

May 2023



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Revelation

A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR:

As of writing this, I am sitting in the airport waiting to board the plane. Time flew! As I said good bye to her, my eighty seven year old, ailing mother said she was afraid this could be the last time she saw me. I like to believe there would be another chance to see her before it happens. Yet, the time will ultimately come. I just do not know how to prepare myself for the inevitable.

My departure is coming. I am fully aware of it, even as I pretend I still have enough time with you. I kind of know how to prepare myself for the day. Indeed, I have been there and done that many times. Even so, it is still hard.

You will soon have a new pastor and fall in love with him. I will meet new people and call them mine. That does not mean I will move on and forget all about you. Of course I will relinquish my pastoral duties from you. Yet, I will remember you and pray for you. You all will always bring smile upon my face.

The moment is coming. It is inevitable. Yet, we have a couple of months left. Let us make best of it! See you in a couple of days.

From the Incheon International Airport, South Korea.

Pastor Kibum Kim

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

*Honor her for all that her
hands have done.*

Proverbs 31:31



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**. 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.



The CCRC is holding monthly **Writing Workshops** for anyone who wants to discuss ideas, brainstorming, editing, collaborations, and getting published. The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the CCRC.

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

Commodities Food Distribution

Commodities will be May 17, 2023 at the First United Methodist Church lower parking lot. All Volunteers are welcome to help with this distribution. Please arrive about 9:55am to help unload the truck. Thank you for all of your help with this very important Program.

Little Free Pantry



Thanks for your continued support of the Little Free Pantry. Please place your donations directly in the pantry. You may also leave food donations in the food box in the entry of the church for future use.

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 Valcoure for helping to place food from our store in the pantry daily!

Missions and Outreach

Don't forget to return your **Lenten box**! All money collected will go 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.



"Thanks for your gifts of \$150.10 in April to help purchase food and supplies for Change the World Sunday!"

We will pass Missions Buckets on May 21st for Youth Camp and Missions Trip assistance.

Trustees Update

In the coming weeks, work will begin to repair the water stains on the walls and plaster ceilings in the chapel, sanctuary, and fellowship hall, and bathrooms.

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".**



Thanks to all who came and helped at the all-church work day on April 1st! **Watch for more details about all-church work days to work on the Fellowship Hall and the Parsonage!**

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

Change the World Sunday 2023

Our 12th Annual Change the World Sunday is coming on **May 7th!**
This year the event will take place at Concordia FUMC.



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
- Planter Project at City Park
- Neighboring Project
- Preparation and Delivery of May Baskets
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Other Activities – Trash Pickup, etc.

We also need lots of people to participate in the projects! **Please invite your friends and family to join us for this event.** We also need volunteers who are willing to help serve breakfast, serve lunch, and donate food items. **Sign-up sheets are posted on the Missions Bulletin Board!**

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. Supplies like 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!
T-shirts are available for a suggested donation of \$5 each.

Please bring an item to donate to 12x12 Recovery – items can be left in the food box in the church entry through May 7th:

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, Lysol Spray, Laundry Detergent

Additional items needed can be found on the Walmart Registry using this link:

[12x12 Recovery Anytime Registry](#)

There is Still time to become an **IMPACT Mission Trip Sponsor!**
 Contact Jason Johnson or
Peyton Johnson Gentry Thomas
Nevaeh Valcoure Carly Brown
Zac Allen
 Each Item is \$20.00
May, Mothers Day Hand-Crafted Gift!
June Father's Day Gift for a Guy!



COMMODITIES

WEDNESDAY
MAY 17, 2023
ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
WE WILL MEET IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL OR BACK
PARKING LOT.



All We need is:
 A Cup of 
 A Few 
 And a 
 Full of Jesus!

LADIES COFFEE
JITTERS
9:00AM.
MAY 20, 2023
ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH
ARE WELCOME!

VBS Coming Soon!



Concordia First United
 Methodist Church!
 July 16,17 &18, 2023


TABLE TALK




APRIL 26TH WAS THE LAST TABLE TALK FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR PLANNING TEACHING AND COOKING FOR OUR KIDS! WATCH FOR FUN ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!



CHAIR YOGA CLASSES
FOR ALL AGES!





Choir Room
at 6:00pm on May 7, 2023
All are Welcome! Contact Angie Gabel McConkey
or Mary Thoman for more details!



Congratulations!

