



INSPIRATIONS 2023

Greetings:

Pastor's Page

Last month, Melinda and I accompanied Carter on his college visit to Iowa State. For one of the sessions we visited the Chemistry building and talked with two of the professors and toured the classrooms and labs. During the tour, one of the professors mentioned the field of Quantum Mechanics and the research they were doing in that field. This immediately peaked my interest because I have a personal interest in that field and have used it in a couple of sermons. Maybe you remember my sermons on light and creation (if not you can go to the YouTube Channel). Following the tour they asked if there were any questions, not wanting to take away time from any potential students I waited until the end.

In talking with the professor, she asked where I was coming from in my interest in Quantum Mechanics. I told her I am a pastor and used it in my sermons and in developing my personal understanding of the creation of the universe and the miraculous in the bible. In particular how we understand light – light is the only known substance that acts as both a particle and a wave. Every other substance is either one or the other – not both. She told me she is a Christian and when teaching this to students she tells them that we do not know why light behaves this way, “we have to take it by faith.” We talked for quite awhile and then I was informed that it was lunch time and Melinda and Carter were hungry. At Iowa State there is a class titled Science and the Bible which is taught by two other professors who are Christians. Most of the students who take the class are not Christians but are curious about how science backs up the bible and the bible supports what we know through science.

A fear parents have when they send their children off to college is that they will fall away from their faith. This is a legitimate fear as some institutions have become indoctrination centers but I have been encouraged by Hannah, other students, professors, and clubs that proclaim the light of the Gospel and encourage students to live it out. College is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, gain valuable experience, learn and grow while expanding your surroundings. Faith is more than just a belief; faith grows when it is challenged and questioned and college does that – in a good way. Keep our college students in prayer and those who are getting ready to head off to college for the first time this fall.

Pastor Rob

Join the Pastor on **TUESDAYS** from 10 Swallow Coffeehouse in Lake Mills eve **OR the 2nd and 4th Thursdays** of the r Pub Theology at 7pm at the Worth Bre would care to join him for a bit of fellow conversation.



March 2023 Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Julie Ritter Sawyer Schipper Brad Grotewold Michelle Paulsen
2 Parker Rogstad Hallie Erdahl Drew Wilder Amanda Low	3 Kelli Lair Gail Creco Andy Grunhovd Shari Sietsema	4 Chloe Ostrander Tiffany Tiedemann Michael Steiff	5 Brett Peterson Tim Akemann Bradley Christianson	6 Tracy Doyle Mick Tiedman Joyce Arnold	7 Bruce Burdick Kayla Hanna Jessica Grotewold Schipper	8 Paul Heitland Trent Tiedeman Jan Wright
9 Ryan Mary Teresa Halvorsen-Bjork John Greve	10 Scott Nelson Carol Yocum Matthew Heitland Gabrielle Fridley	11 Mona Levorson Amy Christenson	12 Bridgett Burdick Raven Budach	13 Trace Christenson Quinn Cole Christianson Tavi Christianson	14 Jenny Thompson Toni Erdahl Toni Roberts	15 Aidan Benny Jackie Imler Thomas Burdick
16 Sara Nelson Rebecca Dahn Hengesteg Myra Greve	17 Neal Skellenger Cassie Johnson Gregg Olson	18 Joyce Sherman Michael Bode Carl Jaspers Jr	19 David Imler Lavonne Hartman Patrick Mathahs	20 Robin Fredericks Sarah Madson	21 Tracie Walser Harvey Patterson Terry Steinmetz	22 Taylor Kramer Craig Slattum Lindsey Meland Arianah Bode
23 Bill Skellenger Eric Redinger Kale Bode	24 Graham Redinger Betty Chapin Sue Ostrander	25 Ruth Hermanson David Olson Deb Wagner Mary Christianson	26 Vicki Eden Betty Angel Chad Stucky Nathan Wilder	27 Kaylene Erdahl Wayne Mannes Penny Robb Karen Hove	28 Jerry Robertson Jessi Mary Marge Low Ben Mannes	29 Lance Fridley Joshua Walker Jean Arrett Hannah Slattum Patricia Smith
30 Wendi Skellenger Les Mammen Jeannie Vorland Liberty Paulsen						

WELCOME TO THE BIBLE CHALLENGE!

The Challenge is to read the entire Bible over the course of a year.

