



FIRST AND TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020 CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands to meet the needs of God's people. We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

Pastor Kim Speaking:

A doctor developed a perfect vaccine and a remedy for Corona virus with very cheap price!" We sometimes open news with these kinds of expectation. If so, he or she might be considered as a hero of the world in this time of Pandemic. In this horrible time of division, if someone stood up and brought the best solution for this conflict, that person would be praised as a hero throughout future history.

In Biblical times long ago, Israelites were in turmoil, oppressed by other nations for a long time due to their sins. But after they came back to God, He sent His servants, the judges and saved the Israelites from their suffering. Even though His people repeated their sins, our merciful and gracious God forgave them and gave them another chance.

The world has been somewhat chaotic, and people have not been sure what tomorrow might bring. But it's our choice whether to be swept away by this wild wave, or stick to our solid rock, Jesus Christ, the real hero for the world and stand firm. Friends, I invite each one of you to join us to share the Word of God to learn how God showed His grace upon those who came under His care. May God grant you and your family peace in hope of His promise of eternal life!

"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay connected!"



Peace!

Rev. Young Je Kim

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**CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS:**
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m-12:30 p.m.

Items to Share

Messages for September

- 9/6** (14th Sunday after Pentecost): "Biblical Heroes: Deborah & Barak" (Judges 4:4-7)
- 9/13** (15th Sunday after Pentecost): "Biblical Heroes: Gideon" (Judges 6:11-14)
- 9/20** (16th Sunday after Pentecost): "Biblical Heroes: Jephthah" (Judges 11:1-6)
- 9/27** (17th Sunday after Pentecost): "Biblical Heroes: Samson" (Judges 13:1-5)

September Calendar

- 9/6** (Sun): Confirmation Application Due
- 9/9** (Wed): Confirmation Orientation at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 9/13** (Sun): New Member Welcoming Application Due
- 9/13** (Sun): OCC shoebox distribution
- 9/13** (Sun): Sunday School teachers will meet after morning worship
- 9/14** (Mon): Ad Council reports due into office
- 9/14** (Mon): Trustees Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. at FUMC
- 9/16** (Wed): WIM at Bethel 1:30 p.m. Hostess: Denise Yount
- 9/20** (Sun): Children's Sunday School resumes during worship
- 9/20** (Sun): New Member Info. Session <1> @ 1:30 p.m. @ Fellowship Hall
- 9/22** (Tue): Ad. Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9/27** (Sun): New Member Info. Session <2> @ 1:30 p.m. @ Fellowship Hall



WOMEN IN MISSION

Wed. Sept. 16 at Bethel at 1:30
Hostess: Denise Yount

PARISH CIRCLE

Mon. Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the
Fireside Room at FUMC
Hostess: Jan Thompson

EVENING CIRCLE

Wed. Sept. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at FUMC
Hostess: Barb Parrish

On-site Worship

Both churches have been following the guidelines of CDC and the Great Plains Annual Conference to minimize any possibility of spreading COVID-19. We welcome everybody to the on-site worship. Please bring your facemask as you are coming to protect yourself and others. But, if you're not feeling well or not comfortable to come, please feel free to participate in worship through the options listed on the next page.



Direct Your Dollars

Continue to save SunMart receipts. We have turned in \$131,378. This is 88% of the \$150,000 goal.

Deadline for the October newsletter is August 24th.

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Confirmation Class 2020-2021

We'll have a confirmation class in this coming school year! If your children are turning 7th-12th grade and not confirmed yet, please apply by September 6 to Pastor Kim. The orientation will be on Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 and Confirmation Sunday will be on April 25, 2021. Details and time will be discussed according to the schedule of the students through the application. You can get the form from the church office or at the entrance of the sanctuary.

New Member Welcoming

We welcome those who come to join in our family of faith! We will walk with you as you start a new beginning in your faith journey with us!

- *Application Due: 9/13
- *Welcoming Ceremony: 10/4 during worship
- *Informational Session <1>: Basic Christian Doctrine, 9/20 @ 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- *Informational Session <2>: Methodist Church History & First UMC, 9/27 @ 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Operation Christmas Child 2020

We send Christmas gifts and deliver the Gospel to the children around the world! The mission of OCC is "to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ."

- *Box distribution: from Sun, 9/13
- *Dedication Sunday: Sun, 10/11
- *Gender, Age Group: Boys/Girls, 2-4, 5-9, 10-14 years old
- *Items: "Wow" item, Personal care, Clothing & Accessories, Crafts & Activities, Toys
- ***Caution:** NO war-related, liquid, food, or breakable items



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September
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Falls City, Nebraska
First United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Heard on Radio 1230 AM or 107.1 FM)
Adult Bible Study Sunday 9:15 Children Sunday School during worship

Rulo , Nebraska
Trinity United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship - 8:45 am

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~Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors~