

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

9:30am Crusaders  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship Service

**Monday, June 14, 2021**

7:00pm Finance meeting

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

1:00pm UMW

**Saturday, June 18, 2021**

9:30am VBS Lutheran Church

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

**Fathers Day!!!**

9:30am Crusader  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship Service



**Concordia Lutheran Church  
325 East 8th St.  
Concordia, Kansas**

**Saturday, June 19th**

**9:30am Registration/Breakfast**

**Fun Begins at 10:00am**

**Finale 1:40pm...**

**Closing Prayer 2:00pm**

**(Parents Welcomed for Finale)**

**Breakfast and Lunch Provided**

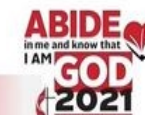
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**Concordia Lutheran Church,  
First Presbyterian Church  
& First United Methodist Church**



SERVICE  
SINCE:

**1993**



**Rev. Melanie Adams**

**June 13, 2021**

**First United Methodist Church**

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Monday — Thursday

8:00am to 4:00pm

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9:00am to 12:00pm

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**Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor**

Prayer Request:

**Dr. Paul and Peggy Nelson**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**17 ~ Ian Currier**

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CONGREGATIONS OF  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
&

CONCORDIA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS

AT A RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

IN HONOR OF

REV. MELANIE ADAMS

JUNE 13, 2021

11:45AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND CAKE AT

THE BROADWAY PLAZA!

CHECK OUT THE JUNE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader:

*(• Please stand as you are able)*

### Christ's Light Enters

#### \*Call to Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help  
come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps  
you will not slumber.

**Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor  
sleep.**

The sun shall not smite you by day.

**Nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from  
this time forth and forevermore.**

*(Psalm 121)*

\*Opening Hymn "Hymn of Promise" #707

#### \*Opening Prayer

**God of Grace and Glory, on this day of endings and  
beginnings we celebrate your presence among us Speak to  
our hearts as we worship. Inspire us and equip us for the  
days ahead. Pour your Holy Spirit out on each of us. In  
Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 12:2-6

Special Music Renata Knox

Children's Moment Pastor Melanie

New Testament Reading Philippians 1:3-11

Sermon "Thank You for Your Partnership"  
Rev. Melanie Adams

#### Time of Prayer

*(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and  
concerns are in your hearts and minds?)*

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory with meditation song

\*Doxology #94

#### \*Offertory Prayer [Unison]

**As an act of worship and devotion, God, we offer this gifts to  
you, confident that they will be used to change lives and  
transform hearts. We are humbled and in awe that you allow  
us to serve in this way. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

#### Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of Members

Brooklyn June Mosher

Patty Mosher

Jeremy Mosher

Song of Response "Child of Blessing"  
#611 vs. 1 & 4

#### An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

Pastor: I thank you, the members and friends of First United  
Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me  
while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask  
forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I  
carry with me all that I have learned here.

**All: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and  
accept that you now leave to enter a new chapter in life. We  
express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your  
forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and  
faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

Pastor: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive  
you, trusting that our time together and our parting are  
pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and  
depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here  
and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Kibum Kim.

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting  
to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories  
and commend one another into your care as we move in new  
directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.** *(From the Book of Worship)*

\*Closing Song "Grace Alone" #2162

#### \*Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

**To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,  
BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Je-  
sus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.**

**BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

#### \*Benediction

Postlude ~