Below are the verses to read and in

ONE year you will have read the whole Bible!

Dedicate about 15 minutes each day to spend time in God's Word.



Reading Plan - Week by Week

WEEK 14 (4/2) Deut 1-15 Psalms 40-42 Proverbs 10:1-6 Matt 23-24 Mark 13 Luke 21 John 12

WEEK 15 (4/9) Deut 16-30 Psalms 43-45 Prov 10:17-32 Matt 25-26 Mark 14 Luke 22 John 13

WEEK 16 (4/16) Deut 31-34 Joshua 1-11 Psalms 46-48 Prov 11:1-15 John 14-18

WEEK 17 (4/23) Joshua 12-24 Judges 1-2 Psalms 49-51 Prov 11:16-31 Matt 27-28 Mark 15 Luke 23 John 19

WEEK 18 (4/30) Judges 3-17 Psalm 52-54 Prov 12:1-14 Mark 16 Luke 24 John 20-21 Acts 1



These 2 coats have been hanging around Asbury since the fall and wondering where their owners are. Stop by and grab them if they belong to you.

Thank You

At the LaMama meeting they stated that they could use some more volunteers at the food shelf. If you are interested in helping, contact Regina Adams, she is the one that organizes that. Call her at 641-210-8684. She schedules them on Mondays from 2 to 5.

Volunteers Needed!



United Methodist Women of Faith

2023 BIBLE VERSES



April Matthew 5:9 (NIV) "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

May 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NLT) "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."

June Isaiah 52:7 (NIV) "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

July Philippians 4:13 (NLT) "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength."

August Romans 8:28 (NIV) "and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

September Psalm 68:11 (NIV) "The Lord announced the word, and great was the company of those who proclaimed it."

October Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV) "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

November Philippians 4:6 (NIV) "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

December 1 Corinthians 12:4 (NIV) "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit."



CELEBRATING NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY APRIL 23, 20223

Native American Ministries Sunday serves to remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society and in our communities. With more than 20,000 Native Americans within the denomination, this Special Sunday helps to ensure that Native American United Methodist leaders are recognized and to celebrate their special voice in The United Methodist Church

. Donations support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities and allow The UMC to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans. Half of the donations collected remain within the Annual Conference to provide hope to children and youth, hope for a brighter future in impoverished communities and a voice to those who have felt voiceless for years. This fund is distributed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. When you give generously on Native American Ministries Sunday, you equip seminary students who honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. You empower congregations to find fresh and culturally appropriate ways to minister to their communities with Christ's love.

*The special offering envelope for Native American Ministries Sunday will be provided in the bulletin on Sunday morning, April 23rd. However, members have also received a Native American Ministries offering envelope in this issue of the church newsletter. If you are unable to be in worship on Sunday, April 23rd the Asbury Mission Committee invites you to enclose your gift for this offering in the offering envelope and mail in a regular envelope to Asbury United Methodist. **Let's make a difference, together on Native American Ministries Sunday, April 23rd.***



Asbury UMC – April Noisy Offering – Our U.M. Missionary

April Noisy Offering will support our United Methodist Missionary Katherine Parker. Katherine is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, working in community development in Nepal. She serves as a Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) Advisor with the United Mission to Nepal (UMN). The ecumenical ministry of UMN has a vision of “fullness of life for all in a transformed Nepali society.” In Nepal since 2013, Katherine formerly served in Cambodia with the Community Health and Agricultural Development program of the Methodist Mission there. She has been a missionary since 2007. Out of college in 2000, she became a mission intern for three years with the Asian Rural Institute in Japan and Practical Farmers of Iowa. Katherine's work in Nepal involves the development of frameworks for reflection in an action-reflection process of community transformation. The UMN work in community transformation is in five areas: education, health, peacebuilding, good governance and sustainable livelihoods. She believes in telling the stories of our lives and exploring the stories of our faith we can progress towards a world where every person can live to his or her fullest potential. Advance **#15187Z**

There will be a sacrificial breakfast on Thursday,
April 6, 9:30am in the Asbury fireside room



