

October 2021



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

From your Pastor,

There is first time for everything. Fall Festival last weekend was my first festival experience of any kind. I am or at least used to be an introvert. Crowd makes me uncomfortable. Yet, I was on the float, and I was wearing a cowboy hat in public for the first time in my life. An Asian cowboy? Have you ever seen one? Now you have.

There was another 'first' experience a couple of weeks ago. As you know, I am pretty good with wearing a mask when I am out and about. I was at Walmart, minding my own business. While I was looking for something, a young man said to me, "Oh, you are a liberal. You are truly a liberal." I realized that he was referring to my mask. It was the first time anybody called me 'liberal.'

Someone saying something rude to me at Walmart was not new. Yet, whenever someone says something not so kind, it makes me nervous. That day, I just wanted to get out of there. Then, it got me to wonder how masking was a liberal thing. I am well aware of what is going on around vaccine and masking. I do have my opinion on the issues, but I do not speak of it. As your pastor, my job is to respect your belief, not imposing mine upon you.

One thing I want to share with you is the Christian teaching of 'loving your neighbor.' As one of you said, wearing a mask is an act of love and care. She said, "I wear mask because I love and respect you all." I believe this is how we should address the issue of masking in church. If wearing a mask helps reduce the possibility of getting Covid, then it is to help protect each other, and it is an act of love and respect. I am convinced it is a Christian thing to do. We are called to love our sisters and brothers. Let us take care of each other.

Pastor Kibum Kim

Food Distribution

Thank you for everyone who has helped out with the Commodities Distribution! This could not be done without your help!

95 total boxes

55 singles

21 couples

19 Families

170 total people served



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, Jan Novlan, Nancy Wentz, and Lisa Valcoure!

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.



Layette Set Project

We have received a grant from the Cloud County Community Foundation of \$1,500 to help with our Layette Sets Project this year! Our church is the only organization that makes the layette sets and our goal this year is to make 75 sets (each set costs about \$30 to make).



Donation of items needed for Layette Set includes:

Diapers (size 1 or 2) – MOST NEEDED ITEM!

Baby Wipes

Baby Shampoo (full size bottles)

Onesies – one piece undershirt with snaps (size 0-3 or 3-6 months)

Baby Socks (size 0-3 or 3-6 months)

Please no premie size diapers, onesies, or socks! The layette sets may not be delivered immediately after birth and we want the items included to fit the baby!

Items can be left in the baby carriage in the church entry during the month of October. Please bring all items by **Sunday October 31st**. We know that it may be difficult to get out to purchase or even find these items. **If you prefer to make a monetary donation, a directed donation to the Layette Sets Specials Account can be made.**

We will assemble the Layette Sets on Sunday, November 7th. Watch for more details in the November newsletter!

Community Baby Shower

On Sunday, October 17th, the Cloud County Health Department will be hosting a Community Baby Shower in the Fellowship Hall! October is Safe Sleep and SIDs awareness month. This event will help educate new moms and moms-to-be on these topics. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Nancy Wentz.



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

Thank you for your gifts of \$461.00 for UMCOR in September!

Missions Buckets will be passed on Sunday, October 3rd for World Communion Sunday. Learn more at <https://www.umc.org/en/content/what-is-world-communion-sunday>.



Announcements:

Please remember **masks** are required for Sunday Morning Worship.



Wednesday Night Table Talk

- 5:00pm Sittin with Jesus
- 5:45pm Supper in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Classes begin for all ages!

Impact!

Grades 7-12

JAM!
Jesus and Me!

Grades K-6

Adult Classes
College age and up!

Hay Rack Ride October 3, 2021

We will meet at the church @ 3:00 pm and carpool to Loren Swenson's, and then leave his house @ 3:30ish. We will then spend some time exploring and walking the trails. Next will be an activity planned for all ages, and we'll finish off roasting hotdogs. IMPACT will provide the hotdogs, buns, plates, napkins, condiments and water. There will be a sign-up sheet for sides and desserts!!



All we need is

A cup of



A few



And a  Full of Jesus

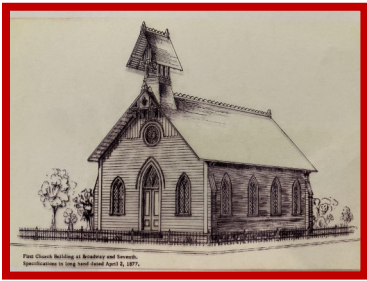
**All Ladies of the church
are invited to a social gathering
On the back porch at Jitters
Saturday October 9, 2021
9am—10am**



Join the UMW on
Sunday, October 24,
2021 as
UMW Sunday is
celebrated during
worship service!

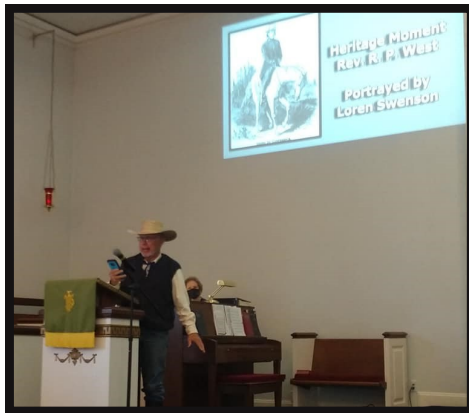
Plans are being made for the
Thanksgiving Dinner
November 14th. Please keep
the date open to help. More
information will available
closer to the date.





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 **Concordia First United Methodist Church**
1871—2021



Sunday, September 26 -Marvin & Eudora Petersen’s son Nelson talked about Rev. Albert Nelson See and his adventures of coming to Concordia. And his duties in the Military.