CHS CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATES

PLEASE HELP US RECOGNIZE OUR GRADUATES ON
 SENIOR DAY MAY 14, 2023
PEYTON JOHNSON
KYLER HASKETT
GENTRY THOMAS
WYATT TOWNSDIN

We are very thankful to Renata Knox and the choir for providing music throughout the past year. They have taken a break and will begin again in the fall. New members are always welcome! In the meantime, it would be great to have some solos, duet, quartets, etc. providing music for our worship services. They could be instrumental and/or vocal. Please contact the church office or Pam Campbell (785-275-2157) if you are willing to provide music. Thank you!

Baptism & Confirmation Sunday April 9, 2023



Krue Johnson, Jagger Johnson, Carly Brown, Dakota Valcoure, Nevaeh Valcoure, Pastor Kibum Kim



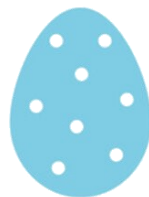
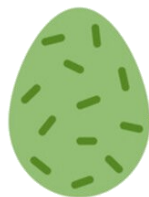
Pastor Kibum Kim Baptizing Krue, Jagger, Carly.



Confirmation for Krue, Carly, Jagger, Dakota and Nevaeh.



Easter Egg Hunt!
April 9, 2023



Easter Sunrise Service at Pam Campbell's!

Pam was a gracious host again this year, Blankets and Chairs for everyone,
Music and Donuts and Coffee!

Thank you Pam! Pastor Kibum Service was
outstanding! And God's sunrise was Amazing! What a
perfect way to start Easter Day!



Easter Lilies in Memory of:

Mike Wentz Gerald Campbell Roy & Naomi Nordquist
Champ & Margaret Campbell
George and Helen Kocher

Dorsey & Bev Roath Brian Hasch Emily Hasch
Dan Gerber Mel Steinle Charles Campbell

Lilies were donated by:

Monte & Nancy Wentz, Pam Campbell & Family,
Liz Steinle, Kurt and Cindy Kocher,
Christy Hasch & Les Hemphill & Amy Gerber.



Sunday Morning Volunteers

May	7	14	21	28
Worship Leader	Nancy	Loren		
Sound	xxxx			
Media	xxxxx			
Greeters	xxxxx			
Nursery Helpers	xxxxxx			
Children's Moment	XXXXXXXXXXXX			
Scripture Reader	Nancy			
Ushers	xxxxx			
Acolytes	xxxx			
Coffee Bar	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha	Marsha
Alter Flowers				

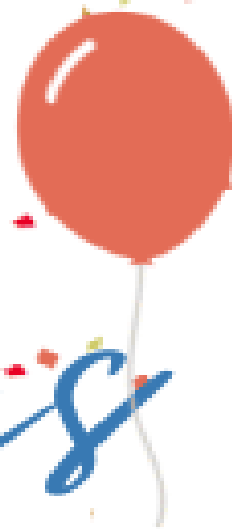
Sunday Morning Volunteers Please gather for prayer with

Pastor Kibum in the Chapel at 10:20am.

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

MAY

Birthdays



1~JAGGER JOHNSON

3~KENNETH JOHNSON

3~JULIE CORY

6~JACOB PALMQUIST

8~RYAN MCMILLAN

8~CALEB STRAIT

8~COOPER HOLMES

11~DUSTIN BREAUT

12~MARC WENTZ

12~CHRIS BLACK

12~JEREMY MOSHER

14~JASON TOWNSDIN

15~BILL THOMPSON

15~GRANT HOLMES

16~ETHAN CORY

17~JEREMY HUFF

20~KIM KINDSCHER

23~STANLEY KROHN

24~KYLE KINDSCHER

25~BROOKS KINDSCHER

26~LOWELL THOMAN

27~STEVE LAWSON

27~GWYDOTTA UKENS



May 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9:30am Crusaders Searchers 10:30 am Worship	1	2	3 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	4	5	6
7 8:30am Change the World Sunday 6:00pm Yoga	8 5:30pm FUMC Council	9	10 10-00pm Commodities 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day! 9:30am Crusaders Searchers 10:30am Worship	15 5:30pm M&M's (Missions & Ministry)	16	17 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	18	19	20 9:00am Ladies Coffee @ Jitters
21 9:30am Crusaders Searchers 10:30am Worship	22	23	24 5:00pm Sitting With Jesus	25	26	27
28 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30am Worship	29	30	31			



Concordia First United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Kibum Kim

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Sunday Services:

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Wednesday Night Services:

Sitting with Jesus 5:00pm

5:30pm Table Talk Meal

6:30pm Classes for all ages