

JULY
2022

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

Sisters and brothers of FUMC,



Yesterday (June 26th) was a meaningful day in the life of our church because we officially started to raise funds to hire a youth/children ministry staff. This shows that we understand the importance of raising future leaders and disciples of Christ. The significance of this effort is that our church's future depends on it. Indeed, having young ones among us is wonderful and exciting.

Yet, there is more. One of the things that all Christians are called to do is to make the world a better place for everyone. I believe we are doing our best to fulfill this mission. Just imagine the world in which there are no Christians! Now, as for the future, can we say it is not our responsibility because we will not be in it? Obviously NO!

Then, how do we take responsibility for the future? Taking good care of the earth is one way. As important as anything else is raising future leaders in such a way they can make a difference that is appropriate to God's will. I imagine a day when our kids grow up and lead the changes for better for everyone in the name of Christ. The world will be a better place at least in part thanks to their work.

What we, as a church, must do is, first, to commit to this effort and support it with all we have. Many of us already have made a commitment to give. I am sure many more will follow. As Jesus tells us in the story of the widow who gave a couple of mites, the amount of money you give is not the most important thing. Jesus obviously was moved by the heart of the woman as she gave out of her poverty. He saw what was in her heart.

First thing, and the most important thing, is that you pray for this effort. Pray for meeting the goal. And pray that there will be a good person for the job of raising future leaders. Be a part of this effort any way you can. Know that you are a part of something that is much bigger than you. God has given us a vision, and we took our first step toward it. Thanks be to God!



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

On Sunday, July 17th we will pass the Missions Buckets for the Cloud County Resource Center School Supplies and Food Bank!



Thanks for supporting missions activity in our church! In June, we collected \$114.34 for the Peace with Justice Special Offering.

Little Free Pantry



School is out and we will see increased traffic at our Little Free Pantry. Please be mindful of items placed in the pantry that could easily spoil in warm conditions. 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!

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.



School Supply Drive

July means it is time for our annual School Supply Drive!

We are collecting the following items:

- ★ Pencils
- ★ 24 count Crayons
- ★ 10 count Markers
- ★ Glue Sticks
- ★ Paper Folders
- ★ Spiral/Composition Notebooks
- ★ Loose Leaf Paper
- ★ 1 and 2 inch Binders
- ★ Gallon Bags
- ★ Quart Bags



Please bring your donations by Sunday, July 17^h, and place them in the CCRC Food Donation box in the church entry. You can also take your donations to the CCRC.

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 – 5:00 pm.**



Volunteers are needed for the following activities in July and August:

Setting up School Bag Packing

July 14th from 3:00 – 6:00 pm

July 15th at 11:00 am

School Bag Packing

July 19th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

July 20th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm

July 21st from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

School Bag Pickup

August 1st from 1:00 – 6:00 pm

August 2nd from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

August 3rd from 1:00 – 5:00 pm

August 8th from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

If you would like to volunteer at the CCRC or need more information about any of the events listed above, please contact Tonya Merrill at 785-243-1065 or ccrc@nckcn.com.

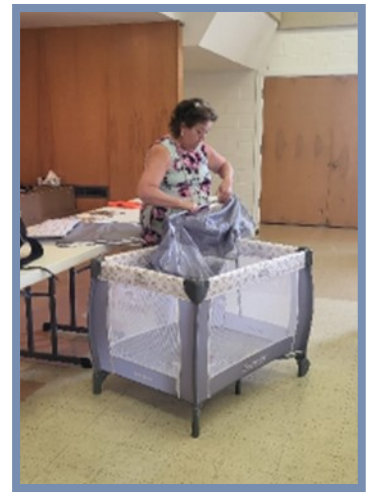
Healthy Congregations



On June 11th, we had a wonderful event with Mildred Janzen at Cloud County Tourism where she was awarded a Women in American History award from the Nathan Edson chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution! Copies of the book [Surviving Hitler, Evading Stalin](#) are available for check-out in the church library or by contacting Nancy Wentz.

Community Baby Shower

We had a great time hosting a Community Baby Shower with the Cloud County Health Department! Information was shared about safe sleep and ten different community partners were able to share more details about their programs and services. There were 14 guests – including six expectant mothers. For the first time, we were able to personally hand out layette sets to new families!



Our congregation will participate in the [Good Neighbor Experiment](#) (GNE) starting in August 2022. GNE is a cohort-based learning process for congregations who wish to engage their community as neighbors. The process includes three virtual workshops, four action-based “Labs” of small group materials each six weeks long, and congregational coaching for churches; all occurring over a nine month period. Contact Nancy Wentz if you would like to join the team!



All Church Picnic
Sunday, July 24th at 5:00 pm
2181 Rye Rd
(home of Monte & Nancy Wentz)

Bring a side dish or dessert, your lawn chair,
and your favorite outdoor or lawn games!

The poster features a bright sun with rays in a blue sky at the top, and a red and white checkered tablecloth at the bottom. The text is centered and uses a bold, red font for the main details.

