

Revelation



A Note From Your Pastor,

How often do we do things that we do not like? When I was growing up, there were so many things I had to do that I did not like. For example, I was made to sing in the choir. I thought I had a bad voice, but someone forced me. In the end, I remember enjoying singing, and it was a wonderful experience.

Leaving you is one of the things that I have to do, even though I do not like it. Saying goodbye is always tough. I am grieving, and I will miss you. Yet, it is time. And you will soon welcome your new pastor. I trust that in our appointive process, God's plan is at work. I am moving to Salem UMC, as I believe I am needed there. Your new pastor is coming as he is needed here. I know you will love him as you loved me. You will start new things, and I pray that you will thrive and grow as a church.

I am to move out on June 12th, Rev. Mark Crist will move in on 14th. I will be back to preach on Sunday, June 18th. I will be gone to attend the Annual Conference for a few days during the first full week of June. There is not much time I have left with you. I hope and pray that you all will come and worship with me for the next three Sundays. I would love to say goodbye to all of you.

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.

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

It was a beautiful day for Commodities! We had 17 Volunteers help set up tables, unload the truck, fill boxes and carry boxes out to cars! What an amazing group of volunteers we have!! Thank you for all you do for our program and programs around the community!!! We served 27 Families, 18 Couples and 57 Singles, for a total of 102 boxes and 223 individuals total!!!



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, Nancy Wentz, and Lisa Valcoure for helping to place food from our store in the pantry daily!

Missions and Outreach

We have collected \$207.70 in Lenten boxes - don't forget to return yours! 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 generous donations of \$115.52 to Missions Buckets in May. These collections will help our youth attend camp this summer and help with extra group costs for youth participating in the Missions trip to Loveland, Colorado!

We will pass the Missions Buckets on June 18th for the Peace with Justice Special Offering. To find out more about this offering, go to <https://www.umc.org/en/content/peace-with-justice-sunday-ministry-article>.

Trustees Update

The walls and ceilings have been repaired and repainted in the bathrooms, entry, and chapel. Repairs in the sanctuary and fellowship hall will occur in the fall.

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".**



We are still 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.

Cruise-in Ice Cream Social

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Wednesday, August 23rd, 5-7 pm

Drive your classic car, golf cart, or other unique ride and join us for some refreshing sweet treats!

Parking in the lower lot at 740 W 11th St



 **Concordia First United Methodist Church**

Change the World Sunday

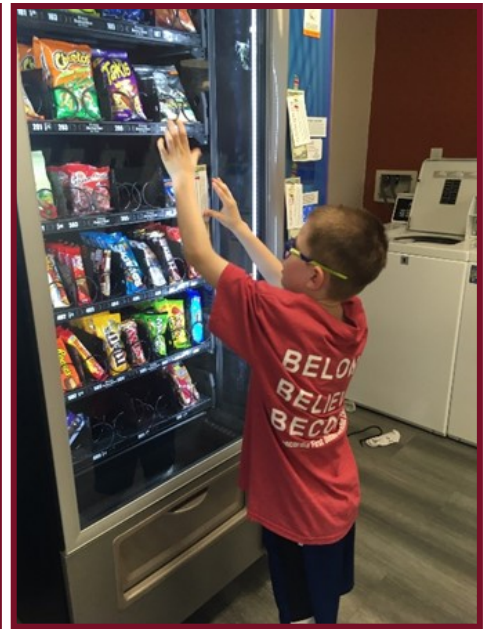
We had a great group of 39 participants on Change the World Sunday!

The Following Projects were completed:

- ◇ Prepared and Delivered May Baskets to 200+ People, including: Care Facilities, Hospital, Police Department, Fire Department, Friends and Neighbors.
- ◇ Filled Downtown Planters with Soil
- ◇ Completed Rock Planter Project at City Park
- ◇ Distributed Snacks to Students and Money on Vending Machines at CCCC
- ◇ Mailed Cards to Out of Town members
- ◇ Collected Donation for 12x12 Recovery







What is a Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail...

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Graduation Sunday

We honored 5 Concordia H.S graduates on May 14, 2023. Congratulations!!! Peyton Johnson, Kyler Haskett, Gentry Thomas, Wyatt Townsdin and Katria Kindscher.



Scholarship awarded

A 500.00 scholarship was awarded to Peyton Johnson, daughter of Jason and Andrea Johnson. Peyton plans to attend CCCC to finish her general education classes together with taking specialized classes in social sciences, then transferring to a college or university to finish a degree and maybe a master's degree in social work, possibly to work in foster and adoption services.

Wanted: Summer Music for Sunday Worship
Contact Pam Campbell at 785-275-2157

or

Lisa Valcoure at
785-243-4560.



FYI

Pastor Kibum and
Lisa Valcoure

Will be out of town

June 7-10

For Annual Conference





Join us for a Farewell reception for Pastor Kibum Kim Following Worship In the Parlor
Sunday June 11, 2023



You're invited to a Welcome Reception for Pastor Mark Crist
June 25, 2023
 Following Worship in the Parlor



VBS HERO HOTLINE
 Called Together to Serve God

Concordia First United Methodist Church
 740 W. 11th St.
 Concordia, Kansas

July 16, 17, 18
 Registration/Meal Begins 5:30pm
 Fun Starts @ 6:00pm
 Pick up 8:00pm
 Parents encouraged to attend the closing @ 7:45

DAILY MINUTE FOR MISSIONS
 COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR RESOURCE CENTER

THREE FUNFILLED NIGHTS
 CRAFTS SCIENCE BIBLE STORIES GAMES MUSIC

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 TO REGISTER CONTACT A SPONSORING CHURCH

1~Blake Erkenbrack

2~Jessica Dethloff

3~Jesse Pounds

3~Kenny Terrill

4~Stanley McMillan

4~Nathan Lawrence

6~Erynn Cory

6~Judy Kircher

10~Joan Krohn

11~Emma Losh

11~Elsie Buhl

17~Ian Currier

20~Kevin Ukens

21~Linda Hammon

23~Angela Danner

23~Dustin Bender

23~Dirk Lowell

26~Kurt Kocher

26~Henry Hutchinson

28~Alyson Krohn

30~Jim Conn



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



JUNE





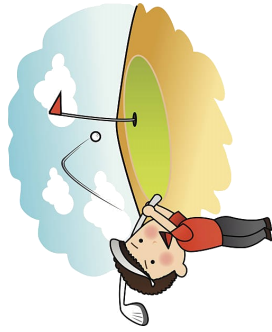
Sunday Morning Volunteers



June	4	11	18	25
Worship Leader	Loren	Christy		
Sound	Monte			Monte
Media	Nancy			Nancy
Greeters				
Nursery Helpers				
Children's Moment	XXXXXXXXXXXX			
Scripture Reader				
Ushers				
Acolytes				
Coffee Bar				
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!



June 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship				1	2	3
			7 5:00 Sitting With Jesus	8	9	10
11 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship	5 5:30pm FUMC Council	6	14 10-00 Commodities 5:00 Sitting With Jesus	15	16	17 9:00 Ladies Coffee @ Jitters
			21 5:00 Sitting With Jesus	22	23	24
18 9:30 Crusaders Searchers 10:30 Worship	12 5:30 M&M's (Missions & Ministry)	13	28 5:00 Sitting With Jesus	29	30	
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Concordia First United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Kibum Kim

Administrative Assistant: Lisa Valcoure

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Sunday Services:

Crusaders: 9:30am

Searchers: 9:30am

Worship: 10:30am

Wednesday Night Services:

Sittin' with Jesus 5:00pm