Dear Inspiration Readers,

When I was a seminary student studying theology there was a senseless joke going around in our classes based on Jesus asking his disciples “Who do people say I am?” (Mark 27-29). They replied, “You are the eschatological manifestation of the ground of our being, the kerygma of which we find the ultimate meaning in our interpersonal relationships”. And Jesus said, “What!” Please don’t go to Webster’s Dictionary. Personally, I like Peter’s straightforward answer: “Peter answered, “You are the Christ.” However, I was challenged recently with a response to a statement by our first black woman bishop of Iowa, Kennetha J. Bigham Tsai, regarding who Jesus is. Her statement may have seemed to some disrespectful of Jesus’ Lordship, if not blasphemous. Still, I would like to offer my feedback to our Bishop’s statement, but before I do let me apologize to anyone reading my opinion that I may be trying to mansplain what the Bishop said. The words of the Bishop’s are her own. Allow me, then, to take another look at what was said. According to the report in the March Church Newsletter. Bishop Kennetha was reported to have said, *she did not believe everyone should agree on who Jesus is. Also, that Jesus became incarnate, but not in any particular flesh, not in any particular culture.* Also, I want to thank Pastor Rob’s take on her statement. His response is familiar and perhaps when you read it you can identify with it. He wrote, *“This goes against what might be the traditional understanding that Jesus was a Jewish male in 1st century Israel and downplays his humanity”.*

So, on the wall of my study hangs the iconic framed picture of Warner E. Sallman’s, 1940 painting of the head of Christ. Sallman painted a Northern European Nordic Jesus as a sandy blond haired, blue eyed and light skinned flesh. If you were to ask me to close my eyes and see Jesus this is the Jesus I would conceptualize. For some, in fact, this is what the real Jesus looks like, though, we have no original picture of the Savior. On an adjoining wall I have Eastern Orthodox paintings. When I traveled in the former Soviet Union visiting Orthodox churches Jesus was depicted as a somber orthodox patriarch. When I worked on the Meskwaki Settlement in Tama Iowa there hung in the church a painting of a Meskwaki Jesus on the cross. And in New Mexico at the Navajo Indian School where I assisted in leading an adult work camp from Iowa, Jesus was a Navajo. When I lived and worked on the East coast in Jersey and Harlem a Black or Puerto Rican Jesus was a common depiction. In China Town in New York City, Jesus is Chinese.

A portrait of a “Laughing Jesus” was popular when I was in college. In Australia there is an Aboriginal Jesus and in New Zealand there is Maori “Jesus” with moko, i.e. traditional face tattoos. What these different depictions of Christ tell us is that there is no monolithic vision of Jesus’ embodied flesh and the understanding that his very incarnation - the fact that God became a human being in itself – is a way of identifying with all peoples everywhere. Art helps Christians to simply relate better to a savior who looks like them. And, perhaps more than the many cultural depictions of Christ, it’s our life experiences that determine how we choose to view Jesus. For instance, Dakota Sioux might see in Sallman’s sandy brown, long hair, light skinned Jesus a contradiction to the real Savior i.e. the image of another person nicknamed “Long Hair or Golden Hair viz. Gen. George Armstrong Custer who built a reputation on his mistreatment of Native Americans. In fact Vine Deloria suggests such a characterization in the title to his book “Custer Died for your Sins”.

In a few days Christians will celebrate Easter Sunday. We confess Jesus crucified dead and buried and on the third day arose from the grave. Forty days after Easter the Christian Church celebrates Ascension Sunday. The “Ascension” marks the moment Jesus literally ascended and was taken up to heaven before his disciples, at the village of Bethany, near Jerusalem. This is significant as it shows that he has returned to Heaven after completing his mission on Earth. That is he was liberated from all earthly limitations of the flesh and his Spirit could work mightily anywhere. In other words Jesus’ Spirit is no longer confined to a body of an itinerant light skinned Jewish rabbi in 1st century Palestine. Jesus transcends place, time, and culture. The ascension is not the story of Jesus the Christ going away, but rather being present and seen and heard by each of us as a matter of faith at any time in any place depicted in many types of human flesh.

Ultimately the ethnicity of Jesus’ flesh is somewhat irrelevant. What matters is that people find meaning in his life and as Christians that he died on the cross for the redemption of our sins. What a great God we have! ***Jesus lives , “He’s in the world today. Salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He lives? (by Scripture, Tradition, Reason and Experience) He lives within my heart.”***

Rev. Jerry Robertson

Asbury United Methodist Church Administrative Council Minutes

(Unapproved) **Wednesday, February 26, 2023 10am**
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 5:30 pm

February 26, 2023

Chairperson David Taft called the meeting to order at 10:03 am. Members present were Daryl Sherman, David Taft, Dave Imler, Aaron Mannes, Wayne Mannes, and Donna Lair.

