

July 2021



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

Hello, Concordia!

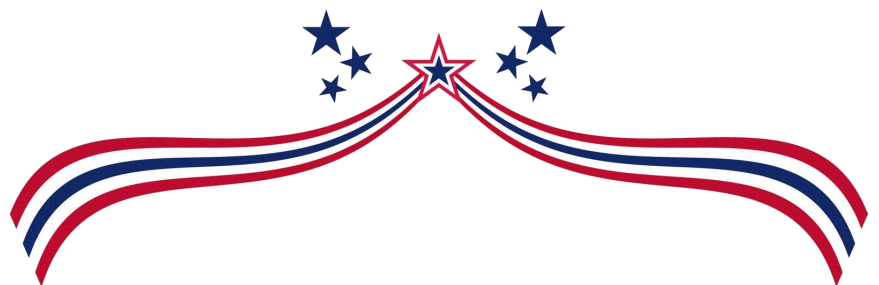
Any United Methodist pastor will find transition difficult. It never gets easier. Yet, there is always excitement in moving into new community. As I am writing this, I am looking forward to becoming a part of your life. As you are reading this, you may have already met and greeted me. Perhaps, I should have waited until after my first Sunday in Concordia.

The reason I am writing this even before I have met you is because I want you to know I have been praying about my ministry with you. I saw many pictures of you doing mission works on Newsletters and website. I have been in touch with some of you to talk about worship. I wanted to obtain as much information as possible.

However, there is only so much I can learn about you without meeting you face to face. Visiting with you will be my priority. I may come to see you or invite you to come to see me. I will ask you many questions and will answer your questions. I want to know who you are, what you care about, what makes your heart beat, what your dreams are, and what not. Yes, I am very excited to be with you.

In Christ,

Kibum Kim, your pastor



Enhanced Online Giving

Additional options have been enabled for online giving through our web site. You can access [Online Giving](#) or scan the QR code with your phone.



Through online giving, you have the option to give with a credit card or to setup direct deposit from your checking account. These gifts can be setup for a one-time gift or as a recurring gift. There is even an option to increase your gift to cover the cost of credit card processing fees!

We encourage you to create an account using the e-mail address you receive e-mails on from the church so your giving is associated with your account in the ChurchTrac membership system and will appear on your annual giving statement. By creating an account, you will also have access to all of the giving options mentioned above. If you do not want to create an account, there is an option to give as a guest.

Missions and Outreach

Thanks for giving generously! We collected \$26.41 for the Native American Ministries Special Offering and \$19.17 for the Peace with Justice Special Offering.



On July 18th, we will pass the Missions Buckets for the CCRC to help with the School Supply Drive and the Food Bank!

Little Free Pantry



If you would like to help feed those in our community who are food insecure, we ask you to place items directly into the pantry at your convenience. If you prefer, you can also make a monetary donation to help purchase food for the pantry. This helps us to provide a variety of food on a daily basis.

Thanks to those that have been placing food from our store in the pantry daily: Pam Campbell, Cindy Kocher, Jan Novlan, and Lisa Valcoure!

Food Distribution

A huge shout out to the Volunteers who braved the heat to help with the Commodities Distribution on Wednesday June 16th. We served: 26 Families, 16 couples and 45 Singles this month. Total boxes given out was 87! Total people served was 197!



Cloud County Resource Center Needs

The Food Bank is open and accepting donations of cash or food items for distribution on **Monday and Friday from 9 am – 12 pm and Wednesday from 9 am – 2 pm.**

If you would like to volunteer for any of the activities listed above, please contact Tonya Merrill at 785-243-1065 or ccrc@nckcn.com.



