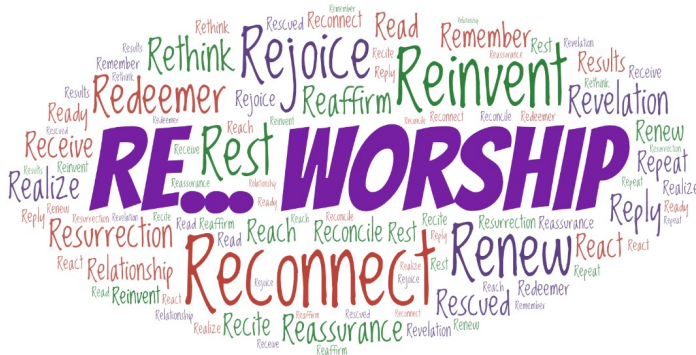




# Weekly Circuit Rider

Columbus First United Methodist Church  
 Wednesday, April 22, 2025

Join us for Re-Worship!  
 (alternative service)  
 Sundays beginning April 27  
 11 AM — Fellowship  
 11:15 AM — Service  
 First UMC Outreach Center!



## This Week at a Glance: Wednesday, 4/23— Tuesday, 4/29

Wednesday April 23	Thursday April 24	Friday April 25	Saturday April 26	Sunday April 27	Monday April 28	Tuesday April 29
<b>UMM/GROWMen Breakfast</b> 6:30 AM • FH	AWARE 10:30 AM • Marilyn Zehring's House	<u>NO Homeschoolers</u> 9 AM • YU		<b>Worship On-Site at 8 AM</b> <b>Worship On-Site &amp; Online at 10:30 AM</b>  <b>Re...Worship</b> 11 AM • WR	<b>First UMC Blood Drive</b> Noon • CmR	<b>Quilters</b> 8:30 AM • QR
<b>Wed Afterschool Program</b> 2:30 PM • CmR	<u>Red Cross Blood Drive</u> 11:30 AM • YU	<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Noon • WR			<b>Bible Study</b> 1 PM • Crown Villa	<b>Congregational Care Meeting</b> 3 PM • Lib
<b>Wed JAM Program</b> 5 PM • CmR & WR	<b>Sleeping Mat Weaving</b> 1 PM • WVR	<u>Homeschool Science Fair</u> 4:30 PM • CmR			<b>Creation Station</b> 3:45 PM • First UMC	<u>CMS After School</u> 4 PM • CmR
Piano Recital Rehearsal 4:45 PM • Sanct	<b>Food Pantry</b> 4 PM • First UMC Food Pantry	Piano Recital 6 PM • Sanct			Grief Share 4 PM • #006	<u>Backpack</u> 5:30 PM • WR
Al-Anon 5:45 PM • #007	<b>Prayer Team</b> 5 PM • Lib					<u>Cub Scouts</u> 6 PM • CmR
						<b>Choir</b> 6 PM • Sanct
						<b>GROWMen</b> 6 PM • FH

**Blue**  
 women's groups  
**Dark Red**  
 men's groups

**Orange**  
 youth  
**Purple**  
 caring ministries

**Pink**  
 small groups  
**Bright Red**  
 special events

**Green**  
 worship

**Brown**  
 First UMC program/admin mtgs

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

**Room Key: Church**  
**Sanct** Sanctuary  
**CP** Chapel Parlor  
**FH** Fellowship Hall  
**GA** Gathering Area  
**Lib** Library

**Room Key: Outreach Center (OC)**  
**Ald** Aldersgate  
**BP** Backpack Room  
**CmR** Community Room  
**MR** Meditation Room  
**QR** Quilter's Room

**RR** Robotics Room  
**WR** Wesley Room  
**WVR** Weaving Room  
**YU** Youth Underground

# What's Happening

**Upcoming**  
mark your calendars

**May 1 / National Day of Prayer**  
Frankfort Square

**May 4 / Senior Recognition and  
1st Sunday Potluck**  
Hosted by Seekers Sunday School  
Class

Jan-Mar 2025 Weekly Average	159
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## April 2025 Weekly Attendance

Date	Weds JAM Attendance	8am Service	10:30a m Service	Special Lenten Services	Total Attending for the Week
6-Apr	Cancelled	57	102		159
13-Apr	26	57	113		196
20-Apr	26	79	138	105	348
27-Apr					
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>703</b>

Weekly Average	176
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I want to express a heartfelt thank you to our whole church family. Your condolences and truly generous memorial gifts in Pat's name are very much appreciated. I am blessed to call you all brothers and sisters in Christ.

Don Fowler

Dear Church Family,

I want to take a moment to thank you for the incredible support you've given during and following my father's illness and passing. Your heartfelt cards, comforting calls, and earnest prayers have been a source of strength and solace to me and my family during this difficult time.

Through your kindness and compassion, you have reminded us of the power of community and faith. It is truly a blessing to be part of such a caring and devoted church family.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
Jackie Pope and the "Alfs Family"

**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!

**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](mailto:pastor.k@columbusfumc.com) or **862-246-5846** to sign up.