All We need is:

A Cup of



A Few



And a



Full of Jesus!

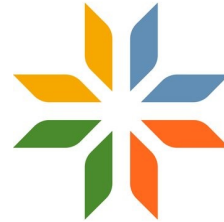
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JITTERS
9:00AM.
JULY 16, 2022
ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH ARE
WELCOME!



United
Women
in Faith

United Methodist Women
is now **United Women in Faith**

We've taken a new name to better reflect how we answer our calling today. It's an exhilarating time, as we commit to even greater inclusivity, action, and impact. We remain women of passion and power, united by God's love in our mission to support women, children, and youth.



United
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(Former UMW)



Thursday July 21, 2022

1:00pm

Crusaders Room

SITTING WITH JESUS
WEDNESDAY 5:00PM
IN THE
CRUSADERS ROOM!



Commodities

14 volunteers helped to unload the F&A Semi for 6 other towns and then make up 100 boxes for our Community. We served 20 Families, 23 Couples and 57 Single people. Total people served were 200 people. Thank You to all the volunteers from the community who helped to make sure everyone can eat!



Vacation Bible School

July 10-12, 2022

5:15pm

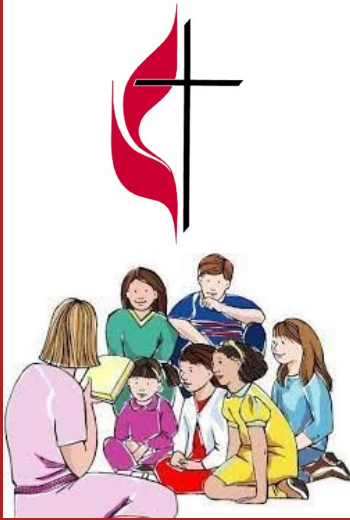
Registration on the 10th

5:30pm Free Meal

6:00-7:30pm VBS

@ the

Presbyterian Church



Help Wanted

Christian Education Director to help with children and youth programming at Concordia First United Methodist Church. This is a part-time position.

Applications are available in the FUMC office. For more information call 785-243-4560.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Church Council voted to hire a part-time Christian Education Director to help with youth programming. We need to raise \$15,000 for this position.

Please prayerfully consider a donation to help fund this position. Checks should say in the memo "Christian Ed Director" and can be placed in the offering plate or left at the church office.

If you know of someone who is interested in the position, applications are available in the FUMC church office.

Thank you for supporting our youth programming!



Pledge Card for 2022 Christian Ed Director



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount \$ _____ Monthly or Yearly

**Concordia First United
Methodist Church**

Annual Conference 2022 LaVista, Nebraska







Sunday Morning Volunteers

2022

	3	10	17	24	31
Worship Leader	Angie			Amanda	Cindy
Sound	Jeremy				
Media	Janice	Janice			
Greeters					
Nursery Helpers	Jan/ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Jan/ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Jan/ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Jan/ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Children's Moment					
Scripture Reader					
Ushers					
Acolytes					
Coffee Bar	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha

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!

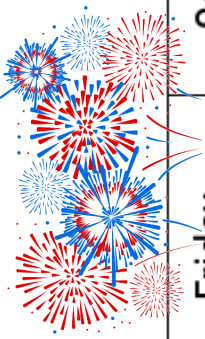
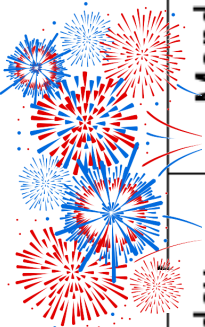
1 ~ Peyton Johnson
2 ~ Lane Campbell
4 ~ Katie Johnson
5 ~ Leslie Baker
6 ~ Lily Terrill
8 ~ Kristin Peltier
9 ~ Ben Retter
11 ~ Bruno Rehbein
12 ~ Tyler Anderson
15 ~ Mary Gantz
16 ~ Bill Conner
19 ~ Don Lackamp
20 ~ Donna Reedy
22 ~ Don Pearson
23 ~ Kathy Poore
23 ~ Bruce Nutter
23 ~ Samantha Terrill
24 ~ Eugene McDaniel
30 ~ Angie Gabel-McConkey
30 ~ Ellen Anderson
30 ~ Brad Nading
30 ~ Les Dethloff
31 ~ Jeanne Keazer




July
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JULY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship Service	4  5	5	6 5:00 Sitting with Jesus	7	8	9
10 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship Service	11 5:30 pm FUMC Council	12	13 5:00 Sitting with Jesus	14	15	16 9:30 Ladies Coffee Jitters
17 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship Service	18 5:30 Missions & Ministry	19	20 5:00 Sitting with Jesus	21 1:00 UMW	22	23
24 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship Service 5:00pm Picnic at Wentz's	25	26	27 5:00 Sitting with Jesus	28	29	30
31 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship Service						



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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Facebook: Concordia First United Methodist Church

Church Phone: 785-243-4560

Sunday Services:

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Wednesday Night Services:

Sittin' with Jesus 5:00pm