



# *Weekly Circuit Rider*

Columbus First United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, February 6, 2024

## **New Tuesday AM Bible Study!**

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin a new course on February 13. Wrestling with Doubt; Finding Faith by Adam Hamilton, 9:30 AM in the Library. All are welcome to attend!



## **Help Sack Hunger this Superbowl Weekend!**



The Great Plains Conference is once again challenging other districts this Superbowl Season to see which can collect the greatest number of pounds of food for their church and area food pantries. **We're collecting donations in the Chapel Parlor from now through February 15** for our Food Pantry and Blessing Box — feel free to drop things off anytime! **Cereal, dry powdered milk and spaghetti sauce** are in particular demand. For those who would prefer to give cash, every dollar given equates to 2 pounds of food. Cash contributions can be brought to the Church Office or placed in the Sunday collection plates designated for "Sack Hunger".

## **Bad Weather FYI**



Should the weather become so bad that we have to cancel a church service or event, Channel 10 will now announce our cancelations in addition to our Facebook and Email Alerts.



## **Lenten Devotions S-O-S**

Faith stories have begun to trickle in, but we have a long way to go to get 40! Remember, they don't have to be complex or long or elaborate — just a short testament about your faith. You can drop it off at the office or email to Lisa at [lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com](mailto:lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com). by **Wednesday, February 7.**

# Our Church

## This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 2/7 — Tuesday, 2/13

Wednesday February 7	Thursday February 8	Friday February 9	Saturday February 10	Sunday February 11	Monday February 12	Tuesday February 13
<b>UMM Prayer Breakfast</b> 6:30 AM • FH  <b>Wednesday Afterschool &amp; JAM Activities</b> 2:30 PM • FH  <b>Prayer Team</b> 4 PM • Lib  Al-Anon 5:30 PM • #007	Aware 10:30 AM • Marilyn's House  <u>Red Cross Blood Drive</u> Noon • CmR  <u>Sleeping Matt Weaving</u> 1 PM • Room down from Quilting Room  <b>Food Pantry</b> 4 PM  Girl Scouts (Hobza) 6 PM • FH	<u>Columbus Homeschool</u> 9 AM • CmR/YU  <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Noon • WR  <u>Girl Scouts (Nickels)</u> 6 PM • CmR		<b>Worship On-Site at 8 AM</b>  <b>Worship On-Site &amp; Online at 10:30 AM</b>  <u>4H Robotics</u> 1 PM • Ald	<b>Crown Villa Bible Study</b> 1 PM • Dining Room  <b>GriefShare</b> 3 PM • Lib  <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> 5:15 PM • WR  <u>Center for Survivors</u> 5:30 PM • YU	<u>Quilters</u> 9 AM • Quilter's Rm  <b>Tues AM Bible Study</b> 9 AM • CP  <u>CMS Dodgeballers</u> 4 PM • CmR  Martial Arts 5:30 PM • #006  Support Group 5:45 PM • #007  <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 6 PM • Sanct  <u>Boy Scouts #212</u> 6:30 PM • CmR

Blue  
women's groups  
Dark Red  
men's groups  
Green  
worship

Orange  
youth  
Purple  
caring ministries  
Brown  
First UMC program/admin mtgs

Pink  
small groups  
Bright Red  
special events

**Bold** = First UMC event  
**Unbold** = outside event or community partner  
Underlined = at the Outreach Center

### Room Key: Church

Sanct Sanctuary  
 BP Backpack Room  
 CR Community Room  
 MR Meditation Room  
 QR Quilter's Room

### Room Key: Outreach Center

Ald Aldersgate  
 CP Chapel Parlor  
 FH Fellowship Hall  
 GA Gathering Area  
 Lib Library

RR Robotics Room  
 WR Wesley Room  
 YU Youth Underground

## Upcoming

mark your calendars

**February 11/ Confirmation Sunday**

**February 14 / Ash Wednesday**

**February 21 / Lenten Luncheon**  
(1 of 5)

**February 23 & 24 / Caring  
Congregations Webinar**  
Times to be announced.

**February 28/ Lenten Luncheon**  
(2 of 5)

## Lenten Luncheon Series

Plan now to join us at First United Methodist Church for this year's Lenten Luncheon series!

