



INSPIRATIONS 2020

Pastor's Page

Greetings:

I hope you are safe and well and if you are like me, ready to get back to being together in person again. This has been a hard several weeks and each day seems to bring its own set of challenges but fear not for this too shall pass. God has been at work in the midst of the chaos and disruptions and I truly believe that when we come back together – The Church will be stronger for it. For my family, we have been able to grow closer together and have shared many laughs over games and sharing stories. Zoom has been the new way to communicate with family and friends but even in that there is still a connection being made. I hope this has been a time to grow in your relationships as well.

I want to say thank you for the continued support of myself as your pastor and of the churches. Online only church services have been a challenge (to say the least) and each week we tried to bring to you the best worship we could. In this whole process it has been decided that “live” worship is too stressful and there are too many variables for disaster. Instead, we are transitioning from Facebook Live to our brand-new YouTube Channel: Asbury – Northwood United Methodist Church. YouTube has more options available for recording, a new camera and studio microphone has been purchased and this will provide a media stream available even after we are able to have in-person church again. I have started a mid-week study called the “In-Between” as it is in between the Sunday sermons as a way to go more in depth on what we are studying. When you have a chance, please go to our YouTube channel and subscribe. Then whenever new content is added you will get a notification. This is a way to spread the word about our churches and the message of the Gospel.

I am not sure when we will be able to meet again in person but I am looking forward to that day. Things are still uncertain even amidst our denomination. General Conference in Minneapolis has been cancelled, Annual Conference this year is cancelled and there will be a one-day Zoom conference for clergy and laity, summer programs are up in the air... Know that I am praying for all of you and am available to talk or listen. Phone: 641-525-0871 or by email: rob.lanphere@gmail.com and know that our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. Stand on the rock of Christ. God Bless.

Pastor Rob

Food for Thought

**Postponed until
further
notice**



May 2020 Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Larry Eden Richard Low Jim Hyde Ivan Olson	2 Kennedy Mannes Jane Christianson
3 Sue Slattum Geneva Patterson Roger Wagner	4 Neil Schrieber Carol Tiedman Deb Reuvers Mark Hove	5 Carrie Fritz Ron Reuvers Brock Mathahs Barbara Walser	6 Leann Dahn June Low Bill Young Christopher Low	7 Tim Hauge Sandy Nitcher Ivan Fredericks Ashley Carlson	8 Kim Mary Drake Tiedemann Caryl Dahn	9 Owen Mary Michelle Skellenger Jane Podgorniak
10 Domonic Greco Sheila Enderson Cheri Groe	11 Betty Robertson Delaney Imler Christopher Bakken	12 Mark Enderson Megan Peterson Nancy Whitesell	13 Jason Tiedemann Darla Beighley Collin Jaspers	14 Eileen Redinger Tracy Young Troy Low Dean Mueller	15 Brad Mary Diane Burdick Joanne Steinmetz	16 Shana Rogstad Thomas Low Cody Fredericks
17 Gabriel Irons NormaKay Martinson Payton Wilder	18 Kelly Grunhovd Kerby Christianson Tori Low Jane McMullen	19 Andrew Grunhovd Kylee Mannes LeAnn Steiff	20 Kate Budach Karissa Heath Ashley Fredericks	21 Ramon Erdahl Jon Skellenger Jordyn Hove Marty Mueller	22 Richard Schwarm Joe Young Jeff Steiff	23 Sharon Matthes Dennis Castle Brenda Meland
24 Carson Christianson RG Schwarm Duane Abrahams	25 Donna Lair Joyce Hauge Bobbi Hooks Jack Barber	26 Michael Walker Alex Citurs Sarah Barringer	27 Morgan Young Josh Imler Laurel Willig	28 Brian Young Scott Stucky Pearl Podgorniak	29 Kaylea Mary Allen Jaspers Gerry Arnold	30 Katy Jaspers Dorothy Prizler Kristie Steinkamp
31 Robyn Wilder Seth Wilkins Tom Vorland						



Thursday, May 7th has been designated by the President as a National Day of Prayer. Since the Coronavirus is keeping us physically apart, we will need to pray together while apart from each other. So at 12:00 noon we ask you pray for the following:

1. President Trump and U.S. Senators and Representatives.
2. Governor Reynolds and State Leaders.
3. County and City Leaders.
4. Police, Fire Fighters, First Responders, Doctors and Nurses and Scientists.
5. Churches
6. Schools, Teachers and Administrators and Students.
7. Hungry and homeless.

