

What's Happening

Upcoming
mark your calendars

April 20 / Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM

May 1 / National Day of Prayer

Frankfort Square

**May 4 / Senior Recognition and
1st Sunday Potluck**

Hosted by Seekers Sunday School Class

**Friendship Circle to host
guest speaker on 4/16**

Friendship Circle will host a speaker from the Center for Survivors at the Wednesday, April 16 meeting at 1 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend this informational fellowship time!

Service Assistants

It takes a dedicated group of people each week to ensure that our church services run smoothly. If you would be willing to serve as a greeter, usher, communion assistant or sound board operator, please contact Lisa Nielsen in the church office to learn more!

Jan-Mar 2025 Weekly Average

159

April 2025 Weekly Attendance

Date	Weds JAM Attendance	8am Service	10:30am Service	Total Attending for the Week
6-Apr	Cancelled	57	102	159
13-Apr	26	57	113	196
20-Apr				0
27-Apr				0
Monthly Total	26	114	215	355

Weekly Average

178

Martha Davidson and Sharon Hunt, co-chairs for a First UMC Funeral Committee, would like to thank those who helped with the Ricky Wood funeral luncheon on 4/11.

Helpers: Betty Blaser, Gay Chinn, Sharon Hiemer, Bonnie Summers, Anne and Doug Kallesen.

Dessert Providers: Betty Blaser, Lisa Rieken, Bonnie Summers, Beth Kurtenbach, Leta Greene, Carrie Kuhlman, Christine Gaedeke, Beth Kabes (salad).

First UMC Web Site



Come check us out!



Are you interested in becoming part of this wonderful church family?

There are two **Membership Course** options available — **weekdays or Sundays** — in April.

1. If you prefer to take two courses on a **weekday** (April 21-24 and April 28-30), please contact Pastor K to schedule the class.

2. If you opt to attend on **Sunday**, the courses will be at Noon on April 20 and April 27.

You need to complete two courses— either on weekdays or Sundays—to finish this Membership Course.

Contact Pastor K at pastor.k@columbusfumc.com or **862-246-5846** to sign up.

Help the Mission Committee Support Columbus Rescue Mission

Did you know that the First UMC Mission Committee helps support the Columbus Rescue Mission? The committee collects items the Columbus Rescue Mission needs to continue their important work in our community.

If you would like to support this effort, just drop off any of the items listed to the right at the church office and state that they are for the Columbus Rescue Mission.

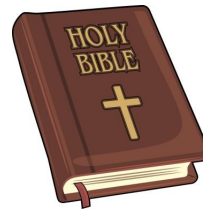
- Personal hygiene products
- Facial tissues
- Men's briefs (all sizes)
- House cleaning products
- Laundry detergent
- Non-perishable food items
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Disposable cups



If we don't teach our children to love Jesus, the world will teach them not to.

Interested in teaching our children to love JESUS? Contact Sarah Borgman.

Sunday JAM is in need of helpers for several classes.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday mornings
9:30—10:30 AM
Church Chapel Parlor

Current session studying Adam Hamilton's "The Walk"

ALL are welcome! No prior Bible knowledge required. Come and grow in your faith!



Fair Trade items all week long!

Just stop by the library across the hall from the Church Office from 7:30 AM to 6 PM, Monday thru Thursday. Coffees, teas, jewelry – there's a lovely selection of items on display!



April 2025

Anniversaries

KUHN, Russ & Pat	04/01	FAVORS, Rod & Rana	04/19
ANDERSON, Dale & LaDonna	04/03	MAKOVICKA, George & Cyndi	04/23
COLEGROVE, Wayne & Jill	04/07	LOSEKE, Glenn & Arlene	04/25
LONG, Steve & Karen	04/09	PODLISKA, Vern & Sue	04/25
FRICKE, Jerry & Sandy	04/11	WEBER, Jeremy & Sara	04/26
KEEP, Chuck & Becky	04/11		

Birthdays

MURCEK, Gwendolyn	XYZ	04/01	HOPP, Bob	04/18
FAVORS, Rod		04/02	SCHLEGEL, Tracey	04/19
FRICKE, Madison		04/03	LUEBBE, Dick	04/21
WEMHOFF, Jordan		04/03	ORTIZ, Charlie	04/21
SCHRADER, Brinlee		04/04	ATHEY, Charles	XYZ 04/22
COLEGROVE, Moe		04/05	HOFFMAN, Larry	04/22
HOUESHELDT, Leon		04/05	MAKOVICKA, George	04/22
HEULE, Callen		04/06	NANSEL, Karla	04/24
ASPEGREN, Penny		04/07	REEVES, Andi	04/24
HEULE, Addison		04/07	CURRY, Ken	04/25
SCHINDEL, Jordie		04/07	MOORE, Dave	04/25
JENSEN, Bruce		04/09	SCHNEIDER, Carli	04/25
SCHRADER, Cody		04/09	BALL, Kelly	04/26
CLABORN, Jenny		04/10	BROWN, Terri	04/26
SNYDER, Kay		04/10	CHESLEY, Ann	04/26
FOOTE, Gregg		04/11	DAVIDCHIK, Julia	04/26
FLUCKIGER, Mark		04/12	SCHNEIDER, Kurt	04/26
MOORE, Adalie		04/14	SWEARINGEN, Skyler	04/26
BADJE, Rama		04/15	BOYER, Ken	04/27
GALLEY, Jane		04/15	ROTH, Travis	04/27
SHEPHERD, Rebecca		04/15	GREENE, Edward	04/28
MERRILL, Makenzie		04/16	CONDON, Skylar	04/30
ASMUS, Nicole		04/17		