Secretary's Report was given by Donna. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report is the same as earlier in the month.

Old Business

Parsonage update was given by Dave Imler. Jeff Bauman contacted Dave I again. The City Attorney in Des Moines has not responded to inquiries. The city has parsonage zoned R2: Multi-family dwelling (non-related). After much discussion and budget discussion, the following was decided as the next steps: Need confirmation from the city for occupancy, Trustees need to come back with a revised proposal, Approval or denial of proposal comes from Ad Council.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:51 am with motion from Daryl, second by Dave Imler.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Lair, Ad. Co. Secretary.

March 15, 2023

Chairperson David Taft called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm. Members present were Daryl Sherman, David Taft, Dave Imler, Brad Grotewold, Wayne Mannes, Jill Nelson, Joyce Sherman, and Donna Lair.

Treasurer's Report As of today, the balance is \$22,992.05.

Old Business

Discussion about dis-affiliation and what our next steps should be. It was decided to have a congregational meeting where members may discuss and express their opinions. A straw poll will be taken to see if the majority of the people want to go farther in the process or not. Voting needs to be done in person and a professed/official member of Asbury. Wayne made the motion, with Brad second, to have a congregational meeting where members have a chance to discuss, ask questions, speak, and vote whether to have the Ad Co move forward in the process to leave the UMC. Speakers will have a speaking time limit. A straw vote will be done with every professing/official member being able to vote. Membership list will be used to give out ballots and voting must be done in person. Voting can be done Apr. 23 or 30 after church in person. Ballots may not be taken out of the church. Motion was passed with 8 Yea, 0 Nay. Meeting and vote will be announced in church, in the Newsletter, website, Facebook, and a slide during the church service.

Parsonage. A special meeting of the City Council was held on 3/9/23. They voted to approve that we can rent the parsonage with a limit of 2 residents per bedroom. Richard Schwarm has drawn up \$150/month with minimum rent \$1,000/month for 9 months; 3 months will be \$450/month with no residents. Renters pay for utilities, water, gas, electricity, and tenant insurance. No smoking or pets. The updated financials were presented at the last meeting. Brad moved, with Joyce as second, to approve the Trustees sign the contract with the Casino for 1 year and coming back in 2024 to revisit the situation. Motion was passed with 7 Yea, 0 Nay, and 1 abstaining.

The next meeting will be April 6, 2023, 5:30, to finalize the congregational meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 am with motion from Brad, second by Dave Imler.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Lair, Ad. Co. Secretary.

Northwood United Methodist Church Council Minutes

(Unapproved) **Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 9:30 am**

The Northwood United Methodist Church Council met on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Members present: Nancy Mathahs; Pat Mathahs; Joanne Steinmetz; LeAnn Steiff; Pastor Rob Lanphere; Dean Mueller; Karen Hove; Terry Steinmetz and Karen Abrahams.

Nancy, Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Motion by LeAnn 2nd by Joanne to approve the minutes from the February 9th meeting as read by Karen Abrahams, Council Secretary. Motion carried.

Devotions by Nancy from 2 Corinthians Chapter 3 verses 12 to 18 on The Making of a Pearl.

Pastor's Report: (1) Wednesday, April 5th at 5:30 p.m. a Passover Meal will be held at Asbury. (2) Good Friday services at 7 p.m. (3) Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. with a breakfast to follow the service. (4) A Straw Poll Ballot vote will be taken following the Sunday, April 16th Service by the Professing Members of the Northwood United Methodist Church for or against disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church.

Treasurer's Report by Terry with a working balance of \$9,476.65 and a bank balance of \$22,476.65. Paid 6 month's church insurance of \$2,833.00; 1st Quarter Apportionments will be paid. Motion by Dean; 2nd by Pat to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

SPPRC Meeting on Tuesday, April 4th for the Annual Evaluation Report of the Pastor and the Congregation.

UWF by Joanne, Chair: Wednesday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Joanne.

Mission report by LeAnn: Several items on hand for mission kits.

