

**AUGUST  
2022**



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Revelation

## A Note from your Pastor,

This Summer has been HOT! We are seeing some major weather-related disasters around the world. As the season changes, I wonder what this Winter will be like. I hope and pray that it will be kind to us all.

For the last five Sundays, I preached on “Lessons from Prayer.” Now, I am starting another series. I understand one of our Sunday school classes is studying “Half Truth” by the Rev. Adam Hamilton. There is a sermon series on the same subject. It would be beneficial to at least some of us if I offered the sermons. Of course, I am sure the series will give all of us food for thought. Below is some information on the series as it appears on their website.

“They are simple phrases. They sound Christian – like something you might even find in the Bible:

- Everything happens for a reason
- God helps those who help themselves
- God won’t give you more than you can handle
- Love the sinner, hate the sin
- God said it, I believe it, that settles it

We’ve all heard these words. Maybe we’ve said them. They capture some element of truth – yet they also miss the point in very important ways. This five-week sermon series breaks down these half-truths.”

As always, there will be daily bible study posted on Facebook page that goes along with the sermon. And the sermons are my own. I hope and pray that I will see you all on Sundays.

Kibum Kim, Pastor  
Concordia First United Methodist Church



## 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.

## 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.



## Food Distribution

16 volunteers helped to unload the truck for Concordia and 8 surrounding communities! We served 53 singles, 24 couples and 34 families to make 247 total people and 111 total households. Thank you to all that Volunteered this month. Commodities is offered every other month, February, April, June, August, October and December.

Thank you to all the Volunteers who come out to help each month, you have huge hearts!

## The Cloud Activities Fair

CCCC organized an Activities fair for the Cloud Students on Monday, August 22 from 5-7. Several volunteers along with Pastor Kibum set up a booth with our Church's information, along with some free give aways. Thank you Mary Lisa Thoman, Angie Gabel-McConkey, Pam Campbell, Marsha Wentz, Pastor Kibum and Lisa Valcoure for helping.



## Missions and Outreach

Thanks for supporting missions activity in our church! In July, we collected \$154.35 for our Good Samaritan Fund. Donations given to this fund are available to our pastor to provide confidential assistance to pay utility bills, rental deposits, or other financial assistance.



**We have received a grant from the Cloud County Community Foundation and a donation from Cloud County Sewing Works 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 preemie 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 starting on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring all items by **Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We know that it make be difficult to get out to purchase or even find these items. **If you prefer to make a monetary donation, Missions buckets will be passed on September 18<sup>th</sup> for this project.**

We also need volunteers to sew blankets again this year. All of the fabric has been purchased and will be cut to size in advance. **Materials will be ready for pickup on September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Watch for more details in the October Newsletter on assembly of the sets!

## 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**. Watch the Church Bulletin Board for details on additional programs and activities taking place at the CCRC.



If you would like to volunteer at the CCRC, please contact Tonya Merrill at 785-243-1065 or [ccrc@nckcn.com](mailto:ccrc@nckcn.com).

## Healthy Congregations

On Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be serving lunch to the volunteers helping with the hospital move! Watch for more details in the October newsletter on how you can help!





## FALL FEST

**is just around the corner!  
Time to make plans for our Booth!  
We are looking for people to help!  
More information and meeting  
date coming soon!**



*All We need is:*

*A Cup of*



*A Few*



*And a*



*Full of Jesus!*

LADIES COFFEE  
JITTERS  
9:00AM.  
SEPTEMBER 17, 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  
Women  
in Faith

(Former UMW)

Thursday September, 17, 2022  
1:00pm  
Crusaders Room

# Blessing of the Backpacks



PASTOR KIBUM KIM



Pastor Kibum blessed the backpacks, and the students and teachers returning to school.



## 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.



## CHAIR YOGA CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!



Choir Room

at 6:00pm on September 18, 2022

All are Welcome! Contact Angie Gabel McConkey or Mary Thoman for more details!



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord

Psalm 100:1

Choir practice will begin in September on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. First practice is Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. All people who like to “make a joyful noise” (Psalm 100:1) are encouraged to come, even if you don’t feel you can make it to every practice.

Our Director, Renata Knox, is looking forward to seeing a full choir loft!





Church on the Plaza  
 September 11, 2022  
 9:00 am - Noon  
 Bring a "Brunch" side  
 dish to share!  
 Bring your Friends!!!  
 All Church Activities after Worship!




*Table Talk Begins:  
 September 14, 2022*

*Meal begins at 6:00pm*

*See below for age groups and times.*



*Table Talk for Adults*  
*In the Parlor*  
 6:45pm ~ 7:30pm



**Impact**  
 YOUTH LEARN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
 GRADES 7-12  
 6:30PM ~ 7:45PM

**THE ROCK**  
 Jesus  
 is our  
 Foundation  
 GRADES 2-6  
 6:30pm  
 ~  
 7:15pm

**JAM!**  
 Jesus and Me!  
 Preschool ~ 1st grade  
 Wednesday nights  
 6:30pm ~ 7:15pm

1 Daniel Huff  
2 Gene Saltzman  
3 Emma Waterman  
8 Joan Lawton  
8 Kibum Kim  
12 Rachel Hasch  
13 Hershel  
Hutchinson  
13 Audrey Weir  
15 Crystal Wilson  
16 Jodi Rehbein  
17 Kody Halfhide  
17 Brett Erkenbrack  
18 Jan Novlan  
18 David Edwards  
18 Howard Larkins  
20 Jeremy Coons  
21 Marissa Parker  
26 Amanda Waterman  
26 Madelyn Stiles  
27 Dennis Reinwald  
17 Michelle Johnson  
29 Curtis Wilson  
29 Brandon Ruud





# Sunday Morning Volunteers



<i>September</i>	4	11	18	25
Worship Leader				
Sound				
Media				
Greeters				
Nursery Helpers	Jan/	Jan/	Jan/	Jan/
Children's Moment				
Scripture Reader	Beth Whisler			
Ushers				
Acolytes				
Coffee Bar	Connie & Phil	Connie & Phil	Connie & Phil	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!





# September



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MON




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9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship	4	5:30p The Good Neighbor Experiment	6	7	8	9	10	
9:00am Church on the Plaza	11	5:30 FUMC Council	12	13	14 5:00 Sitting with Jesus 5:30pm Table Talk 6:30 Youth Classes 6:45 Adult Classes	15 1:00 UWF (United Women in Faith)	16	17 9:00 Ladies Coffee At Jitters 
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# Concordia First United Methodist Church

Belong | Believe | Become

**Pastor: Rev. Kibum Kim**

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**Sunday Services:**

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

**Wednesday Night Services:**

Sittin' with Jesus 5:00pm

6:00pm Table Talk Meal

6:30pm for all Youth classes

6:45 for Adult classes