Then conclude with the Lord's Prayer. For Parents wanting to help teach their children to pray and to involve them, you could follow the simple petition,

Parent: "Lord help the President, our Senators and Representatives, Lord in your mercy,"

Child: "hear our prayer."

LIFE SOMETIMES CAN BE OVERWHELMING



We read or watch on the news and see communities overwhelmed by natural disaster. We hear about humanitarian crises arising from civil unrest and war. We know that famine and drought are caused by climate change and see in our own community signs of food insecurity. And, of course, when we are also in the midst of our own suffering, it is hard to see beyond our own needs to help someone else.

It can seem like too much. But the reality is that as followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to respond with extravagant grace. Just as Jesus invited the disciples into the work saying, "We must do the works of him who sent me."

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we can make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upended by storms, wars, climate change, and displacement. Through UMCOR, we see the impact of extravagant grace through the generosity of United Methodists.

This special offering was to be received on UMCOR Sunday in March 22nd, however with the closure of churches, due to COVID-19, our church was unable to receive this vital offering. Storms devastated several Southern states leaving more than 30 dead, according to news reports. This offering is needed now more than ever. The offering helps UMCOR respond quickly and efficiently with signs of extravagant grace and expert assistance. Let us continue to do ministry together.

Enclosed in your bulletin is an UMCOR Sunday offering envelope. 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. Until, the COVID-19 closure of churches ends, we will handle all our special offerings in this manner.



Dear Asbury UMC – Lake Mills, Iowa

Thank you for the gift of \$441.68. Your gift will directly benefit the Tree of Life Ministries and provides much needed funding. With support of people like you, we are able to help many families and individuals meet essential daily needs. Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support. "Give and it will be given to you...For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38).

Sincerely, Linda Garriot Executive Director

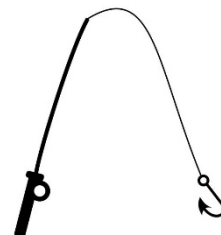


LM FOOD DRIVE - SATURDAY, MAY 9TH POSTPONED

The 28th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive, scheduled for May 9, 2020, has been postponed. The LM Letter Carriers, as well as our national partners, are fully committed to rescheduling the food drive later in 2020. A new date has not yet been scheduled.

Get Hooked On “Faith – Fun – Fellowship” at Iowa UM Camps

A great way spending your summer! Summer camp is all about laughter, playing, and praying in a community of friends. Come make new friends and join old ones. Camperships are available. 2020 Camp catalogs are available at the camp display in the basement Fellowship Hall of Asbury. Or, contact your church's camp ambassador Pastor Jerry if you have any questions.



WORRY FREE CAMP REGISTRATION!

In light of concerns around COVID-19 in summer 2020, Lake Okoboji and Wesley Woods United Methodist Camps have agreed to modify their refund policy for the upcoming camp season so that parents, families, and churches can register for camp WORRY FREE! This year, all registrants are allowed the opportunity for a full refund, including deposit, for any registration up to two weeks prior to a camp event at Lake Okoboji or Wesley Woods. If camp is in your summer plans, we hope this helps put your mind at ease. Don't forget that Iowa United Methodist Camps are accredited by the American Camp Association, meaning that our cleaning and sanitation standards are recognized as the highest in the industry. We will of course continue to closely monitor COVID-19 and will adjust as necessary to ensure the safety and security of our campers and guests. Thank you for supporting Iowa United Methodist Camps!