Custodian's report by Karen Hove: Terry, Nancy and LeAnn each volunteered to take turns of opening and closing of the church on weekends that Karen would be gone.

Trustee's Report by Pat with a balance of \$16,250.22.

Old Business: Discernment Process regarding Disaffiliation – Nest Steps. Nancy read an email from Jeff Greve in regard on how the assets of the Church would be handled if the Disaffiliation Process happens.

Nest meeting date: Thursday, April 20th at 9:30 a.m. to review the Straw Ballot vote taken on Sunday, April 16th.

Nancy adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m. with prayer.

Karen Abrahams, Church Council Secretary

Straw Poll Vote Regarding Disaffiliation - Northwood United Methodist Church

The Northwood United Methodist Church has been in a discernment process for the past few months regarding disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. Informational packets were made available to congregants as of January. Information has been published in the church newsletter. Three joint meetings were held in February with the Asbury Methodist Church, Lake Mills. Those meetings included viewing videos by Reverend Adam Hamilton and Reverend Rob Renfroe presenting material for and against disaffiliation. Each church held a separate meeting in early March. At the March meetings, Pastor Rob presented possible options for other church affiliations if we moved forward with disaffiliation. All meetings included a time for discussion.

The Northwood United Methodist Church Council has decided to conduct a straw poll to determine whether or not members would like to move forward with a church conference. The church conference would be conducted by the District Superintendent with a specific purpose of voting on disaffiliation. A 2/3 majority of attending professing members would be required to move forward with the disaffiliation process. If the straw poll indicates that a 2/3 majority vote would probably not occur at a church conference, no further steps will be taken and the church will remain with the United Methodist denomination.

The Northwood United Methodist straw poll will be conducted on Sunday, April 16, immediately following the church service. It will be by written ballot. Only professing members can vote. A professing member is defined as having been confirmed in the Northwood United Methodist Church and maintained their membership there or having officially transferred their membership to the Northwood United Methodist Church from another church. If unable to attend the church service on April 16, a member may pick up a ballot in the church office from Monday, April 10 through Friday, April 16, during office hours. Office hours are 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM. The ballot must be returned during office hours that week or returned to the church by the end of the worship service on Sunday, 4/16. If you have a question about whether or not you are a professing member, Ona VanHeiden, Administrative Assistant, can provide that information during the office hours.

This is an important process as Pastor Rob and the Church Council will determine next steps based on the outcome of the straw poll. We encourage your participation.

Mission News – April 2023

The 2023 Mission Ingathering is eight months away, but it's never too early to start accumulating kit items. We currently have twenty complete Personal Dignity Kits and the following items on hand:



0 Towels
8 Washcloths
3 Deodorants
2 Bars of Soap
0 Shampoo
49 Toothbrushes
4 Ziplock Bags

I've requested 50 toothbrushes from my dentist's office, and am hopeful that request will be granted.

We're mostly in need of towels, shampoo and deodorant. See the specifications on the right.

PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT

- 1 Hand towel - no kitchen towels
- 1 Washcloth - no dishcloths
- 1 Adult toothbrush - no multipacks
- 1 Bar soap - 3-4 oz
- 1 Shampoo - ~~12-19~~ oz
- 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump



For Layette Kits, we have the following items on hand:

72 Diapers (enough for 12 kits)
14 Blankets (each kit requires 2 blankets)
0 Sleepers (each kit requires 2 sleepers)
4 Onesies (each kit requires 2 Onesies)
5 Washcloths (each kit requires 2 washcloths)
5 Sweaters (each kit requires 1 sweater)
30 Diaper Pins (each kit requires 6 pins)

I still have on hand enough flannel to make enough blankets and washcloths for 12 kits.

LAYETTE KIT

All items must be 0-6 months

- 6 Cloth diapers *
- 2 Gowns* or sleepers
- 2 Onesies or undershirts
- 2 Infant washcloths - no adult washcloths
- 6 Diaper pins - must have protective plastic closures
- 1 Sweater* or jacket with front opening - no ties
- 2 Receiving blankets - 28"x 28" to 32"x 32" - no fleece or thermal blankets.



For Layette Kits, we're mostly in need of sleepers and Onesies (size 0-6 months)



For Student Kits, we have the following on hand:

17 Pencils
1 School Bag

There are plenty of open dates to volunteer at the Share Shoppe. Check the list on the table by the office. Don't miss the chance to participate in this fun and vital service to our community

thank you

Also, many opportunities to serve remain on the coffee server list. Remember, no baking required. Check the list on the table by the office.

