

Feb. 26: Sanctuary attendance: 65
Sunday online worship: 58 Wednesday online meditation: 17
Ambassador: N/A TOTAL: 140
General fund giving: \$ 2,638

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

It's MMDC Time!!! There is a meeting today at 11:00 a.m. in Gage Hall to start the registration process for our church's 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.

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. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 14:19)

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.

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



FUMC QR
Giving Code

Welcome to the First United Methodist Church

Pastor Reverend Ever Mudambanuki

Musician: Tammy Partsch

Liturgist: Scott Brandt



Communion Sunday: March 5, 2023



Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known

1023 First Avenue

Nebraska City, NE 68410

Email: fumc1023@gmail.com

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.

Visit the church website!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (piano solo)

*OPENING HYMN

“To God Be the Glory” UMH #98 (all verses)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

Rev. Ever Mudambanuki

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Blessed Assurance” UMH #369 (verse 1)*

*SCRIPTURE John 3:1-17

MESSAGE *“A Divine Search”*

Rev. Ever Mudambanuki

COMMUNION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN *“Freely, Freely” UMH #389 (all verses)*

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

BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Howard Zimmers
- 8 Dennis Rieken
- 9 Mike Tellez
- 10 Randy Rehmeier
- 11 Lorie Lambrecht, Lynette Prouty

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	6:30	Discipleship Bible Study
Mon.	3:00	Food Pantry
Tues.	7:30	Lenten DVD showing
	7:15	Mary-Martha
Wed.	10:00	Midweek Meditation
	4:30	Youth Group
	5:00	Wednesday Night Meal
	6:30	Choir Practice
	7:30	Finance
Thurs.	12:00	Lenten Study

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.**