



SEPTEMBER

INSPIRATIONS 2020

Pastor's Page

Greetings:

In last month's newsletter was a write up on an essay contest that my daughter Hannah had won. Some of you have asked to read that essay and so I am including it as part of my pastoral letter for this month.
Hannah Lanphere

Peace With Justice Essay The Peace that Connects Us

In our world today, we hear of alarming issues such as racism, war, and injustice, all of which have divided our people for as long as we can remember. Although all of these problems appear so intertwined and complicated, I see one simple solution: communication. I think that to understand and accept someone for who they are, we first have to listen to them. What is so unique about us is that we all come from different backgrounds, have had our own experiences, and hold differing beliefs. While we could see these as a barrier between us, we have so much more to gain by taking these individual thoughts and using them for the greater good. By opening our hearts and minds, we gain a stronger perspective that we can't accomplish in any other way. Communicating with others allows us to become diverse thinkers and engage in new cultures, which in turn encourages us to consider things beyond ourselves and reach out to identify the needs of others. For many years, connecting and communicating with people was easier said than done. To be able to talk to someone that doesn't speak our language and lives so far away seemed almost impossible. Now, with the technologies that we have available to us, we can connect with people across the world in a matter of seconds. So what is stopping us? We have all the tools we need to work together to find solutions, but we are still caught up on superficial issues. Across the world, people are still holding grudges and becoming tangled up in politics, all of which is taking us farther and farther away from the ultimate goal of creating a peaceful society. We instead need to go against our human nature and fight for the good. Put away the greed and corruption that we currently face and find leaders who will stand up for peace. We must lead by example and bring up a whole new generation that learns to treat everyone with respect as well as accepting and celebrating our differences. Although our world appears so broken and divided, I trust that we can come together, putting all issues present and past aside, to create a lasting harmony. We all have so much potential and just need to take in different perspectives and develop a mighty mindset that will lead us to overcome any issues that we might face. I know it will be a long journey, but through dedication, faith, and strong communication, we can accomplish anything together.

Thank you Hannah for that reminder and may we be that example of how to live peaceably in a world of anger and hate.

Pastor Rob

**Food for Thought –bring your own lunch or snack
and stop by for some fellowship**

Noon on Tuesday, September 8

at Oakwood Park in Lake Mills

Noon on Tuesday, September 15

at the Central Park Pavilion in Northwood



September 2020 Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tyler Gasper Andrea Ostrander Sandy Stucky Bryan Christianson	2 Faith Christianson Sue Mannes Vivian Kvale Becky Johnson	3 Kaisen Mary Daryl Sherman Charise Schwarm Wade Fridley	4 Tate Grotewold Sshipper Emma Taft Kaylee Taft Michael Godfrey	5 Melissa Taft Glenn Steiff Tyce Skellenger Aaron Mannes
6 Anna Budach Mya Peterson Kyle Stucky Ben Peterson Deb Mueller	7 Michael McColloch Royce Peterson Rylan Heath Cody McClanahan	8 Haley Slattum Ryan Skellenger Harriet Young Grace Skellenger	9 Char Hanson Paula Harris Jason Slattum Vernon Angel	10 Chad Tiedeman Avery Grunhovd Carol Jones	11 Jeanie Grotewold Alyssa Slattum	12 Drae Love Samuel Erdahl Ryan Williamson Harlan Leverson
13 Pearl Imler Edward Schwarm Foster Hartman	14 Winona Hennigar Chris Heitland Jeremy Ostrander	15 Eric Christianson August Madson Sarah Heath Rhonda Fridley	16 Breanna Mary Chris Rogstad Dennis Walser Karen Abrahams Cole Christianson	17 Finley Rogstad Anna Mae Taylor Sonja Tiedman Ashten Love Warren Jones	18 Noah Irons Daryl Groe Sherrylee Gasper Bern Irons	19 JJ Grotewold Schipper Lyla Rogstad John Budach Hudson Ostrander
20 Marilyn Castle Sandy Hyde Betty Vold Wanda Citurs Logan Ostrander	21 Becky Jacks Roger Hermanson Rock Bridges Jeff Greve	22 Jackson Grunhovd Margie Barber Jill Nelson Dominic Williamson	23 Lynn Lair Nora Mammen Nancy Mathahs Jean Heitland Gary Thompson	24 Jeff Christenson George Kesler Dae Haskins Lillian Young Kim Bode	25 Josh Tiedman Ryan Mueller Casey Tiedman Bradley Jaspers	26 Kathy Christianson Sue Bridges Jim Meland
27 Anne Skellenger Alex Tiedeman CK Christianson Dan Tiedman Cory Stucky	28 David Hooks David Taft Kenneth Nitcher Richard Patterson	29 Gabriel Rogstad Jill Stucky Betty Langpap Blake Grotewold	30 Shirley Higbee Bryan Arnold Ruth Robb Carol Griffiths Mary Arrett-Brandstad	31 Ian Podgorniak Gary Heimdal Sandy Rainey Cohen Bode		