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BAKE SALE!

United Women in Faith are Sponsoring a Bake Sale to **Raise Money for Scholarships that go towards our High School Seniors and a Leap of Faith Scholarship** to a woman going back to school to further her education.

WHEN: Sunday, April 13
Before and after church services

COST: Free Will Donation

WHAT: Cookies, Cakes, Breads
Rolls and other Goodies

United Women in Faith will be baking away, but if you're a baker we'd welcome your baked goods too! Bring to church ready to sell on Thursday during business hours or to church on Sunday! Another way we demonstrate Faith, Hope and Love in Action!

Questions: Jackie 402-469-4435



Creation Station!

 **COLUMBUS FUMC**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
(TEACHERS & HELPERS)
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Aug-Dec 2025 / Jan-May 2026
Mondays (twice a month), 3:45 pm-5:00 pm**

**No professional skills required—
just bring your enthusiasm and
willingness to teach & learn
alongside our kids.**

SCHOOL **Cooking, baking, music, knitting, craft,
and so on, bring your own ideas!**

**Contact Rev. Seulki Choi
Email: slhoho87@gmail.com**

**"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received
to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace
in its various forms." - 1 Peter 4:1**

The Kids



Prayer Buddy Reveal Dates and Times

Wednesday JAM: April 30 @ OC
Join in Worship at 6:30 PM for
announcement of buddies then go to the
Community Room for ice cream Sundaes



Youth Mission Team Trip to
Alaska is Postponed to June
2026!

NEW DESTINATION EAGLE BUTTE, SD

June 15-21, 2025

All Youth in grades 8-12 are
welcome to attend.

Needing 1-2 Adult Male Chaperones!

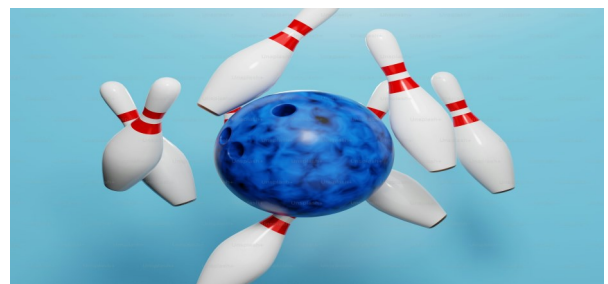


VBS 2025

June 2-6

Age 3– 6th Grade

See Sarah to be a leader or helper



Youth and Family Bowling Night

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Boulevard Lanes
6:30—8:00 PM

The “Want” Ads

First UMC Food Pantry Needs

Our community food pantry is serving more people than ever! The following items are needed on an ongoing basis:

- Canned meat, chicken and tuna
- 16 oz peanut butter and jelly
- Cereal, Pop Tarts and breakfast bars
- Spaghetti and canned spaghetti sauce
- Canned fruit and applesauce
- Canned soups; chunky soups

No glass containers, please!

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 www.midwestmission.org/loom for a video demonstration, or stop into the Church Office and have Lisa show you. It's easy, it's fun, and it's for a great cause!



Scrip cards are a handy way to take care of everything from your gift-giving to grocery buying needs. Purchase on Sunday mornings between or after church services, or stop by the office anytime Monday through Thursday between 7:30 AM and 6 PM.

Call-in orders are welcome!



The Green Team

The Green Team is looking for a few extra people to help with recycling efforts at the Church and Outreach Center. Recycling is gathered on Wednesday mornings. It usually takes 45 minutes to an hour to collect and stage the recycling for pick-up.

Thank you for considering this worthwhile project. We are striving to become a Green Church!

For more information and training, call **Rodney at 402-910-8434.**

Church Worship

Sunday 8 AM Worship

Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me) — 9 AM

All ages!

10:30 AM Worship

Outreach Center Worship

Wednesday Nite JAM — 6:30 PM

(all ages, August—May)



Facebook Page

First UMC & Outreach Center
Columbus, NE



YouTube Channel

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Front Desk Volunteers

*Contact the office
for more information!*



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

Fax # 402-562-8493 • The Church Office is open over the lunch hour.

The West Doors are open during business hours.