Wednesday, February 21

Wednesday, February 28

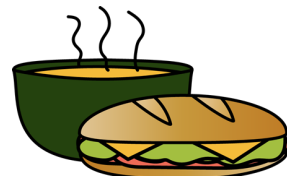
Wednesday, March 6

Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, March 20

All luncheons start at Noon.

We hope to see you there!



# The Kids



## Enchilada Sales

February 5-21, 2024

Sold by the dozen. Purchase from a youth mission team member or the church office.

Chicken, Beef, or Cheese (\$26/dozen)

Will be ready for pick up on March 8 after 3 PM.



February 28

**Canned food item and wear mismatch socks**



If you are missing any pieces from this year's Children's Nativity Set, please stop in the office.

There are only a few pieces left. Sorry, no complete sets left.



Confirmation  
Sunday

February 11

10:30 service

Please continue to pray for our Confirmands, Sponsors, Parents, and instructors in finals weeks before Confirmation Sunday.

**Confirmands:** Skyler Swearingen, Cade Gaedeke, Landon Heule, Izzy King, and Aurorah Metcalfe

**Mentors:** Bob Adams, Gordon Kosch, Alan Danforth, Jane Galley, and Anne Kallesen

**Instructors:** Pastor K and Sarah Borgman

**Parents:** Tim and Robin Swearingen, John and Cody Heule, Chad and Christine Gaedeke, Jason and Emilie Metcalfe, and Manuel and LeeAnna King-Ortiz



Youth Choir is back!!!

Practice will be Sundays from  
9:50—10:10 AM at the church.  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall!

For Grades 3-12!

# The “Want” Ads

## Help our church be seen and heard!

We’re looking for a few more people to run sound and livestream our services. Training provided! Contact the Church Office if you would like to participate.

Our youth need change for the Coin Vortex at the Outreach Center! The kids LOVE to put your change in! And all donations go to UMCOR. You can give your contributions to Sarah Borgman when you see her, or feel free to bring them to the office anytime between 7:30 AM and 6 PM, Monday thru Thursday.

If you would like to help with the **sleeping mat project** but can’t attend the Thursday afternoon weaving sessions, you can **cut plastic bags** at home to be used during the weaving sessions! Check out the tutorial video at [www.midwestmission.org/loom](http://www.midwestmission.org/loom), or stop into the office and have Lisa show you. It’s easy, it’s fun, and it’s for a great cause!



## ***The Green Team***

The Green Team is looking for people to help with recycling efforts at the church and Outreach Center.

We also need people to help make sleeping mats.

Contact **Rodney** at **402-910-8434**.



**American  
Red Cross**

**First UMC Red Cross  
Blood Drive  
Monday, February 26  
Noon-6 pm**

Blood donations are critically needed at this time. As an extra incentive to give, **all contributors at the 2/26 drive will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card.** Call Connie Jensen at 402-910-9725 today to schedule your appointment!



**Remember to buy Scrip gift cards from the Church — good for all your shopping and gift-giving needs! Scrip purchases provide valuable revenue for church-related expenses! Check out our current list of cards available for purchase on page 9.**

# Committee and Small Group Opportunities

## Committees

### Camping\*

Doug Kallesen, [dkallesen@neb.rr.com](mailto:dkallesen@neb.rr.com) (Contact Doug for information on additional opportunities to help as they arise.)