## 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!

### MMDC Mission Trip Dates Set

The dates for the MMDC Mission Trip are **September 15-18** (travel days are September 14 and 19). Work sessions and onsite housing are set for 10 volunteers. If interested, please contact Dee Kinkaid at [rud2@eaglecom.net](mailto:rud2@eaglecom.net), 402-564-6599 or 402-360-1834. More details will come later.



Thanks to everyone who donates cash and food items to keep the First UMC Food Pantry ministry alive and thriving in our community!



**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!





## May 2025

### Anniversaries

WILLIAMS, Bob & Rayetta	05/01	ROHDE, Randy & Pam	05/20
ASMUS, Mark & Kara	05/04	TROTTER, Jason & Aimee	05/21
BOYER, Linda & Ken	05/09	GRIFFITHS, JR, Donald & Corrina	05/23
SCHRADER, Cody & Eronne	05/13	MEEK, Tom & Deb	05/27
GALLEY, Jeff & Connie	05/20	DAVIDCHIK, Dan & Sarah	05/30

### Birthdays

WINDLE, AJ	05/01	DANFORTH, Jean	05/16
HOYT, John	05/02	KOOL, Nathan	05/18
SNYDER, David	05/02	BLASER, Bob	05/19
GARRETSON, Allen	05/03	HASH, Carson	05/19
GLENN, Darin	05/03	HEULE, Landon	05/20
JOHNSON, Marilyn	05/03	KITT, Caleb	05/22
WETGEN, Brooklyn	05/03	LASH, Aiden	05/22
DELACRUZ, Sebastian	05/04	LUEBBE, Gracie	05/23
GASSMANN, Winton	05/05	PAZZELLI, Jolene	05/24
GRIFFITHS, Frances	05/05	LOONTJER, Joshua	05/25
HAGER, Terri	05/05	BECHER, Candy	05/26
KING, Savannah	05/05	CUNNINGHAM, Emily	05/26
METCALFE, Aurorah	05/05	OWENS, Denene	05/26
LEE, Caroline	05/07	COFFEY, Troy	05/27
REED, Lana	05/07	RICE, Marleita	05/27
LUEBBE, Patti	05/08	BLASER, Liam	05/28
METCALFE, Jason	05/08	PATCHEN, Patsy	05/28
KLUG, Diane	05/10	RANGE, Ryan	05/28
MARTIN, Jenell	05/10	SCHAEFER, Danica	05/28
PIETERS, Chad	05/10	COULTER, Marie	05/29
ROHDE, Alicea	05/10	HANNAH, Pamala	05/30
KOOL, Lacey	05/11	HANSON, Debra	05/30
PETERSEN, John	05/11	REEVES, Dexter	05/30
ASMUS, Austin	05/12	CARLSON, Emma	05/31
NAYLOR, Miki	05/13	HOGELAND, Alyssa	05/31
FRICKE, Katerina	05/14	KUHLMAN, Kurt	05/31
HANNA, Jim	05/14	KUHN, Pat	05/31
SCHACHER, Jamie	05/15		



# 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](mailto: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



## Wednesday JAM Prayer Buddy Reveal Date and Time

**April 30 @ OC**

Join in Worship at 6:30 PM for announcement of buddies then go to the Community Room for ice cream sundaes.

Please no gifts! Cards or special notes are welcome

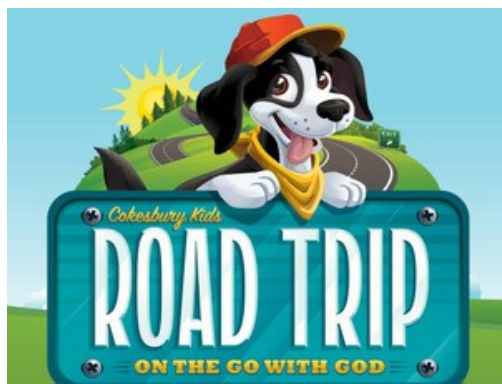


Youth Mission Team Trip to Alaska is Postponed to June 2026!

## NEW DESTINATION EAGLE BUTTE, SD

**June 15-21, 2025**

Needing 1-2 Adult Male Chaperones!  
Talk to Sarah for details.

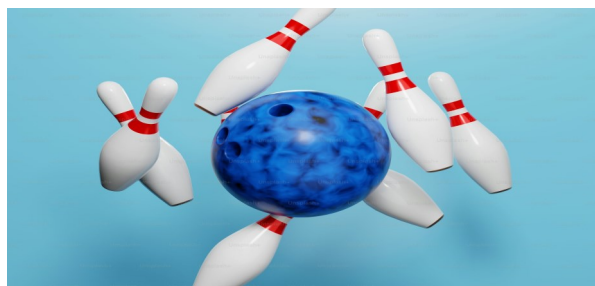


**VBS 2025**

**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](http://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

First UMC & Outreach Center  
Columbus, NE

## Church Staff

### Senior Pastor

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### 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

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

The Church Office is open over the lunch hour.

Call the Church Office for admittance to the building.