

Week of Dec. 25, 2022 (Christmas Eve included)
Dec. 24th: Sanctuary Attendance: 102
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Online Worship: 197 Online Wednesday Meditation: 27
Ambassador: N/A TOTAL: 357
General Fund Giving: \$ 3,190

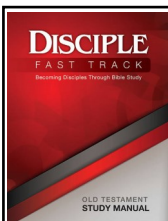
ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Women in Faith Mission Emphasis for January and February is to collect Birthday bags for the Food Pantry. This can include a cake, frosting, sprinkles, candles, etc. Any thing that says Happy Birthday. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Habben, Keitha Thomson, or a UWF committee volunteer. (More details can be found in the January 2023 FLAME Newsletter.) Your support is necessary and always Appreciated.

The church offices are closed Monday, January 2, 2023 due to the holiday being on Sunday. We will be back in on Tuesday, January 3rd. Remember, we are here to serve and you are always welcome to call or stop by the office with any needs, or concerns. May God Bless you with a safe and peaceful New Year. ~Rev. Ever and Cathy~

On Sunday, January 29, 2023 we will have a special guest speaker from the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation. **Kristine Roberts** will be here to speak with you concerning Estate planning. She will answer you questions following the Worship service in Gage Hall. Giving to the church through your will is the most common way to continue your support beyond your lifetime. Have you considered giving a gift to your church? For more information, please plan to attend this educational session.

Reverend Ever will soon be scheduling a meeting for the 2023 Confirmation Class. Please watch the bulletins and your emails for details.



The FastTrack to Discipleship series begins on Sunday, January 8, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Classroom #210. The series will run for 12 weeks and is offered

for all those who have preregistered. For any questions, please contact Doug Friedli or call the church office.

BRING A FRIEND!

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

at the **First United Methodist Church of Nebraska City**
Gage Fellowship Hall, 1023 1st Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Bring a side dish to share or simply join us for a meal after the service! FREE to the public!

10 A.M. - Worship
11 A.M. - Potluck Lunch

KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING CHRIST KNOWN



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Giving Code

Welcome to the First United Methodist Church
Pastor Reverend Ever Mudambanuki
Musician: Tammy Partsch Liturgist: Sara Crook



Sunday: January 1, 2023



Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known

1023 First Avenue

Nebraska City, NE 68410

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402-873-3821

Sonrise Adult Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

“Sing We Now of Christmas

*OPENING HYMN

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” UMH #234

*INVOCATION PRAYER AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*APOSTLE’S CREED AND GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *“Jesus Loves Me” UMH #191*

Rev. Ever Mudambanuki

DEDICATION OF CHURCH LEADERS AND GOALS OF 2023

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

HYMN *“Love Came Down at Christmas” UMH #242*

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 2:13-23*

MESSAGE *“The Power of Dreams”*

Rev. Ever Mudambanuki

COMMUNION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH #140

*CLOSING PRAYER *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

ANNIVERSARIES THIS COMING WEEK

3 Dave and Tammy Partsch

6 Bryan and Melissa Turner

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

1 David Wright

5 Kris Hunzeker

7 Deeny Nielsen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon.	Offices Closed
	3:00 Food Pantry
Tues.	7:15 Mary-Martha
Wed.	3:00 Mid-week Service
	6:30 Choir Practice
Thurs.	1:15 Esther’s Circle
	7:00 Trustees

PRAYER LIST AND HEALTH AND HEALING

Amber (liver transplant), Geneva Ailes, Myles Addison, Roberto Aldana, Cara Attebery, Helen Attebery, Amanda Borrego, Shawn Collins, Ruth Driever, Adam Eppert, Leroy Frana, Loretta Harker (Al Harker’s wife), Jennifer Hill, Billy Homan, Colter Krohn, Matt Lagerstrom, The family of Lars Larson, Nita (battling cancer), Hanna Peters, Joe and Carol Rader, The family of Joe Rico, Dennis Spencer, Rick Spencer, Harriet Swanson, Carol Thurman, Anna VanKirk, the family of Susie and Jerry Wurtele, Those who don’t know Jesus, All Families grieving the loss of loved ones, The Life of Our Church, Our Country, Our Military, Our Churches, and Our Schools, The Families of Victims in the U.S. and around the world

PRAYER LIST OF THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Nicholas Burns, Gabe Collins, Madison Davis, Camille Dorn, Doug Long, Emily Roth, Josh Runkles, Casey Schmidt, Tanner Schmidt, Stefan Vasa

(If there is a name that should be added or removed from the Health and Healing information or the Prayer List, please contact the church office at 402-873-3821)

***Please stand in body or spirit**

If you are a visitor, we welcome you!

Please complete a Welcome Card and worship with us again soon.