The Alpha series has been postponed due to Covid 19 precautions but will be rescheduled in the future.

Please call Joyce at 590-3356 or Daryl at 590-2110 with questions.

Asbury Sunday School

Kristin Mannes will be having a parents meeting about Sunday School and the Christmas Program on Sunday, September 13th at 10 am or after church. If you are unable or do not wish to attend, or if your child will not be attending Sunday School this year so we can get an account of how many kids will be attending to properly prepare. Please call her at 641-590-7973 AFTER 5pm weekdays and after 11am on weekends. Thank you

All 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to join us for Confirmation class this Fall. More details and information to follow. Please contact Ona at the office to register your student at 641-324-1557 or email to NorthwoodUMC@msn.com



November 7, 2020

The Mission Ingathering Committee has determined that this year's events **will** be held at all five traditional sites. However, Ingathering will look very different this year because of risks related to the COVID-19 virus.

As usual, each site will collect greatly needed kits and monetary donations from churches and individuals. All other traditional parts of Ingathering (worship, lunch, education, bazaar, youth overnight, quilt, and woodcarving auctions) will **not** occur this year. Each site will receive gifts OUTSIDE. Volunteers will wear masks and other precautions will be taken to protect both volunteers and donors.

Detailed site-specific information will be available on the Iowa Conference website about August 24. The date of Mission Ingathering, Saturday, November 7, remains the same.

ASBURY – WHERE HAS THE MEMORIAL MONEY BEEN DESIGNATED?

ASBURY MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

As of 7-31-2020

- * Imler Account \$2,013.00
- * Don Grotewold Account 3,755.00 (kitchenette) \$100.00
- * Doris Grotewold Account 2,225.00 (kitchenette) \$180.00
- * Doris Grotewold 200.00 (Cemetery Fund)

Transfer to Cemetery Fund (200.00)

*Undesignated Account \$2,104.11

Interest .43 July Interest

Total \$2,104.54

GRAND TOTAL

\$10,097.54





Making Possible the Proclamation of Christ's Peace

Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice. The special offering on **September 13, 2020** for Peace with Justice Sunday makes our critical kingdom work in the world possible.

Your gift to Peace with Justice Sunday enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs. Together, all of us can make a difference by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace.

A special offering envelope is included in this month's newsletter
for Peace with Justice Sunday on September 13th.

The Asbury Mission Committee invites you to enclose your gift for UMCOR Sunday in this envelope and mail in a regular envelope to Asbury United Methodist Church, 107 E. Main St., Lake Mills, IA 50450. With, the COVID-19 uncertainty, we will continue to handle all our special offerings in this manner. Thank you.

HAVE YOU BEEN RECORDING YOUR OUT REACH WORK FOR IN MISSION TOGETHER?



In Mission Together," encourages Iowa United Methodist Churches to explore new possibilities of mission together in our local congregations. Besides financial gifts to mission, congregations are encouraged to report individual or group participation in missions. For example: this year Asbury UMC recorded the time and number of people served by the members of our congregation in such mission work as: the summer lunch program, the Community Thanksgiving Meal, the Food Shelf, etc. There may be some persons who are participating in other areas community mission work, for example: delivering Meals on Wheels, or volunteer time helping in the reading program in our school district or prison ministry. If this is something you are doing and would like to know if it qualifies for mission work in our community for which Asbury can be granted recognition, please contact Rev. Jerry Robertson 592-4484 or jrobrtsn@wctatel.net. If you are keeping a record of your mission work, please include the name of project(s), the amount of time given and the number of people served. Reports will be due January 2021.



