

April 2022



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

It is officially Spring. I hope and pray that all are well. As things are much better now with COVID, we have been worshipping without wearing masks. Even as I ask you to continue to be careful and take good care of yourselves, I am encouraged by the sense of “back to normal.” I do believe now is as good a time as any for you to come back to church if you have been away for one reason or another. We have been very active in mission works, and our children and youth have been active, too. I am looking forward to doing more and having you as part of our team.

There are a few things I want you to know:

1. I understand that you are concerned about the people of Ukraine. If you want to help, I know you do, visit UMCOR website. You can google [UMCOR](https://umcmission.org/umcor), type in umcmission.org/umcor, or just umcor.org in your web browser. It will show you how to help.
2. Many of you have completed certification process for Safe Gatherings and I appreciate it. If you are working with kids and/or vulnerable adults, you are required to do so. Since I have not known you for two years, you may wonder how I can be your clergy reference. They allow newly appointed pastors to be your reference. You can use either kkim@greatplainsumc.org or pkconcordia@gmail.com as my email address.
3. Beginning in April, all those who are part of the worship leadership are asked to meet with me at the chapel at 10:20 AM on Sunday morning. Worship leaders include candle lighters, ushers, greeters, audio and media persons, the person doing children's moment, scripture reader, and worship leader. It is to help center ourselves through prayer as we prepare for worship.
4. During the months of April and May, all are asked to stop by the chapel after the service and provide your contact information and have your picture taken. This is an effort to keep our church's database up to date.

Looking forward to seeing you in church!

God Bless!

Kibum Kim, 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

Don't forget to return your Lenten box on Easter Sunday! Money collected in Lenten boxes will go to Missions Agency Support. For a list of missions agencies who receive support through this giving, go to www.greatplainsumc.org/missionagencysupport.



In March, we collected \$98.69 for the UMCOR Special Offering. For more details about this offering, visit <https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-what-is-umcor-sunday>.

Missions Buckets will be passed on **April 10th and 24th for Change the World Sunday** food and supplies.

Food Distribution

15 volunteers helped with Commodities, Wednesday March 16 to unload, pack and deliver 88 food boxes to our community. We could use a few more Volunteers for our April Distribution.

Singles 58

Couples 19

Families 11

Total peoples served 135



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, 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/Wednesday/ Friday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.**



Back by popular demand – TNR's annual Bierock fundraiser!

Bierocks (with or without cheese) and cheesy hash browns will be available for purchase and pick up on Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th at the CCRC! Bake sale items will also be available. Orders are due by April 23rd at 5:00 pm. Call the CCRC to place your order – more details available on the main bulletin board at the church.

If you would like to volunteer at the CCRC or place a Bierock order, 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.



Healthy Congregations

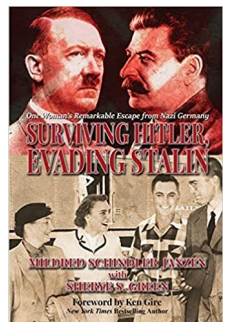
Book Club

For those reading the book [Surviving Hitler, Evading Stalin](#), discussion groups will be held on the following days/times:

Sunday, April 3rd at 3:00 pm at the home of Monte & Nancy Wentz (2181 Rye Rd)

Sunday, April 10th at 9:00 am in room 203

If you would like to read the book please contact Nancy Wentz at ndwentz@gmail.com for more details!



Yoga Classes

We have resumed Yoga classes! Classes are scheduled for **April 3rd and 24th at 6:00 pm** and will be held in the Choir Room in the basement.

Classes will last around an hour and are open to all skill levels (including beginners). Participants may want to bring a mat or towel for the floor and a small pillow or towel to sit on. Christen Napier will be the class instructor.

Contact Angie Gabel-McConkey (angie.gabel@usd333.com) or Mary Thoman (lowell54@rhelectric.net) for more details!



Children's Moment is back!

Bring your little ones on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays during Worship to listen to our talented Leaders as they bring a special moment for our Children.

The nursery is open for the younger ones following Children's Moment.



Do you have a favorite Song?

All requests please fill out below:





Return this form to the Church office.

Change the World Sunday 2022

Our 11th Annual Change the World Sunday is coming on **May 1st!** This year the event will take place at the **BROADWAY PLAZA!**

Event Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00—9:30 am	Church Service
9:30 am—Noon	Projects & Random Acts of Kindness
Noon—1:00 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm	Sharing Projects
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Cleanup



Projects Planned

- Planting Flowers in the Downtown Planters
- Food Packaging Event at the Cloud County Resource Center
- Cleaning of Chairs at the Fairgrounds
- Preparation and Delivery of May Baskets
- Trash Pickup
- Random Acts of Kindness

We need lots of people to participate in the projects! We also need volunteers who are willing to help setup at the Broadway Plaza, serve breakfast, serve lunch, and donate food items. Please invite your friends to join us. **Sign-up sheets will be posted on April 10th!**

Please wear sturdy shoes, sunglasses, a hat, a jacket, clothes that can get dirty, and sunscreen! Also bring your work gloves and any tools that might be helpful (like a rake). Trash bags will be provided. If you plan to help with May Baskets bring your favorite pair of garden shears or scissors.



Plan to wear one of your Concordia FUMC T-Shirts to the event! T-shirts will be available after the service starting on April 10th for a suggested donation of \$5 each.

As part of our partnership with the Cloud County Resource Center, we ask that everyone bring a canned good on May 1st to donate to the CCRC.

Watch for more details on other programs the CCRC will be sponsoring during May to learn more about food insecurity in our community.

**WORLD
HUNGER DAY**
MAY 28





Easter Lilies
6" One stem
\$20.00

Your Name _____

In Memory of _____

Monetary Easter Memorial
are also appreciated.

Please order by April 5th



Holy Week

10TH - 10:30AM PALM SUNDAY SERVICES
13TH - 5:00PM SITTING WITH JESUS
5:30PM - TABLE TALK
14TH - 6:30PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES
15TH - 12:00PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

Activities & Worship
9:30am Easter Activities & Easter Egg Hunt
10:30a Worship Services
Concordia First United Methodist Church
740 W. 11th
Concordia Ks.



Sunday, April 17th - 6:30 am
at Pam Campbell's, 1347 Wagon Rd.



4 mi. north on Hiway 81, turn left
on Wagon Rd.



going west 1 mile—house on north side of road

Light Breakfast to follow

Attention:

**We are starting up the
Choir! If you like to sing
join us at practice
in the Sanctuary
Wednesday night at 5:30!**

Easter Egg Hunt



DONATIONS OF CANDY NEEDED
FOR THE HUNT!



PLEASE LEAVE IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE BY APRIL 10, 2022



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 April 9, 2022
9:00am—10:00am**



April 21, 2022

1:00pm

UMW Meeting

In the Parlor

Sunday School

Impact!

Grades 6-12

The 1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday's
of the Month

Crusaders Class

You are invited to join
the Crusaders Class
for a time of Lessons and
Fellowship
on Sunday Mornings
at 9:30am in room 202.

Searchers Class

Come and join us Sunday mornings
at 9:30am for time of learning and
fellowship.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT
TABLE TALK

5:30PM MEAL

6:30PM

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES



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Whole Sunday School Charades!!! March 27, 2022

