

Mar. 5: Sanctuary attendance: 68  
Sunday online worship: 62 Wednesday online meditation: 15  
Ambassador: 10 TOTAL: 155  
General fund giving: \$ 4,604.13

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First United Methodist** is seeking a **church office secretary**. Applications are available in the church office. Interviews will be scheduled as soon as possible. If you are interested, please call or email the church office for an application and job information. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

**The United Methodist Men** are having a Sauerkraut Class on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the church kitchen. Come and join the UMM for a fun time of fellowship and cooking everyone's favorite dish!

**First United Methodist Seniors**-Graduation will be here before you know it! Make sure you take advantage of the three wonderful church scholarships available to you. Just stop by or call our church office to pick up the application form. The form is also available at the Nebraska City Public School high school guidance counselor's office and Lourdes Central high school guidance counselor's office. **THE DEADLINE IS April 15, 2022**. Please contact Kim Abell (402-209-4319) with any questions.

**The 2023 Lenten study "The Walk"** is underway. Please join us on Thursdays at noon in room 210 as together we strive to serve our Lord and to learn about Christ's sacrifice on calvary. Feel free to bring your lunch and come as you are for this Lenten journey. The session begins with the DVD study. "The Walk" DVD will also be shown on **Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in Gage Hall**. Everyone is invited to attend.

**The First United Methodist Church Youth Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. On the 2nd Wednesday, the Youth Group helps to prepare and serve the Wednesday Night Meal. On the 4th Wednesday, the Youth Group meets at 6:00 p.m. in Classroom 208 with an invitation to come at 5:30 p.m. to eat together in Gage Hall before the meeting upstairs.

**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.



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*Welcome to the First United Methodist Church*

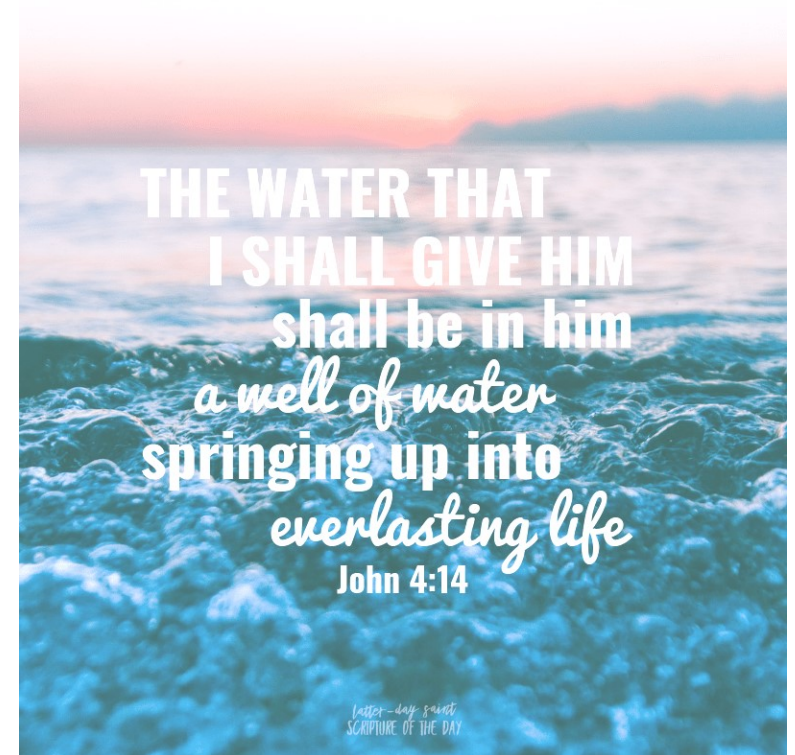
*Pastor Reverend Ever Mudambanuki*

*Musician: Tammy Partsch*

*Liturgist: Scott Brandt*



**Third Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2023**



*Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known*

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

*“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (piano solo)*

### \*OPENING HYMN

*“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”  
WS (Worship and Song) #3176*

### \*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* *Kris Hunzeker*

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

### \*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

### CHOIR ANTHEM *“Lenten Meditation”*

### \*SCRIPTURE John 4:5-29

### MESSAGE *“Thirsting for the Living Water”* *Rev. Ever Mudambanuki*

### \*CLOSING HYMN *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” UMH #452* *(verses 1 and 2)*

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

14 Andy and Sarah Pursel

## BIRTHDAYS

12 Samantha Collins, Kathy Prouty, Sarah Pursel

13 Emerson Stanek

14 Samuel Biaggi

16 Shea Kinnison, Kaylee Riggins, Paul Stevenson

18 Paige Gowing, Scott Kinnison

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues. 7:30 Lenten DVD showing

9:00 Outreach

Wed. 10:00 Midweek Meditation

6:30 Choir Practice

7:30 Administrative Council

Thurs. 10:00 UMM Sauerkraut Class

12:00 Lenten Study

Fri. 10:00 Lincoln Food Bank

## PRAYER LIST AND HEALTH AND HEALING

Susan Ward, Mike Kenealy, 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.**