Northwood Sunday Schedule

10:45 am Worship Service-N




11:45 am Fellowship

**Asbury Sunday Schedule**

9:00 am Worship -A

10 am Fellowship

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

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2 Palm Sunday Regular Schedule 	3	4 10 am Swallow Coffee House LM	5 4pm Confirmation 5:30pm Seder Meal -A	6 9:30 am Sacrifi- cial Breakfast-A 5:30pm Asbury Council Mtg	7 10am Bible Study @ NWD 7pm Good Friday Worship-N 	8
9 Easter Sunday 7am Sunrise Service- followed by Brunch-N 9am Brunch-A 10am Worship A 	10	11 10 am Swallow Coffee House LM	12	13 7pm Pub Theology	14 10am Bible Study at NWD	15
16 Confirmation Sunday Regular Schedule	17	18 10 am Swallow Coffee House LM	19	20 9:30am NWD Council Mtg	21 10am Bible Study at NWD	22
23 Regular Schedule	24	25 10 am Swallow Coffee House LM	26	27 7pm Pub Theology	28 10am Bible Study at NWD	29
30 Regular Schedule		Join the Pastor on <u>TUESDAYS</u> from 10-noon at Swallow Coffeehouse in Lake Mills every week OR the <u>2nd</u> and <u>4th</u> <u>Thursdays</u> of the month for Pub Theology at 7pm at the Worth Brewing if you would care to join him for a bit of fellowship and conversation.				

STAFF PARISH PASTOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

If you have concerns or compliments regarding the church, please talk to Pastor Rob first. If you talk to Pastor Rob and still have a concern, please contact a SPRC member.

ASBURY UMC**2022**

Joyce Sherman

David Taft

Richard Schwarm

Scott Nelson

Lynn Lair

NORTHWOOD UMC**2022**

Mike Bode

Bobbi Hooks

Dean Mueller

John Greve

Nancy Mathahs

Church Attendance

Worship	<u>N</u>	<u>A</u>
Feb 19	28	54
Feb 26	19	50
Mar 5	23	—
Mar 12	24	—
Mar 19	27	—
Mar 26	28	52

***If you have any compliments about your church,
share them with everyone!***

Asbury

- 1 Hallie Erdahl
- 3 Andy Grunhovd
- 4 Tiffany Tiedemann
- 5 Kristin Mannes
- 6 Mick Tiedman
- 9 Joyce Arnold
- 9 Jessica Grotewold Schipper
- 14 Matthew Heitland
- 16 Bridgett Burdick
- 17 Raven Budach
- 22 Quinn Cole Christianson
- 24 Melissa Bjorklund
- 25 Toni Roberts
- 26 Thomas Burdick
- 27 Cassie Johnson
- 28 LaVonne Hartman

Northwood

- 5 Jill Rothove
- 5 Bradley Christianson
- 6 Marissa Williamson
- 11 Teresa Halvorsen-Bjork
- 12 Gavin Paulsen
- 13 John Greve
- 13 Shane Paulsen
- 16 Kelly Akemann
- 18 Kristen Brown
- 19 Lynne Schaub
- 21 Chance Haskins
- 25 Robin Fredericks



ASBURY MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

As of 1/31/2023

*Joyce Imler Account	\$2,013.00
* Don Grotewold Account (kitchenette)	3,755.00
* Doris Grotewold Account (kitchenette)	2,265.00
"Dennis Gudmonson (undesignated)	435.00
*Undesignated Account	2,261.93
January Interest	.46
Total	2,262.39
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,730.39



Please pray for these:

Lucas Broderick, Tami Meyer Hooks, Sue Mannes, Harlan Levorson, Neil Schrieber, Myra Greve, Dave Voorhes, Jerry Robertson, Joan Kvale Christian, Carole Yocom, our military and their loving families, the unemployed, Iowa UMC Cabinet and Bishop.

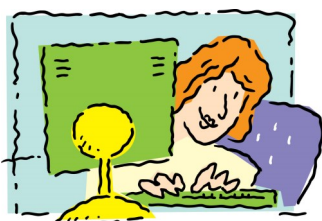
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