

March



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

A Note from Your Pastor:

What does “confirmation” mean? United Methodists use the term “confirmation” to mark the first time a baptized Christian publicly “confirms” their intention to live the vows of the baptismal and membership covenant and so becomes a professing member of the local congregation and The United Methodist Church. (UMC.ORG)

We have five great kids in their journey of confirmation. It has been a great joy for me to interact with them and their mentors. They are bright young people with open and curious minds. They are already good Christian disciples who care about others and environment. They are insightful and willing to expand their understanding of faith. It is obvious that their parents and teachers are doing a good job. Some of you provided meals for the kids. They understand that the meals in fact deliver your love and support. They appreciate it. It is a blessing and a great joy that we have them among us. The plan is to have a big celebration on the day of Easter. Two will be confirmed, and three will be baptized and confirmed. It will be awesome if all of you are present and celebrate with them. It will be your way of saying you love them.

There are only three sessions left, which means you have only three chances to come and feed the kids. It will be beneficial for the kids to interact with and learn from you. Support them with prayers. Pray that our wonderful kids will choose to confirm their faith as Christians.

Kibum Kim, Pastor



A LETTER FROM THE FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends,

I am writing to update you on the finances of Concordia First United Methodist Church.

For the last 3 years we have been doing great with our finances. We were able to get some COVID money which helped keep us in the black financially.

As all of us know we are all experiencing the effects of inflation. The church also is experiencing an increase in expenses. As of the end of January we are now in the red for income compared to expenses.

I ask that you prayerfully consider an increase in your giving to the church for the year.

Yours in Christ, Marsha Wentz

Bible Bingo Photos



Commodities Food Distribution

Commodities will be held March 15, 2023. All Volunteers welcome to help, be here by 10:00am to help unload the truck, pack the boxes and deliver them to the cars in the back parking lot. For more information please call the Church Office at 785-243-4560.

Thank you in advance!



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.



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**. Starting on March 1st, the Food Bank can be utilized once each month; an appointment must be made 24 hours in advance to pick up food at the Food Bank.



There are several other upcoming events at the CCRC, including:

The Girl Scouts are selling Cookies! If you need cookies but don't know a Girl Scout to buy from, stop by the CCRC on **Tuesday, March 7th from 4:30-6:00 pm** to stock up!

A Cleaning Supply Drive is taking place during March. All items can be dropped off at the CCRC. Items most needed include: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Bar Soap, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Trash Bags, Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Lysol Spray, Pinesol, and Feminine Hygiene Products.

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



Little Free Pantry



Thanks for your donations of 56 pounds of food on Super Bowl Sunday! The Great Plains and Missouri Conferences collected 105,367 pounds of food and won the challenge with the Greater New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania Conferences (they collected 75,000 pounds of food). All food donations will help to stock our Little Free Pantry.

Keep in mind that it is still winter – please do not leave items in the pantry that could freeze when the weather is predicted to be extremely cold. In particular, canned goods can freeze and spoil. 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 Pam Campbell and Lisa Valcure for helping to place food from our store in the pantry daily!

Missions and Outreach



Don't forget to pick up your **Lenten box**! Boxes are available in a basket outside the sanctuary during Lent. We collected \$171.47 in Missions Buckets in February that will be combined with Lenten Box giving to give to Mission Agency Support in the Great Plains Conference. For a list of missions agencies who receive support through this giving, go to www.greatplainsumc.org/missionagencysupport.

Missions Buckets will be passed on March 19th for the UMCOR Special Offering. For more information, visit https://umcmmission.org/umcor_sunday/.

Change the World Sunday

Our 12th annual Change the World event is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th!

If you have a project idea, please let any member of the Missions Team know! Team members include: Pam Campbell, Julie Cory, Cindy Kocher, Bruce Nutter, Marvin Petersen, Branson Wilcox, and Nancy Wentz.



Community Baby Shower



We will be helping the Cloud County Health Department sponsor a Community Baby Shower on the afternoon of **Sunday, March 26th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm!** All expecting families are invited to attend – there will be lots of free give-away item and we will be distributing Layette Sets!

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, sign-up on the Missions Bulletin Board or contact Nancy Wentz at ndwentz@gmail.com or 785-614-2599.