Meals on Wheels

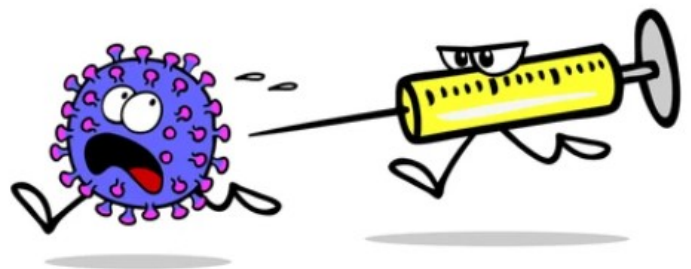


The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels. To volunteer, contact the Senior Center at 243-1872. Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal and human contact for the homebound.

COVID Vaccine Updates

Did you know that 13 vaccination clinics were held in our Fellowship Hall this spring and ****927 vaccines**** were provided during those clinics?

If you still need the vaccine or have questions, visit <https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/>.

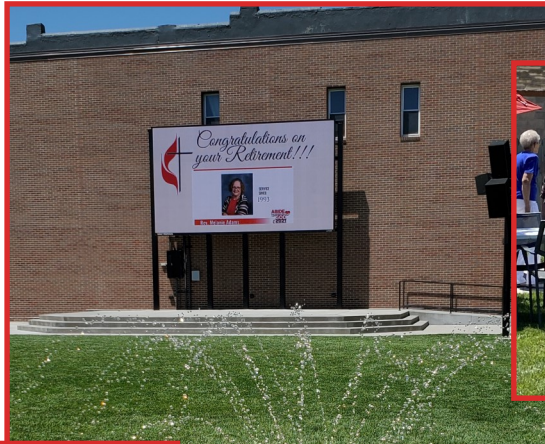


Thank you!

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, well wishes, cards and gifts. I was blown over with your outpouring of care and love! I want to thank you for the wonderful send-off down at the Plaza, too! It was a wonderful day! I appreciate it all more than you can ever know.

God bless you!

Your former pastor,
Melanie Adams





VBS
June 19,
2021





Our annual School Supply Drive for the Cloud County Resource Center will resume this year!

During the month of July, we will collect the following items:

- Kleenex
- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- Black Sharpies
- Dry Erase Markers
- Plastic Clipboards
- Pocket Folders
- Notebook Paper
- 3-Ring Binders
- 3x5 Index Cards
- Pencil Boxes/Bags

Please bring your donations by Sunday, July 25th, and place them in the CCRC Food Donation box in the church entry. You can also take your donations to the CCRC, Travel and Tourism, H&R Block, and Century 21 during the month of July.

School Bags will be assembled using the supplies and are FREE to all K-12 students in Cloud County. Registration for bags will start on July 1st and go through July 30th. Bags will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Contact the CCRC at 785-243-1065 for more information.



Sunday Morning Volunteers



	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 18	July 25	August 1	August 8
Worship	Jason Johnson	Angie Gabel- McConkey					
Sound	Jason Johnson						
Media							
Greeters							
Nursery							
Children's							
Scripture Reader							
Coffee Bar					Donna & Angie		
Ushers							
Acolytes							

If you wish to help with any of the above please
call the Church office!

July



1 ~ Peyton Johnson

2 ~ Lane Campbell

4 ~ Katie Johnson

6 ~ Lily Terrill

8 ~ Mike Wentz

8 ~ Kristin Peltier

9 ~ Ben Retter

11 ~ Bruno Rehbein

16 ~ Bill Conner

20 ~ Donna Reedy

22 ~ Don Pearson

23 ~ Bruce Nutter

23 ~ Samantha Terrill

23 ~ Kathy Poore

30 ~ Brad Nading

30 ~ Angie Gabel-McConkey


30 ~ Les Dethloff

31 ~ Jeanne Keazer



JULY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship 	5	6 7:00pm Trustees	7 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	8	9	10
11 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship	12 7:00pm Finance	13	14 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	15	16	17
18 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship	19 5:30pm ADCO	20	21 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	22	23	24
25 9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers 10:30am Worship	26	27	28 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	29	30	31



Concordia First United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Kibum Kim

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Nursery: Jan Novlan

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Sunday Services:
Crusaders: 9:30am
Searchers: 9:30am
Worship: 10:30
Wednesday Night
5:30—Sitting with Jesus