2020 SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM PRELIMINARY REPORT

A big thanks to our Asbury UMC volunteers who helped serve each week during the summer months at our 2020 LM Community Summer Lunch Program at Salem Lutheran Church. We had fourteen volunteers representing Asbury UMC each Monday of the twelve weeks of summer. The total number of meals served this summer is not known at this time, but I hope to have a report by the end of September. Again, my thanks to all who volunteered to serve. Rev. Jerry





Dear Friends,

Grace and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I write this as thousands of Iowans are in the process of recovering from the dangerous thunderstorm complex or "derecho" that barreled through our state on Monday, August 10th with up to 100 miles per hour winds.

Major damage has been done across the state and 277,000 Iowans are still without power. The damage has included some United Methodist churches and parsonages. In addition, according to Governor Reynolds, approximately one-third of the state's corn crop was affected, and she has issued disaster proclamations for 23 counties.

The huge losses that many families and businesses have experienced have been compounded by COVID-19, an uncertain economy, and children and youth returning to school virtually or in person. As United Methodists, our mission is to extend the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways to our neighbors, wherever they are. I am deeply grateful to Catie Newman, our Disaster Relief Coordinator, for organizing the relief effort and shares ways in which you can help or receive help.

Dear God, we are in awe of the power of nature to change our lives in a moment's notice. We thank you that human injuries from the derecho were limited, but we mourn our losses: damaged homes, flattened cornfields, lost income, and uncertainty about the future. Grant us the resources and strength to rebuild, direct us to those who need our help, and give us hope for the future.

Blessings,
Bishop Laurie

Ways you can help today:

- PRAY. It is in prayer that we unleash God's power for one another.
 - CALL. Make a phone call to friends and loved ones in storm-affected areas to check on them (lines of communication are slowly opening up, keep trying!)
 - VOLUNTEER. Check with the community in which you would like to volunteer by checking their website or Facebook page for updates and needs. Please do not "just show up." Make sure that they are ready for volunteers and have a job for you.
- GIVE FINANCIAL DONATIONS. To help those in need, donate through the Iowa Annual Conference Disaster Response Committee. All funds given to Advance Special #223 go to support recovery efforts by UMC Churches in communities effected by storms in Iowa.
- DONATE. There will be a time when physical donations will be needed. PLEASE WAIT until you know what is needed (what has actually been asked for) and give only those items to the requesting organizations.

Pastor Catie Newman, IA UMC Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator

Church members who wish to contribute to "**Derecho**" Relief can make checks payable to their church (Asbury or Northwood) and in the memo line write **Disaster Relief #223**. This assures that both the member and their church will receive credit for the gift. **#223 Advance Special**



SEPTEMBER NOISY OFFERING – SUNDAY SCHOOL

As children and youth headed back to classes in our public schools in August, it is uncertain how our church will proceed with Sunday School classes this year as in past years due to COVID-19. However, this month (September), our “Noisy Offering” is dedicated to Asbury’s budget for Sunday School materials. Like the previous months, families can receive the offering at home or contribute when at worship. Even now that we have reopened for worshiping, the way our congregation will receive the Noisy Offering may not be the familiar method of

sending children through the congregation. Nevertheless, COVID-19 has given families a great opportunity to eat meals together or to have family time. Even if you don’t have children at home, you can still receive the Noisy Offering each week. Recycle a tin can, remove the label if possible and place a piece of construction paper or typing paper cut to size with the words: NOISY OFFERING. Or, Asbury has some unused “Advent offering boxes families can use. They are placed at the entrances to the sanctuary. Then at one of your family meals or a time set aside for family each week take time to receive a noisy offering in your offering box/can. Once you’ve received the offering, shake the container to determine the amount you’ve received. The more noise the more you’ve received over a period of time. If you wish to have a lesson and prayer around the Noisy Offering family time a good lesson from the Bible this month might be the story when parents brought their children to meet Jesus (**Matthew 19:13-15**). A good video on this story about Jesus is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYgoGdf-nC0>. What did the mothers want Jesus to give their children? What did the disciples do when mothers brought their children to Jesus? When Jesus saw the disciples keeping the children away, what did he say? A great song to sing about Jesus’ love for children is “Jesus Loves Me” Here’s a video of the song in two languages: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uA331nQhOsE>.