### Care Team\*

TBD

### Christian Social Witness

4th Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Jamie Snyder, [rsnyder4@neb.rr.com](mailto:rsnyder4@neb.rr.com)

### Education

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Raenelle Thoms, [rlwalgren@yahoo.com](mailto:rlwalgren@yahoo.com)

### Endowment\*

Doug Olson, [dmolson@neb.rr.com](mailto:dmolson@neb.rr.com)

### Evangelism

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Liz Lash, [lizzielash@gmail.com](mailto:lizzielash@gmail.com)

### Memorial

2nd Tuesdays • 2 PM • TBD, [Email]

### Missions

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Jane Schneider, [jeffschneider68601@gmail.com](mailto:jeffschneider68601@gmail.com)

### OPS Team

4th Tuesday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Miki Naylor, [mikinaylor@yahoo.com](mailto:mikinaylor@yahoo.com)

### Worship

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Alan Danforth, [awdhusker42@gmail.com](mailto:awdhusker42@gmail.com)

### Youth Ministry

2nd Monday/monthly • 6:30 PM • Sarah Borgman, [sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com](mailto:sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com)

\*as scheduled

## Adult Sunday School

### Kaleidoscope

Sunday AM • 9 AM • Room 007

Jim Hanna, Denny Kinkaid, Rocky Plettner  
[jim.hanna@frontier.com](mailto:jim.hanna@frontier.com), [rud2@eaglecom.net](mailto:rud2@eaglecom.net),  
[rg1plett@gmail.com](mailto:rg1plett@gmail.com)

### Seekers

Sunday AM • 9 AM • 006

Brook Seams, Doug Kallesen  
[seamsbrooke@gmail.com](mailto:seamsbrooke@gmail.com), [dkallesen@neb.rr.com](mailto:dkallesen@neb.rr.com)

## Women's Groups

### United Women in Faith

#### Good Morning Circle

Third Wednesday of the Month • 9:30 AM, Chapel Parlor •  
Cindy Rohde, [cindyrohde86@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyrohde86@yahoo.com)

#### Friendship Circle

Third Wednesday of the Month • NOON • Gathering Area •  
Martha Davidson, [davidsonj6@outlook.com](mailto:davidsonj6@outlook.com)

#### Eve Circle

Third Wednesday of the Month • 1:30 AM, Chapel Parlor •  
Arlene Loseke, 402-564-4825

#### UWF Book Review Club

Fourth Thursday of the Month • 1:30 PM • Chapel Parlor •  
Anne Kallesen, [dkallesen@neb.rr.com](mailto:dkallesen@neb.rr.com)

## Men's Groups

### United Methodist Men

#### UMM/GROWMen Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday Mornings • 6:30 AM • Fellowship Hall •  
Bob Williams, [rrwilliams3841@gmail.com](mailto:rrwilliams3841@gmail.com)

#### GROWMen

First Tuesday of the Month • 6:00 PM • Fellowship Hall •  
Doug Kallesen, [dkallesen@neb.rr.com](mailto:dkallesen@neb.rr.com)

## Music Groups

### Chancel Choir

Sarah Cunningham • Tuesdays, 6 PM • Sanctuary  
[lilun1973@gmail.com](mailto:lilun1973@gmail.com)

**Contact Lisa**  
**at 402-564-8463 or at**  
**[lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com](mailto:lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com)**  
**for corrections, additions**  
**or deletions.**



# More Small Group; Youth Opportunities

## Small Groups

### AAA\*

Janet Jones, lkhiggs@gmail.com

### Alpha\*

Anne Kallesen, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

### Aware

Thursdays/weekly • 10:30 AM • Marilyn Zehring's House  
mhzehri@icloud.com

### Backpack Program

Tuesdays/weekly • 10 AM & 5:30 PM  
Denene Owens, denene1@neb.rr.com (Contact Denene for  
information on additional opportunities to help as they arise.)

