

Apr. 30: Sanctuary attendance: 73  
Sunday online worship: 79 Wednesday online meditation: 20  
Ambassador: N/A TOTAL: 172  
General fund giving: \$ 5,519

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations 2023 High School and College Graduates!** Please join us for a reception following today's worship service to honor High School Graduates: **Connor Causgrove, Lucas Nielsen, Halle Thompson, Alexa Turner** and College Graduates: **Samuel Biaggi, Evelyn Causgrove, Noah Russell, Kelsie Stovall, and Natalie Turner.**

Congratulations to our **2023 Confirmands** and welcome to our church family: **Camryn Alonso, Hunter Cook, and Chloe Hodges.** There will be a reception following the service in Gage Hall. Everyone is invited to join us. Thank you Rev. Ever and Howard and Deb Orndorff for preparing our youth for this milestone in their Christian journey of *Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known!*

Next Sunday is **United Women in Faith Sunday.** We will have special music by cellist, Erich Gebers and Tammy Partsch will give the Message. Please join us for this special time of fellowship.

The **Channel 10-11 annual CAN-CARE-A-VAN** is right around the corner! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 6, 2023. The collection is expanding to include Dollar Fresh. Volunteers are needed!

The **mission emphasis** (aka **Red Bucket Ministry**) is changing this month and June. We are collecting items for Personal Dignity Kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Items include a hand towel, a wash cloth, a toothbrush, bar of soap (3-4 oz), shampoo (12-19 oz), deodorant (2-3 oz), a one gallon bag and \$2. You can bring all items to complete a kit or you can bring several of any one thing. This kit is the most used kit the Distribution center sends out. Hopefully we can put these kits together to send to Illinois with the MMDC mission team going in June. Let us continue to spread love and kindness. (Taken from United Women in Faith May Newsletter article.)



Nebraska City First United Methodist Church is a collection site for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. To find what donations are needed, go to: [midwestmission.org/collect-donate](http://midwestmission.org/collect-donate).

Your MMDC Team thanks you for your support!

FUMC QR Giving Code



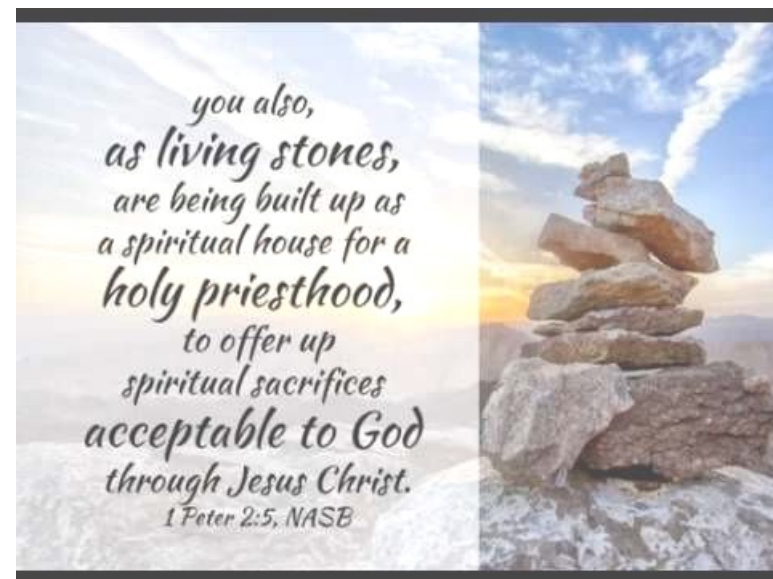
## *Welcome to the First United Methodist Church*

**Pastor Rev. Ever Mudambanuki**

*Musician: Tammy Partsch Liturgist: Cyndi Fox*



### **5th Sunday of Easter: May 7, 2023**



### *Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known*

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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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[Nebraskacityfirstunitedmethodistchurch.org](http://Nebraskacityfirstunitedmethodistchurch.org)  
Like us on Facebook!**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

*Alexa Turner (flute solo)*

### \*OPENING HYMN

*"Morning Has Broken" UMH #145 (verses 1 and 2)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### \*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### RECOGNIZING OUR 2023 CONFIRMANDS AND GRADUATES

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT *"Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191*

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERN

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### \*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*

### HYMN OF PRAISE *"How Firm A Foundation" UMH #529* *(verses 1, 2, and 4)*

### \*SCRIPTURE *1 Peter 2:2-10*

### MESSAGE *"Jesus, the Precious Stone"* *Rev. Ever Mudambanuki*

### COMMUNION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*CLOSING HYMN *"Fill My Cup, Lord" UMH #641* *(one time through)*

### \*CLOSING PRAYER

### BENEDICTION *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

## BIRTHDAYS

- 7 David Lybarger  
8 George Morgan, Lucille Sharp  
13 Perry Biaggi

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|      |       |                       |
|------|-------|-----------------------|
| Wed. | 10:00 | Midweek Meditation    |
|      | 4:30  | Youth Group Meal Prep |
|      | 5:00  | Wednesday Night Meal  |
|      | 6:00  | Youth Group meets     |
|      | 7:30  | Finance Committee     |

## PRAYER LIST AND HEALTH AND HEALING

Mary Stevenson, Shayne Boehme, 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, Susan Ward, 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.**