Sept. 19- North Central District Annual Meeting-Humbolt -
Cancelled

October 3 - Iowa Conference UMW Annual Mtg,
Cherokee – **Will be on Zoom**

Theme: “We’re All In This Together”

Saturday, October 3, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registrations need to be completed by Friday, September 18, 2020.

Please register for the meeting by e-mail so you can be verified and allowed into the meeting from the virtual waiting room. This is to help prevent “Zoombombing” hacking. If you do not have access to technology, but will watching the meeting with someone else who does, you do not need to register. We only need the person’s name and e-mail who has the computer access.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Church: _____ Email: _____

____ Phone: _____ (Number you will use to access the meeting if

not using video) E-mail this information to: jlmkbowman51@comm1net.net &

russbarb1946@comm1net.net

October 16-18 Fall Mission u, Iowa Valley Conference Center, Marshalltown

Cancelled

Northwood Mission News– September 2020

We currently have a few kits assembled, and have some supplies for more. We can always use and appreciate items for kits, especially for school, hygiene and layette kits. The kit lists are included here: www.iaumc.org

“Mission Ingathering will look different this year due to COVID-19 concerns and restrictions, but our purpose of showing the love of Christ to the world’s people by ministering to their needs will carry on. The Mission Ingathering Task Force met on August 14.

YES, we will partner with Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) in Pawnee, Illinois, to collect kits at all of the sites on Saturday, November 7, 2020. These kits are vitally important this year due to all of the disasters that have happened. MMDC is providing phenomenal assistance at each of our collection sites. MMDC is an UMCOR affiliate.

NO, we will not be hosting large group activities; such as, youth retreats, bazaars, mission presentations, luncheons, bake sales, quilt auctions, and worship services

Mission Ingathering will be a “drive through” process this year. Volunteers will meet your vehicle, take your kits, collect your remittance form (with check stapled to it, please), and off you go. You will not need to leave your vehicle.

Cash donations accepted and needed! Please consider donating funds for the Mission Ingathering 2020. Much of the money for these District Hunger Grants comes from auction, bake sales, luncheons, and bazaar sales, none of which can happen this year on site. That will leave a huge void. These grants, available in January each year, assist Iowa food pantries and help fund community meals right here in our conference. Last year, \$32,000 was granted to Iowa churches from Ingathering giving to go back into their communities. How sad it would be to have to cut back our work right here in Iowa.

MIDWEST MISSION KITS All instructions and patterns at <http://www.midwestmission.org/kits-projects/patterns>

Personal Dignity Kit “PDK” 1 Bath Hand Towel – No kitchen towels 1 Adult Tooth Brush – No multipacks 1 Bath Washcloth – No kitchen dishcloths 1 Toothpaste – 2.5 oz. or larger 1 Comb – sturdy - no rattail or picks 1 Bar Soap – 3-4 oz. 1 Razor – with guard 1 Shampoo – 15-18 oz 1 Nail Clippers – no files or emery boards 1 Deodorant – 2-3 oz. stick, roll on, or pump 10 Band-Aids – ¾” x 3” VALUE \$15 plus \$2 shipping Place in 1 gallon resealable bag

Student Kit 3 Notebooks - 1 subject spiral 8’x10 ½’ 1 pencil eraser 2” or larger, remove package 1 pair of student round tip scissors 1 pencil sharpener 1”, remove package remove package 1 box of 12 colored pencils 1 ruler 12” long with metric 6 unsharpened pencils 6 unsharpened pencils –no advertising 1 box of 24 crayons Place in cloth bag with one handle. VALUE with items in one-handle cloth bag \$16 plus \$2 shipping Kits without cloth bags, contact your district representative Empty one-handle cloth bag VALUE \$6 plus donation for shipping

Feminine Hygiene Kit 1 One-Handle Cloth Bag 2 1-Gallon Resealable Plastic Bags 1 Washcloth 1 Bar Soap 3-4 oz. 3 Pairs of Underwear – sizes: child 10, 12, 14 / women- 5, 6, 7, 8 6 Day Pads and 3 Night Pads VALUE \$40 plus \$2 shipping Place all items in one-handle cloth bag

