



Pastor Dennis will lead a 12 week Bible study "Matthew: The Arrival of the King" by Dr. Jeremiah beginning on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 6:00 pm. Please call the office to sign up/order a book (\$8.50).

From the Pastor's Desk:

Everything You Need

Walking the Journey of Faith with the Promises of God

Are you searching for greater confidence, purpose, and peace? Are the pressures of this world weighing you down? Are you feeling overburdened and overwhelmed?

In this six week-sermon series we will be drawing on 2 Peter 1:3-11 to show how there is help at your fingertips—help that will give you everything you need to walk life's trail with resilience and strength. While many Christians feel unprepared to walk the journey of faith, you can be assured that God has provided the tools you need to guide your way—resources such as virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, kindness, and love. You can live in confidence because of His promises!

Filled with practical truths, each sermon reveals how these gifts enable you to develop qualities that will strengthen you to soar above your circumstances and make the most of opportunities that come your way. It's time to unpack all God has provided and take your next step toward a life of confidence. After all, you already have everything you need!

Sermon Series

Aug. 2 Pride II Chronicles 26:3-5, 15-16

New Sermon Series

Aug. 9 Prepare for the Journey 2 Peter 1:3-5 & Col. 3:23-24

Aug. 16 Survey the Trail 2 Peter 1:5-6 & 1 Thess. 4:1-3, 9-12

Aug. 23 Stay the Course 2 Peter 1:6-7 & Gal. 5:16-23

Aug. 30 Persevere on the Path 2 Peter 1:6-8 & Hebrews 12:1-3

Sept. 6 Step Out to Help 2 Peter 1:8-9 & Eph. 4:1-6, 25-32

Sept. 13 Reach the Destination 2 Peter 1:10-11 & John 13:1-5, 12-17

Pastor:

Rev. Dennis Carter

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Sunday Worship Times:

Sunday School at 9:30am

Worship at 10:45am

TV Ministry—Eagle Cable channel 2
at

10:45am and 12:45pm

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785-472-3870

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Website: www.umcellsworth.org

Facebook: uumcellsworth

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(Other times available by appointment)

Temp-Return Service Requested
Ellsworth, KS 67439
402 N. Douglas Ave.

First United Methodist Church





Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission:



There's an old gospel hymn that states:

I know not what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future:

"Tis a secret known only to Him!"

We have seen once again how this applies to our world! Any plans we make are subject to change-- sometimes daily!!

AT THIS TIME we plan to delay the start of Kids of the Kingdom until October 14, which will give everyone time to see how school re-opening is working. We truly believe that our children need to experience God's Word now more than ever! Without VBS or Sunday School this year, some children have not been hearing the Good News for their lives. We also know that God wants us to proclaim His Word to the world, starting at home. Please pray with us for teachers and volunteers. God always, always, always provides! Thanks so much!!

Mentors Needed—Do you enjoy encouraging our youth? Then you are perfect for this project. Last year, a mentor program for the Junior/Senior High youth of the church was started. You can send cards, attend their sports, music or school activities or just ask how they are doing in church. Everyone appreciates it when someone (outside their family) takes an interest in them. This year we have four incoming 7th graders (3 boys, 1 girl). If you are interested or have questions, please contact the church office at 472-3870.

5 hand sanitizing stations have been placed in the church and office areas.



Please join in the celebration of **Natalie Joy Soukup** graduating from Kansas Wesleyan University on Saturday, August 15, 2020, 9:00 A.M.

(Due to the restricted seating, the ceremony will be televised on KWU Student Media You Tube page.)

Come and go reception will follow graduation at Salina First United Methodist Church fellowship hall: 122 N. 8th St., Salina, Kansas.

Masks will be required.