Sunday, October 3 -Mary Lisa Thoman will be giving a Heritage Moment on the Parsonages of the Church from 1871 to the present.

Sunday, October 10 -Mike and Marsha Wentz will present the Heritage Moment on the Rice Church and Chapel.

Sunday, October 17— is still in the works.

Sunday, October 24 -UMW Sunday presented by Nonnie Steinert.

Sunday, October 31 -is still in the works.

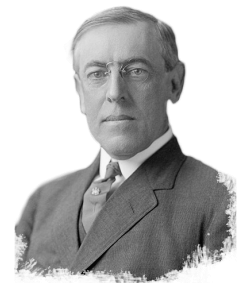
October 150th Church Celebration Trivia Quiz

50 years 1871—1921



1. Woodrow Wilson
2. Warren Harding
3. Henry J. Allen
4. Charles Curtis
5. Arthur Capper
6. Camp Funston
7. Philathea Class
8. A. D. Millirons
9. Barracca Class
10. North-West Conference

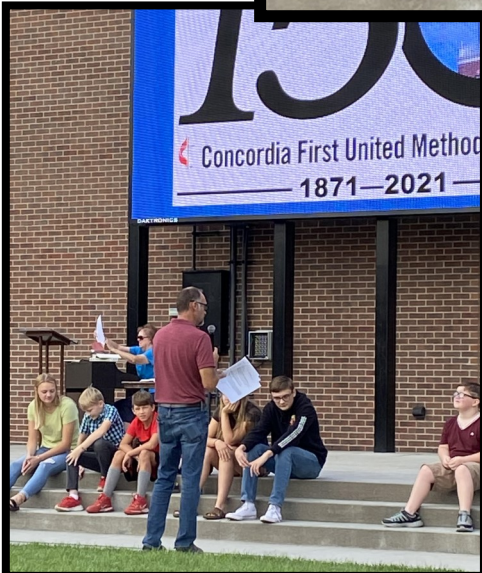
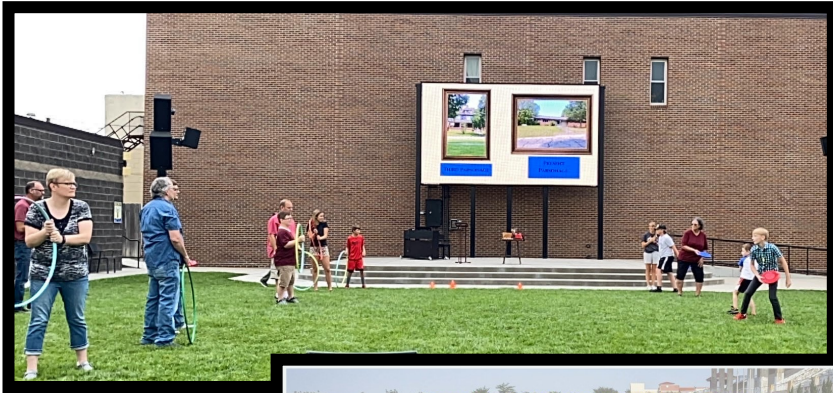
- A. Formed in response to the complaint that the travel time to Topeka was too far from out West.
- B. Mayor of Concordia 1921
- C. Said to be origin of the Flu Pandemic of 1919
- D. President of USA that tried to form the League of Nations.
- E. Senator from Kansas, Publisher of weekly magazine in Topeka then across the state.
- F. Governor of Kansas that built a William Allen House in Wichita
- G. Senator of Kansas who resigned early to become vice-president of the U.S. with Herbert Hoover. Member of the Pottawatomie tribe in Eastern Kansas.
- H. Ladies Sunday School and Bible Study class with materials from Maryland. Greek name
- I. Men's Bible study class using materials from the Ladies program also. Greek name.





1 ~ Janice Swenson
1~ Janet Lowell
2 ~ Devin Pearson
4 ~ Bennie Wills
5 ~ Branson Wilcox
5 ~ Bryant Johnson
6 ~ Emily Hasch
6 ~ Lyle McMillian
6 ~ Dolores St. Pierre
8 ~ Tammy Istas
12 ~ Jasmine Ukens
13 ~ Stephanie Hake

14 ~ Joyce Swenson
14 ~ Frances Shaw
15 ~ Adam Krohn
15 ~ Susan Retter
16 ~ Jeff Krohn
21 ~ Lynette Saltzman
22 ~ Eric Andersen
23 ~ Peggy Walbridge
24 ~ Steve Schenk
28 ~ Janet Istas
29 ~ Trask Breault



FALL Fest September



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Concordia First United Methodist Church
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Sunday Morning Volunteers

	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Worship	Amanda Morgan	Loren Swenson	Angie Gable-McConkey	Nonnie Steinert	Susie Haver
Sound	Mark McConkey	Jason Johnson	Monte Wentz	Mark McConkey	
Media	Janice	Lisa	Nancy	Lisa	
Greeters	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nursery Helpers					
Children's Moment	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Scripture Reader	Jagger	Peyton			
Coffee Bar	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ushers					
Acolytes					



October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30am Crusaders 9:30 am Searchers 10:30am Worship 3:00pm Hay Rack Ride	4	5 7:00pm Trustees	6 5:00 Sittin with Jesus 5:45 Table Talk Meal 6:30 Classes	7	8	9
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Concordia First United Methodist Church

Belong | Believe | Become

Pastor: Rev. Kibum Kim

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Valcoure

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Nursery: Jan Novlan

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Sunday Services:

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Wednesday:

Sittin' with Jesus 5:00pm

Table Talk 5:45pm