Layette Kit 6 Cloth Diapers 2 or Onesies or Undershirts 2 Gowns or Sleepers 2 Infant Washcloths - No adult washcloths) 6 Diaper Pins - must have protective plastic closures 2 receiving blankets -28” x 28” to 32” x 32” (no crib, fleece or thermal blankets) 1 sweater, sweatshirt or jacket - must open from the front, may be hand-knitted crocheted or sewn Bundle the items inside one of the blankets and secure with diaper pins. VALUE \$45 plus \$2 diaper cream and \$2 shipping

Birthing Kit 1 bar of soap – 3-4 oz. 1 Pair Gloves – surgical or thin rubber gloves 1 Square Yard Clear Plastic Sheeting - 4 mil thick - No trash bags or shower curtains 3 Pieces of Cotton String, each 12” long No yarn 1 Razor Blade - single edge - cover in paper or cardboard to prevent injury 2 Receiving Blankets - 28” x 28” to 32” x 32” - No crib, fleece or thermal blankets) Place items in 1-gallon resealable plastic bag VALUE \$9 plus \$2 shipping

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.

Remember 7 days without God makes one weak!



Reading Plan - Chronological

Read the Bible in the order that the events happened.

1-Sep	Exodus 7-9	11-Sep	Exodus 36-38	21-Sep	Leviticus 24-25
2-Sep	Exodus 10-12	12-Sep	Exodus 39-40	22-Sep	Leviticus 26-27
3-Sep	Exodus 13-15	13-Sep	Leviticus 1-4	23-Sep	Numbers 1-2
4-Sep	Exodus 16-18	14-Sep	Leviticus 5-7	24-Sep	Numbers 3-4
5-Sep	Exodus 19-21	15-Sep	Leviticus 8-10	25-Sep	Numbers 5-6
6-Sep	Exodus 22-24	16-Sep	Leviticus 11-13	26-Sep	Numbers 7
7-Sep	Exodus 25-27	17-Sep	Leviticus 14-15	27-Sep	Numbers 8-10
8-Sep	Exodus 28-29	18-Sep	Leviticus 16-18	28-Sep	Numbers 11-13
9-Sep	Exodus 30-32	19-Sep	Leviticus 19-21	29-Sep	Numbers 14-15; Psalm 90
10-Sep	Exodus 33-35	20-Sep	Leviticus 22-23	30-Sep	Numbers 16-17

Our sympathy to Melissa & David Taft and their daughters Emma & Kaylee upon the passing of Melissa's mother Kay Hagedorn age 77 of Newton, Iowa. Kay died on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center in Des Moines. In addition to her daughter's family, she is survived by her husband Richard and sister, Marilyn Conrad of Colfax.



Our sympathy to LaVonne Foster and family upon the death of her sister-in-law Diana Kramersmeier 76 of Buffalo Center. Diana passed away Saturday, August 15 at Select Specialty Hospital, Des Moines.

Erica & Brandon Sorenson
Marilyn Castle
Bobbi Hooks
Joan Kvale Christian
Shelly Skellenger
Ed Monson
Carole Yocum

our military and their loving families,
the unemployed, Iowa UMC Cabinet and Bishop.

In Our Thoughts...

Lake Mills Care Center...
Carol Griffiths

Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood...

George Kesler
Norma Kay Martinson
Nancy Whitesell
Jane McMullen

Sandy Nitcher
Wanda Citurs
Rick Low

(any names added to the prayer list will be kept on for 3 weeks unless the office is contacted with updated information to keep on for an addition amount of time. Thank you. NorthwoodUMC@msn.com)

Northwood United Methodist Church

Council Minutes

(Unapproved) **Thursday, August 13 at 10 am**

The Northwood United Methodist Church Council met on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Terry Steinmetz; Karen Hove; Sandy Olson; Joanne Steinmetz; Bobbi Hooks; LeAnn Steiff; Nancy Mathahs; Pastor Rob Lanphere and Karen Abrahams.

Terry, Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Bobbi read devotions.

Motion by Nancy, 2nd by LeAnn to approve the minutes from the 10 a.m. Zoom Chat Meeting of June 4, 2020. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Balance of \$17, 564.98. Apportionments paid through June.