Thank You! Angie Gabel-McConkey
Mary Lisa Thoman and Cindy Kocher



Peter escaping from Prison

Linda Culley, Gwydotta Ukens, Beth Whisler,
Mike Demanett, Nels Petersen



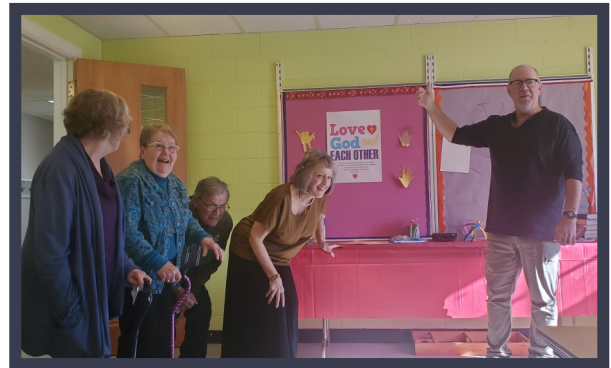
Mary & Joseph arriving in Bethlehem

Carson Tholstrup, Dakota Valcoure,
Nevaeh Valcoure, Steve
Lawson, Carly Brown.



Garden of Eden

Gene Saltzman, Pam Campbell, Marsha
Wentz, Lisa Valcoure



Linda Culley, Gwydotta Ukens, Beth Whisler,
Mike Demanett, Nels Petersen



The Good Samaritan

Linda Culley, Nels Petersen, Mike Demanett,
Cindy Kocher, Marvin Petersen,



John the Baptist

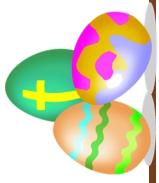
Eudora Petersen, Nonnie Steinert, Ethan
Fields, Marvin Petersen, Mary Vazquez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 1 - PAM CAMPBELL
- 3 - VICTOR EMMEL
- 4-ADAM BARTA
- 7 -LANCE LAGASSE
- 7 -SADIE MOSHER
- 11 -STEVEN PALMQUIST
- 12 - HADRIAN CURRIER
- 13 - SYDNEY CONNER
- 14 -ARTINA HUFF
- 16 - DAKOTA VALCOURE
- 17 - BILL MARTIN
- 17 - NEIL LOSH
- 19 -TINA COLLINS
- 21 - MARSHA WENTZ
- 22- FRANCINE JONES
- 25 -LISA VALCOURE
- 27 - DAVIN STRAIT
- 27 - HAYDEN LOSH
- 28 - PATTY MOSHER
- 30 - LOREN SWENSON
- 30 - NANCY WENTZ

APRIL



Sunday Morning Volunteers



	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Worship Leader	Cindy	Christy		
Sound	Monte	Jason		
Media	Nancy			
Greeters				
Nursery Helpers	Jan/	Jan/	Jan/	Jan/
Children's Moment	xxxx			Beth
Scripture Reader				
Ushers				
Acolytes				
Coffee Bar		Monte & Nancy		

Sunday Morning Volunteers Please gather for prayer with
Pastor Kibum in the Chapel at 10:20am.

Please Contact the Church Office If you can help with any of the Volunteer Opportunities!



APRIL 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30am Crusaders, Searchers & Impact 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Yoga	4	5	5:00 Sitting with Jesus 5:30 Table Talk Choir Practice 6:30 Classes begin	7	1	2
<i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:30am Crusaders, Searchers, Impact 10:30am Worship 11:30am Missions	11	12	5:00 Sitting with Jesus 5:30 Table Talk Choir Practice	14 6:30pm Maundy Thursday	15 12:00pm Good Friday Services Christian Church	16
<i>Happy Easter!</i> 6:30am Sunrise Services 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt and Activities 10:30am Worship	18	19	11:15 Commodities 5:00 Sitting with Jesus 5:30 Table Talk Choir Practice 6:30 Classes begin	21 1:00 UMW	22	23
9:30am Crusaders, Searchers & Impact 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Yoga	25	26	5:00 Sitting with Jesus 5:30 Table Talk Choir Practice 6:30 Classes begin	28	29	30



Concordia First United Methodist Church

Belong | Believe | Become

Pastor: Rev. Kibum Kim

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Valcoure

Christian Ed. Coordinator: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Choir Director: Renata Knox

Organist: Pam Campbell

Nursery: Jan Novlan

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Sunday Services:

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Impact: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Wednesday Night Services:

Sittin' with Jesus 5:00pm

5:30pm Table Talk Meal

6:30pm Classes for all ages