

Feb. 19: Sanctuary attendance: 60  
Sunday online worship: 63 Wednesday online meditation: 21  
Ambassador: N/A TOTAL: 144  
General fund giving: \$ 1,473

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**It's MMDC Time!!!** On Sunday, March 5, 2023 after church (11 a.m.) in Gage Hall, let's meet and start the registration process for our churches annual trip to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Pawnee, Illinois from June 12-16, 2023. Registration is \$25 to say yes to this mission. All moneys go directly to the 1st United Methodist Church, Nebraska City. If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact the church office at 402-873-3821, or the Thomson's at 402-873-7889.

**Thomson Mission Grant Application Due April 1st!** Any individual from a Great Plains United Methodist Church, or a church formerly associated with a Great Plains UMC is welcome to apply for the Dean and Keitha Thomson Mission Grant. Please note that beginning this year, the grant will go to an individual in need, rather than a group. Grants are awarded on an annual basis and applications must be postmarked no later than April 1st to be considered for a grant to be awarded for mission work occurring during the course of the following year. To learn more information and to obtain the application go to: [Scholarships & Grants/ Nebraska United Methodist Foundation-Partners in Ministry \(numf.org\)](https://numf.org)

**United Women in Faith mission emphasis:** During the months of March and April the red bucket (mission emphasis) will be collecting school supplies for preschoolers at SENCA. Items can include paper, crayons, tissues, hand wipes, coloring books, reading books, etc. Thank you to all who help with these local mission opportunities. Your support is necessary and always appreciated.

The Lenten study "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton begins this **Thursday at noon in classroom 210**. Please pick up a study guide from the church office and read the first chapter before the class. Please feel free to bring your lunch to join us as together we grow closer to Christ during the 2023 Lenten season.

**Please note the current Spiralfiber church email address** will be phased out and we will be using the church's Gmail address: **fumc1023@gmail.com**. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the church office. Thank you for your support as we implement this change.

For convenient **online giving**, scan the **QR code** with your smart device.



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Giving Code

*Welcome to the First United Methodist Church*

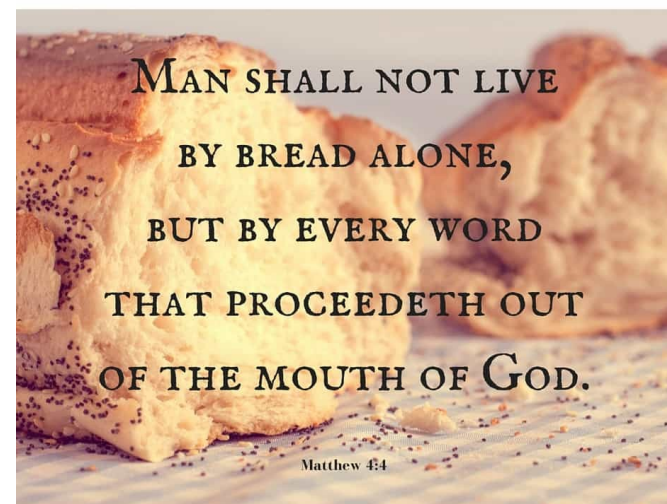
*Pastor Reverend Ever Mudambanuki*

*Musician: Tammy Patsch*

*Liturgist: Kathy Habben*



**First Sunday of Lent: February 26, 2023**



*Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known*

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**Sonrise Adult Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.**

**Visit the church website!  
[Nebraskacityfirstunitedmethodistchurch.org](https://nebraskacityfirstunitedmethodistchurch.org)**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF LIGHT**

*“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” (piano solo)*

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*“It Is Well With My Soul” UMH #377 (verses 1, 2, and 4)*

### **\*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*

## **SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

### **\*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

### **CHOIR ANTHEM “We Love to Tell the Story”**

### **\*SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-11**

### **MESSAGE “Tempter Defeated”**

*Rev. Ever Mudambanuki*

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” FWS #2088  
(two times through)*

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

## **BIRTHDAYS**

27 Rev. Sara Malone

March

1 Angie Dixon, Sonya Kummer, Chuck Lambrecht

3 Don Hoyle, Ron Hoyle

4 Adam Smith

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sun.	2:00	Barbershop Practice
	6:30	Discipleship Bible Study
Wed.	10:00	Midweek Meditation
	6:30	Choir Practice
Thurs.	1:30	Esther Circle
	7:00	Trustees

## **PRAYER LIST AND HEALTH AND HEALING**

Amber (liver transplant), Myles Addison, Roberto Aldana, Cara Attebery, Helen Attebery, Amanda Borrego, Shawn Collins, Ruth Driever, Adam Eppert, Jennifer Hill, Billy Homan, Colter Krohn, Matt Lagerstrom, Nita (battling cancer), Hanna Peters, Joe and Carol Rader, Dennis Spencer, Harriet Swanson, Carol Thurman, Anna VanKirk, 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, 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.**