Motion by Joanne; 2nd by Sandy to have Nancy investigate the conference report stating that our apportionments are paid through August. Conference is checking on this and will get back to Nancy. According to our records we are only paid through June. Motion carried.

SPPRC Report by Bobbi indicated each church needs an Emergency Management Policy. Nancy will draft a policy for council's review.

Pastor's Report: Plan A for church services are to have them outdoors as long as weather permits. Motion by Bobbi; 2nd by Sandy to implement Plan B. Services to be held in Wesley Hall when there is inclement weather. Motion carried.

Mission Report by LeAnn: Probably won't be having a mission dinner in the church. Discussion on maybe having a To Go Dinner. She will discuss this idea with her committee. Share Shop is open but not taking donations at this time.

Trustee Report by Sandy: 3 basement windows in the educational unit need repair. Gregg Olson will take all 3 windows to a glass place in Albert Lea for these repairs.

Motion by Sandy; 2nd by Karen Hove to have Bobbi Bendickson's name removed on our Bequest Savings Account and add Terry's; and on any other accounts that have Bobbi's name. Motion carried.

There are only 2 Trustees after Wade Bendickson moved need to be 3. Tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

- Explore the feasibility of building a new church facility.

- Discuss reasons for exploring this option.

- Look at what it cost to operate current facility.

- Appoint a committee to do a feasibility study.

Motion by Sandy; 2nd by LeAnn to appoint a committee to do a feasibility study on exploring of building a new church facility with the bequest money the church has received. Motion carried.

Sandy; Nancy; Terry and LeAnn will be the committee to do a feasibility study.

Next Meeting will be on Thursday 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment by Karen Hove at 11:50 a.m.

Karen Abrahams, Church Council Secretary

Northwood Sunday Schedule

10:45 am Worship Service-N

**Asbury Sunday Schedule**

9:00 am Worship -A

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Noon Food 4 Thought -LM Oakwood Park	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Noon Food 4 Thought-NWD Central Park	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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**2020**

Betty Robertson

Joyce Sherman

David Taft

Donna Lair

Richard Schwarm

NORTHWOOD UMC**2020**

Mary Christianson

Mike Bode

Dean Mueller

John Greve

Church AttendanceWorship N A

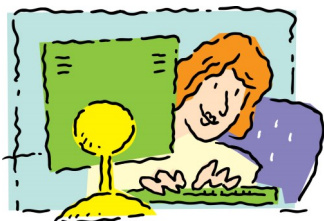
***If you have any compliments about your church,
share them with everyone!***

Asbury

- 1 Tyler Gasper
- 1 Faith Christenson
- 1 Kaisen Mary
- 2 Tate Grotewold
Schipper
- 2 Kennedy Mannes
- 5 Malissa Taft
- 6 April Gambell
- 6 Anna Budach
- 7 Michael McColloch
- 7 Haley Slattum
- 10 Char Hanson
- 10 Jerry Higbee
- 10 Chad Tiedeman
- 13 Jeanie Grotewold
- 14 Drae Love
- 14 Pearle Imler
- 14 Brynn Rogstad
- 16 Eric Christianson
- 16 Breanna Mary
- 25 Josh Tiedman
- 27 Kathy Christianson
- 27 Anne Skellenger
- 30 Shirley Higbee

Northwood

- 1 Sandy Stucky
- 4 Christine Jensen
- 5 Glenn Steiff
- 10 Carol Jones
- 14 Bradley Bakken
- 21 Becky Jacks
- 22 Margie Barber
- 24 Nora Mammen
- 24 George Kesler



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your articles for
upcoming church events!*

If you have material that you would like included in the newsletters or bulletins or any corrections to information, please contact us in one of these ways:

or mail to

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PO Box 104, Northwood IA 50459

**time to
UPDATE**



**Have you disconnected a land line in favor
of your cell phone?**

Do you have a new address?

**Has your email changed
or do you have a new one?**

Please let the office know!

We are finding many of the numbers listed in our directory are no longer in use and most address changes are because your newsletter was returned with a new forwarding address. When you are informing others of your updated info, unfortunately we are left out. Please don't forget your church when letting others know your new contact information. Thank you!

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

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