



Vacation Bible School

June 7—11, 2021

Ellsworth Elementary School

You can still register at:

<https://www.umcellsworth.org/vacation-bible-school>

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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Website: www.umcellsworth.org

Facebook: [uumcellsworth](https://www.facebook.com/uumcellsworth)

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(Other times available by appointment)

From the Pastor's Desk:

No More Excuses

We as society look up to the guys who can take a hit and keep going. The fighter who picks himself up off the canvas after a knock-out punch and hangs in until the final bell. The quarterback who gets blindsided but doesn't fumble the ball. Physical toughness like this is admirable.

But it takes more than guts to become the person God made you to be. Especially when it comes to 'taking hits' in your personal life. When someone has done us wrong, when we've had career setbacks or financial losses or broken relationships, not all of us bounce right back. Sometimes we don't come back at all. We go on injured reserves instead-not sure if we even want to return to the game. It's too hard. It's not worth it. I don't feel like doing it. I can't help myself.

At those critical points in life, you have a choice to make: Either move forward. Or hang around in the past. Stay down for the count. Or get back up and keep fighting. Make excuses. Or accept where you're at and start rebuilding your life.

This sermon series will be drawing from Biblical characters that faced the worst. I pray this series pulls you out of your brokenness and declares, "No more!" No more of the past getting in your way. No more excuses keeping you from moving ahead. No more living short of the kind of relationships you're capable of. No more being a sidelined, no-impact player. It's time to be the person God intended you to be.

Sermon Series

June 6	No More Compromising Your Integrity	Daniel 6:4-15
June 13	No More Sifting Through the Rubble	Matthew 26:31-35
June 20	No More Giving in to Temptation	Romans 7:14-20
June 27	Roberta Waymaster	
July 4	No More Playing the Lone Ranger	1 Samuel 20:12-17





Solution to Fear

<u>Passage</u>	<u>Type of Fear</u>	<u>Biblical Solution</u>
1 John 4:18-19	Fear of others	Perfect love
Proverbs 3:21-26	Fear of events	Develop God's wisdom in our life.
Hebrews 13:6	Fear of what others will do to us	Trust the Lord as our helper.
Psalms 112:7-8	Fear of bad news	Have our heart fixed on trusting God.
Genesis 32:7-12	Fear of revenge from others	Plead with God. Give a gift
Psalms 27:1-3	Fear of wicked	Recognize God will deliver
Psalms 34:4	Desperate situation	Seek the Lord
Psalms 46:1-10	Natural disaster	God is refuge and strength
Proverbs 1:33	Fear of evil	Develop God's wisdom
Psalms 23:4	Facing death	Recognize God is with us, comforts us as a shepherd and leads us through the experience
Joshua 1:8-9	Fear of taking on a great task	Recognize God is with us. Obey His word
Hebrews 13:5-6	Fear of others taking what we have	Don't be covetous. Be content. God will never leave us. He is our helper
II Chronicles 20:1-3	Fear of an army overtaking us	Whole nation prayed
Isaiah 51:12-13	Fear of oppression	God is greater than oppressor
Isaiah 35:3-4	Fear of weakness	Focus on God's strength



Brothers & Sisters at Ellsworth U.M.C.

Thank you so much for your generous love gift. It is appreciated. May the resurrection power of Jesus bring you greater grace.

In Jesus,

Pastor Dennis Wallace

Thank you SO much for the blessing you sent for the Holy Week videos. Truly it was a joy to serve alongside your church family.

Thank you again,

Pastor Aaron Wallace



Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

9:30 am—Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
 8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Tuesdays:

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group (Arts Council)
 8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Thursdays:

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

June Calendar:

June 1-4—Pastor out of office

Tues, June 1

6:30 pm—Leadership Meeting

Sun, June 6—Holy Communion

7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting

June 7—11—Vacation Bible School

Church office will be open after VBS

Mon, June 7

6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting

Tues, June 8

6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Pines)

Wed, June 9

8:30 am—Ministerial Alliance Meeting (Zoom)

Thurs, June 10

2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle

Sun, June 13—Moment for Missions (What Not Shop)

2:00 pm—Good Samaritan Worship Service

Tues, June 15

6:30 pm—Worship Team Meeting

Sun, June 20—Father's Day

8:00 am—United Methodist Men Breakfast

June 22-28—Pastor out of office

Thurs, June 24

6:30 pm—Education Meeting

Sun, June 27

2:00 pm—D.S. Williamston drive-thru reception

Mon, June 28

6:30 pm—SPPR Meeting

****Honor & Glory Circle will NOT meet in June or July****

Recent Prayer Requests:

Dayna Robson, Sylvia McNeal, Graduates

Continued Prayers for:

Rose Doubrava, Donna Davis, Johnny Miller, Roger Samuelson, Neva Chastain, Cindy Blanchard, Wilma Mall's Family, Lexi West, Jerry Houston, Lisa Maston's Family, Jim Schulz, Betty Carter, Penny Swift-Kelly, Tom Maze, Alan Falk, Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair, Steve Noren, Judy Gebhardt, Bonnie Stinchcomb, Judy Toman, Karen Kerr

Shut-Ins ~ Nursing Home Residents ~ Youth ~ Mosaic Clients ~ Our Nation's Leaders ~ Unemployed ~ Unspoken Requests ~

Families who have lost loved ones or who are not able to see family members during this difficult time

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

Free Grab & Go Summer Lunches
 Children 18 years and younger
 June 1—July Monday—Friday

Ellsworth: 11:30 am—12:00 pm

JH Robbins Library Gazebo

Kanopolis: 11:45 am—12:15 pm

Library Community Room

June 80+ & Shut-In Birthdays

28th—Janice Black

411 W. 10th

Ellsworth, KS 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 Our Daily Bread)
(Bulletin Delivery contact: Deb Furgason 472-8956)

Ushers

Curt Glaser, Head Usher
Mason May

(Usher contact:
church office 472-3870)

Young Disciples

6—Pastor Dennis
13—Rosemary Whitley
20—Pastor Dennis
27—Pat Allen

(Young Disciples contact:
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Communion

Karen Shriner,
Deanna & Jaycee Cunningham

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, Brenda Koralek, Norma
Nicholas, Heather West, Lesa Houston, Shelby
Cravens, Sharon Marsh, Abby Janssen

Liturgist

6—Karen Shriner
13—Ridinger Family
20—David Stonebraker
27—Pat Allen

(Liturgist contact:
church office 472-3870)

Guardian Angels

6—Lesla Houston
13—Deb Furgason
20—Pat Allen
27—Sharon Marsh

(Guardian Angel contact:
Deb Furgason 472-8956)

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

**1 Peter
4: 10**

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