If you are unable to attend the reception and would like to send her a card, please mail to:

1406 Avenue I, Ellsworth, KS 67439



Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

- 9:00 am—Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
- 9:30 am—Adult Sunday School (in person)
- 10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

Tuesdays:

- 1:00 pm—Grief Support Group (Arts Council)

August Calendar:

Sun, Aug. 2

- 7:00 pm—Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Tues, Aug. 4

- 7:00 pm—Leadership Meeting (Zoom)

Sun, Aug. 9—Moment 4 Missions (College Mailing)

Aug. 10—14—Pastor Dennis out of the office

Mon, Aug. 10

- 6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting (Zoom)

Tues, Aug. 11

- 6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Zoom)

Wed, Aug. 12

- 8:30 am—Ministerial Alliance Meeting

Thurs, Aug. 13

- 2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle
- 7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle

Mon, Aug. 17

- 12:00 pm—Community Blood Drive

Tues, Aug. 18

- TBA—USDA Commodities Distribution
- 6:30 pm—Worship Meeting (Zoom)

Mon, Aug. 24

- 6:30 pm—SPPRC Meeting (Zoom)

Thurs, Aug. 27

- 6:30 pm—Education Meeting (Zoom)



Thank you to everyone that volunteered for the Summer grab and go lunch program. We are blessed that our small communities can offer this program.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Rosalie Wood's family, Tami McGreevy, Cindy Webber

Continued Prayers for:

Marie McNeal, Lu Adams, Buddy & Becky Stonebraker's family, Dorothy Thomas, Dave Kuhlmann, Nancy Bircher's Family, Betty Janocsek, Rose Doubrava, Art Boyd's Family, Trent & Olivia Stevenson, Alan Falk, Frona Lorimer, Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair, Steve Noren, Judy Gebhardt, Bonnie Stinchcomb, Judy Toman, Karen Kerr

Salina Rescue Mission ~ Ashby House ~ Youthville/Ember Hope ~ Shut-Ins ~ Nursing Home Residents ~ Mosaic Clients ~ Our Nation's Leaders ~ Military ~ World ~ United Nations ~ Youth ~ Unemployed ~ Unspoken Requests ~ Missions/Missionaries

Continued prayers will be listed for 3 months. Please contact the church office to continue on the list.

August 80+ & Shut-In Birthdays

9th—Mason May

418 Bradley, Ellsworth, 67439

13th—Shirley Kempke

300 Bickerdyke Blvd
Prairie West, Room 308
Ellsworth, 67439

A reminder that the Ministerial Alliance is the go-to place for those in the community needing utility bill assistance. For more information please contact Pastor Exie Barber at 785-531-0067.



Bulletin Mission Outreach

Good Sam Shut-Ins

Postponed until further notice

(* Deliver Upper Rooms)
(Bulletin Delivery contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Ushers

Jeff Janssen, Head Usher

Trisha Janssen

Steve Allen

(Usher contact:
Mason May 472-4261)

Young Disciples

2—Pastor Dennis

9—

16—Pastor Dennis

23—Rosemary Whitley

30—Youth

(Young Disciples contact:
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Communion

No Communion

Altar Flowers

The Honor & Glory
Fellowship is in charge of
Altar Flowers.

Task Force Co-Chairs

Judy Scritchfield (472-4168)

Linda Davis (472-1151)

Task Force List

Kourtney Maisog, Jean Soukup, Brenda Koralek,
Norma Nicholas, Roberta Waymaster,
Shelby Cravens, Sharon Marsh, Heather West,
Lesa Houston, Abby Janssen

Liturgist

2—Karen Shriner

9—Tami McGreevy

16—Betty Carter

23—Cunningham Family

30—Roberta Waymaster

(Liturgist contact:
church office 472-3870)

Guardian Angels

**No Children's
Sunday School
until school starts**

(Guardian Angel contact:
Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Websites

Hutchinson District Office:
www.hutchinsondistrictumc.org

Great Plains Conference Office:
www.greatplainsumc.org

United Methodist Website:
www.umc.org

General Board of Disciples:
www.umcdiscipleship.org

“As each has
received a
gift, use it to
serve one
another, as
good
stewards of
God’s varied
grace.”

**1 Peter
4: 10**