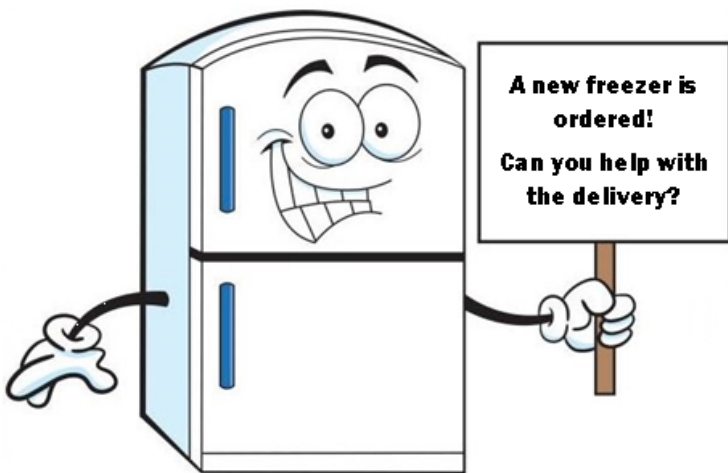
Trustees Update

You may have noticed that a portion of the shingles on the roof of the Fellowship Hall were lost in the December 2021 wind storm. Did you wonder if we were ever going to get it fixed? WE ARE!

In fact, when that storm happened, we were already negotiating with our insurance company regarding damage from a previous storm in the spring of 2021. We have finally reached a settlement with the insurance company.

During March, RestoreMasters will be on site to replace the shingled roof on the entire building, the membrane roof on the front entry porch, and the guttering system. After that work is completed, local contractors will be replacing the ceiling tiles on the main floor and repairing water damage and repainting ceilings and walls in multiple areas of the building.

We will be scheduling an all-church work day to prepare spaces for the painters including removing and recovering the water damaged sound panels in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for more details on the work day – many volunteers will make the job go faster! This is one way to help keep our out-of-pocket expenses down. While the majority of the work will be funded by the insurance claim, we will be responsible for covering the deductible. **If you would like to make an extra gift to help cover that expense, please place a note on your check “Insurance”.**



The old Chest Deep Freezer is no longer working. A replacement upright freezer has been ordered from Town and Country.

We are looking for some volunteers to haul the old freezer to the transfer station, and pick up the new one at Town and Country. If you can help with this, please contact the church office at 785-243-4560.





CHAIR YOGA CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

Choir Room

at 6:00pm on March 5, 2023

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



SPRING AHEAD

March 12, 2023



Easter Lilies

6" One stem

\$20.00

Your Name _____

In Memory of _____

Or you may make a monetary
donation in memory of your loved one.

In Memory of _____

Orders Due by March 12, 2023



HIGH FIVE SEWING



Sewing classes for all ages and abilities men or women

Free at Concordia First United Methodist Church

March 15, 2023, 1-5 P.M.

and March 16, 9-12 A.M.

Come either or both days



We will have some machines or you can bring your own.

If you want to bring your own supplies a list is available at

785-243-4560

COMMODITIES

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 15, 2023

ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

WE WILL MEET IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL OR BACK
PARKING LOT.



Mat Yoga Class Choir Room

at 6:00pm on March 19, 2023

All are Welcome!

Contact Angie Gabel McConkey
or Mary Thoman for more details!

All We need is:

A Cup of



A Few



And a



Full of Jesus!

LADIES COFFEE
JITTERS
9:00AM.

MARCH 18, 2023

ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH
ARE WELCOME!

Good Friday Services
Friday April 7, 2023
Concordia First United
Methodist Church

12:00N

Combined with the
Lutheran
&

Presbyterian Church



Palm Sunday Services

Sunday April 2, 2023

10:30am

Kids & Youth may join the Palm
Procession during the service!



Maundy
Thursday

April 6, 2023
6:30pm



Hungry Hollow Ministries:

Seder Meal with Potluck

Friday, April 7, 2023

5:30pm

Fellowship Christian Church



**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023**

**@ PAM CAMPBELL'S
1347 WAGON RD.**

**LIGHT BREAKFAST
TO FOLLOW.**

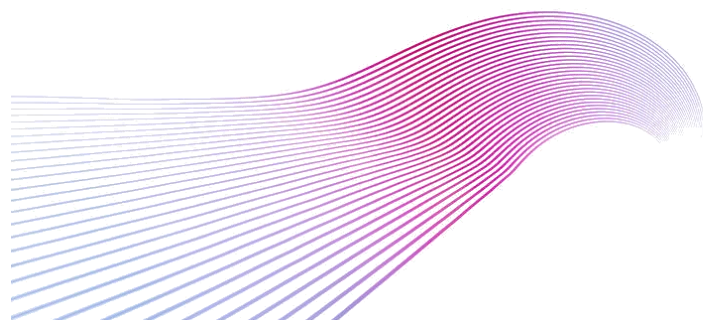


Baptism & Confirmation Sunday

*April 9, 2023
10:30am*



PASTOR KIBUM KIM







ALL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
MARCH 19, 2023



JOIN US AT 9:30AM
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!
BRING A FRIEND!