### Bible Study

Thursday/monthly • 10:30 AM • Meridian Gardens  
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com and  
Anne Kallesen, dkallesen@neb.rr.com

### Griefshare\*

Dee Kinkaid, rud2@eaglecom.net

### Helping Hands\*

Lisa Nielsen, lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com

### Keystone

First Friday/monthly • 11:45 AM • Columbus Community Cntr.  
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com

### Meridian Gardens Bible Study

Thursdays/weekly • 2 PM • Meridian Gardens Comm. Room  
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com

### Prayer Shawl Group\*

Ann Chesley, chesley1@frontiernet.net

### Prayer Team

Wednesdays/weekly • 6:30 PM • Library  
Martha Davidson, davidsonj6@outlook.com

### Spiritual Gifts\*

Lisa Nielsen, lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays/weekly • 9 AM • Library  
Brooke Seams, seams.brooke@gmail.com

### Quilters

Tuesdays/weekly • 9 AM • Quilters Room •  
Nancy Hanna, nancy.hanna48@gmail.com

## Youth Sunday School

### Youth Sunday School Classes

Sundays, 9 AM • Nursery — High School Seniors  
Sarah Borgman, sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.org

## Wednesday Nite JAM Youth Groups

### Kidz Korner (grades K– Grade 4)

Robin Swearingen and Seulki Lee • Wednesday, 7 – 8 PM • OC

### Fever (Grades 5-8)

Sarah Borgman, Nancy Hansen, Gordon Kosch, Renee  
DeLaCruz • Wednesday, 7 – 8 PM • OC

### Katalyst (High School)

Brian and Judy Dobbs • Wednesday, 7—8 PM • OC

## Youth Mission Trip\*

### as scheduled\*

Sarah Borgman • sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com

## Teen Alpha\*

### as scheduled\*

Sarah Borgman • sarah.borgman@columbusfumc.com

Don't see your  
group listed?  
Contact Lisa  
at 402-564-8463  
or

[lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com](mailto:lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com)!

*\*as scheduled*

# Our Church Family



# HAPPY Anniversary!

## **February 6**

Tracy Krepel  
Jesse Timm

## **February 8**

Duane Fluckiger  
Shannon Svasek

## **February 9**

Jenny Trotter

## **February 10**

Keith Riley

## **February 11**

Brandon Avila-Boswell

## **February 12**

Doug Olson  
Lisa Schacher  
Jeff Vasina  
Jonathan Weil  
Scott Zwick

## **February 13**

Macy Carlson  
Jill Colegrove

## **February 14**

Dan Davidchik  
Pam Folsom  
Jutta Graham  
Dorothy Olson

## **February 15**

Shane Casper

## **February 16**

Liz Blaser  
Charlotte Cruise  
Kaiden Ferris  
Kathy Goerlinger  
Ben Kitt

## **February 17**

Dan Aspegren

## **February 18**

Brandon Houser  
Chuck Keep  
Dylan Weber

## **February 19**

Megan Brayton

## **February 20**

Donna Klopnieski

## **February 12**

Joe & Debrah Hanson — 47 years  
PO Box 292 Platte Center, NE 68653-0292

## **February 14**

Warren & Michelle Voorhees — 18 years  
PO Box 243 Platte Center, NE 68653-0243

## **February 26**

Nick & Cindy Kool — 41  
2455 23rd Avenue



## **Altar Flowers 2024**

The Altar Flower Calendar is posted in the Gathering Area and ready for your sign-ups! Providing Altar Flowers is a lovely way to honor or remember loved ones and friends.

### **Our X-Y-Z Members**

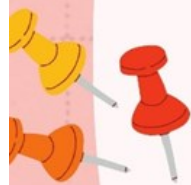
(90+ years young and up) are listed in bold with addresses included for your card-sending convenience!

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, made an error listing it or if you would prefer not to have it listed, **please call the Church Office at 402-564-8463** to let us know.



