b>Apr 15 Thurs</b>	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
<b>Mar 26 Fri</b>	1:00 p.m.	Car Show Committee Meeting	<b>Apr 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>Mar 28 Sun</b>	8:30—10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:10—12:30	<b><i>Palm Sunday/Prayer Stations</i></b> Prayer Stations Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship Prayer Stations	<b>Apr 19 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Mar 29 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	<b>Apr 20 Tues</b>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
<b>Mar 31 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 Discipleship Essentials	<b>Apr 21 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 Discipleship Essentials
<b>Apr 1 Thurs</b>	1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting <b><i>Maundy Thursday Worship/Holy Communion</i></b>	<b>Apr 22 Thurs</b>	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
<b>Apr 2 Fri</b>	6:00 p.m.	<b><i>Good Friday Worship ~ Office closed during the day</i></b>	<b>Apr 23 Fri</b>	1:00 p.m.	Car Show Committee Meeting
<b>Apr 4 Sun</b>	7:00 a.m. 9—11 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	<b><i>Easter</i></b> SonRise Worship ~ Inside Children's Registration & Scavenger Hunt Adult/Youth Sunday School Worship	<b>Apr 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>Apr 5 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH	<b>Apr 26 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
<b>Apr 6 Tues</b>	2-4p.m.	Poling collection site ~ outside	<b>Apr 28 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 Discipleship Essentials
<b>Apr 7 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 Discipleship Essentials	<b>Apr 29 Thurs</b>	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
<b>Apr 8 Thurs</b>	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice	<b>May 2 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>May 3 Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
			<b>May 4 Tues</b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting

## **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](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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