Potluck to honor the
Confirmation Class:
April 16th
at
11:30 am



Searchers Class

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

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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

TABLE TALK

6:00PM MEAL

6:30 ~ 7:15 PRESCHOOL ~ 3

6:30~7:15 ~ GRADES 4~6

6:30~7:45 ~ GRADES 7-12

6:45-7:30 ~ ADULTS



Spring Break

No Table Talk

on March 15

SITTING WITH JESUS
WEDNESDAY 5:00PM



IN THE
CRUSADERS ROOM!



Attention:
Choir Practice!
Wednesday nights
at 5:30!



Become An IMPACT Mission Trip Sponsor

Loveland, Colorado July 30th-August 4, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

		You May Purchase More Than One Of Each Month!!!	Quantity	Total
		\$20.00 each item		
March 19	Dinner for Two	Italian Dinner for Two		
		Enjoy an Italian dinner for two which includes a salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, and a delectable dessert. The meal will be served at the First United Methodist Church in March following a Sunday service. (11:45 am - 1:00 pm)		
April 9	Easter	One Dozen Cinnamon Rolls		
		Let us help you prepare for breakfast on Easter morning. Order 1 dozen cinnamon rolls topped with cream cheese frosting. Rolls will be delivered April 6th-8th. (Easter is on Sunday, April 9th)		
May	Mother's Day	Hand-Crafted Gift		
		Show a special mother, grandmother, or woman in your life with a hand-crafted gift made with love. Gifts will be delivered May 11th-13th. (Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th) (Possible examples: door sign, bath salts, small flower bouquet)		
June	Father's Day	A Gift For A Guy		
		Get that father, grandfather, or guy in your life a "Gift For A Guy". Gifts will be delivered June 15th-17th. (Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th) (Possible examples: candy bar bouquet, desktop sign)		

Total Due

All Sponsors are invited to a
Post-Mission Trip Presentation.

IMPACT Kids Attending:

Peyton Johnson

Gentry Thomas

Nevaeh Valcoure

Carly Brown

Zac Allen

Colton Haskett

Kyler Haskett

Anyone who wants to purchase items may contact any of the youth above or leave order form at the Church Office.

Secret Prayer Sisters 2023-2024



Front Row: Linda Culley, Pam Campbell, Taryn Mosher, Ann Lanoue
 Back Row: Nonie Steinert, Deb Ketterman, Loretta Brown, Mary Vazquez, Patty Mosher.




Front Row: Karla Lawrence, Peggy Barrett, Julie Cory, Back row: Amanda Morgan, Mary Lisa Thoman, Lisa Valcoure, Donna Reedy



Future Secret Prayer Sister:
 Brooklyn Mosher



A celebratory banner for a March birthday. The text "Happy March Birthday" is written in a colorful, cursive font. The background is light blue with several balloons in shades of blue, teal, and green, and gold streamers scattered throughout.

Happy March Birthday

1~Monte Wentz
5 ~ Beth Whisler
6~Amanda Terrill
7~Darlene Pearson
8~Jim Lanoue
9~ Jeff McDaniel
9~Alicia McKenna
12~John Culley
13~ Mary Vazquez
15~Claudia Ukens
15~Daniel Chaput
15~Inshin Kim

17~Audrey Stiles
17~Kay Thompson
17~Pat Cory
21~Linda Culley
24~Connie Bentz
25~Betty Musick
25~Jeff Swenson
25~Kirk Lowell
27~Megan Thoman
31~Bailey Conner
31~Marty Ade

Sunday Morning Volunteers

March	5	12	19	26
Worship Leader	Cindy	Christy	Loren	
Sound	Monte			
Media	Nancy			
Greeters				
Nursery Helpers				
Children's Moment	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Pam/Marsha	Monte/Nancy	
Scripture Reader				
Ushers				
Acolytes				
Coffee Bar	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha
Alter Flowers		Pam		

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!



Concordia First United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Kibum Kim

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Valcoure

Christian Ed. Coordinator: Angie Gabel-McConkey

Choir Director: Renata Knox

Organist: Pam Campbell

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Church Phone: 785-243-4560

Sunday Services:

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Wednesday Night Services:

Sittin' with Jesus 5:00pm

5:30pm Table Talk Meal

6:30pm Classes for all ages