**LOOKING FOR  
ADVISORS  
TEACHERS / HELPERS**

# **COLUMBUS FUMC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**



**PIANO, GUITAR, ANY INSTRUMENTS, CRAFT, SEWING, QUILTING,  
KNITTING, COOKING, MUSIC, DANCE, PLAY, AND SO ON!  
IF YOU WOULD LOVE TO HELP PLAN THE PROGRAM  
OR TEACH KIDS, LET SEULKI KNOW!!**



**ASK NOW!**



**REV. SEULKI CHOI**  
**slhoho87@gmail.com**  
**862-246-3096**

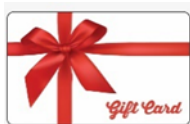






## \$crip available for Purchase\$

Ace Hardware - \$25  
Amazon - **\$10 (\*)**, \$25  
Amigos - \$10  
Applebee's - \$10, \$25  
Arby's - \$5  
Bath & Body Works - \$10  
Bed, Bath, and Beyond -  
Big Apple Bagel - \$5  
Buckle - \$25  
Burger King - \$10  
Cabela's - \$25  
Casey's - \$25, \$100  
CVS Pharmacy - \$25  
Dairy Queen - \$10  
**Dunkin Donuts - \$25**  
**"NEW"**  
El Tapatio - \$10  
Famous Footwear - \$25  
Godfather's Pizza - \$10  
Hobby Lobby - \$25  
Husker House - \$20  
Hy-Vee - \$25, \$50, \$100  
iTunes - \$15  
J.C. Penney's - \$25  
Kohl's - \$25  
Maurice's - \$20



McDonald's - \$10  
Menard's - \$25, \$50  
Olive Garden - \$25  
Panda Express - \$25  
Panera Bread - \$10  
Papa Murphy's - \$10  
Picket Fence - \$10  
Pizza Hut - \$10  
Pizza Ranch - \$25  
Runza - \$10  
Scooter's - \$10  
**Sephora - \$25 "NEW"**  
Sheels Sporting Goods - \$25  
Stack 'n Steak - \$10  
Starbucks - **\$5 (\*)**, \$10  
Subway - \$10  
Super Saver - \$20, \$50, \$100  
Taco Bell - \$10  
Target - **\$10 (\*)**, \$25  
Tooley Drug - \$10, \$20, \$50  
Under Armor - \$25  
Valentino's - \$10, \$20  
Walgreen's - \$25  
Wal-Mart - **\$10 (\*)**, \$25, \$100  
Wendy's - \$25

**(\*) = Seasonal**

## Church Worship

**Sunday 8 AM Worship**

**Sunday JAM** (Jesus and Me) — **9 AM**  
(all ages!)

**10:30 AM Worship**

**Sarah's Bible Story on Facebook  
& Website @ 9 AM on Sundays!**

## Outreach Center Worship

**Wednesday Nite JAM — 6:30 PM**  
(all ages!)

### Facebook Page

First UMC & Outreach Center  
Columbus, NE



### Instagram

Firstumccolumbusne

### YouTube Channel

First UMC & Outreach Center  
Columbus, NE



## Church Staff

### Senior Pastor

Rev. Keunsik Lee

[pastor.k@columbusfumc.com](mailto:pastor.k@columbusfumc.com)

### Director of Outreach Center & Ministries

Rex Hash

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### Christian Education & Youth Director

Sarah Borgman

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### Business Coordinator

Sue Overturf

[sue.overturf@columbusfumc.com](mailto:sue.overturf@columbusfumc.com)

### Coordinator of Communications & Laity Development

Lisa Nielsen

[lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com](mailto:lisa.nielsen@columbusfumc.com)

### Volunteer Parish Nurse

Martha Davidson

[davidsonj6@outlook.com](mailto:davidsonj6@outlook.com)

### Front Desk Volunteers

*Contact the office  
for more information!*



## Columbus First United Methodist Church

[www.columbusfumc.com](http://www.columbusfumc.com)

### Church

2710 14th Street  
402-564-8463

### Outreach Center

3602 16th Street  
402-564-8362

**Church Office Hours:** Monday — Thursday, 7:30 AM to 6 PM

The Church Office is open over the lunch hour.

The West Doors are open during business hours.