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2020

Salem Lutheran Church will again be offering a summer day camp for area children August 3rd through morning of August 6th. A Meal for the community will be planned for Thursday night closing program at Oakwood Park. The leadership team this year will be from Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. There is room for 30 children.....so watch for registrations and the deadline...in the near future.



L.M. SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM SIGN-UP

Acknowledging the disquieting uneasiness surrounding Covid-19, there is uncertainty about how the LM Summer Lunch Program will be administered this year. Nevertheless, we are going ahead with the procurement of volunteers for the program. Asbury UMC has been invited to serve on each Monday again this year. The program begins on Monday, June 1ST and runs through the summer until the day before the start of school. If you are able to help, please check your calendar and consider 2-3 Mondays when you can help serve during the months of June, July and August. Rev. Jerry will be sending out an invitation to signup to help serve to past volunteers. For those who have not volunteered in the past and would like to this summer, you can also call or email Rev. Jerry....592-4484 or jrobrtsn@wctatel.net.

COLLECTING THE NOISY OFFERING AT HOME

Because we are unable to gather for worship and receive our “Noisy Offering” each month, families can receive the offering at home. 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. 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 can. Once you’ve received the offering, shake the can to determine the amount you’ve receive. The less 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 of Jesus and the paralyzed man in Mark 2:1-5 using the lesson from sermons4kids “Grab a Corner of the Blanket” (see web site <https://sermons4kids.com/corner-of-blanket.html>). The web page also has activities and resources for children around this theme. We might not be able to perform a miracle like Jesus, but how might providing a PET Mobile seem like a miracle to someone who is disabled? How would a PET Mobile be better than relying on others to carry a disable person around on a blanket? A family might view the video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Nn-B9FQnPg&feature=emb_rel_pause by Mobility Worldwide and discuss the questions above.

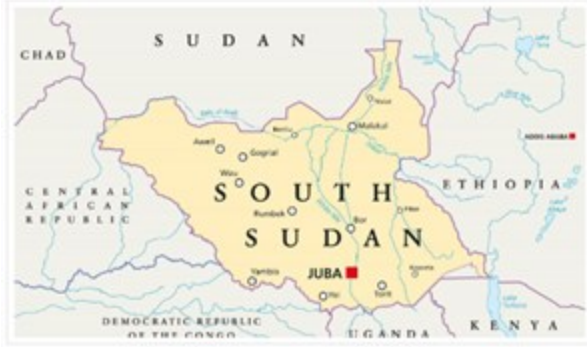
PET is an acronym for the *Personal Energy Transportation* vehicle that the group constructs and distributes at no cost to provide the gift of mobility to disabled children and adults worldwide. Your **Noisy Offering for the month of May to Mobility Worldwide** provides the children of God with hand-cranked Mobility Carts, vehicles that allow them to go where ordinary wheelchairs won’t go. There is no cost to the recipient – we reflect the love of God by giving them the Gift of Mobility. **When worship resumes at our church, we’ll invited families to bring their Noisy Offerings to church and ask God bless them in Jesus’ name.**

ARE YOU A MISSIONARY IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



When we think of missionaries, we often have an image of persons who travel to far-away places. However, as disciples of Christ Jesus, all of us through our baptism are called to be the mission of the church in whatever community we find ourselves as Christians. So, are you a missionary in your community? The UM Church’s new focus of mission, i.e. “In Mission Together,” encourages churches to explore new possibilities of mission together in our local congregation of The United Methodist Church. 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.

Bishop Laurie announces Mabaan Flood Relief conference-wide fundraiser



“In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day—on that day all the springs of the deep sea erupted, and the windows in the skies opened. It rained on the earth forty days and forty nights.” (Genesis 7:11-12 CEB) Many people are not aware that a flood of similar epic proportions inundated the country of South Sudan in July 2019 through a unique weather phenomenon called The Indian Ocean Dipole. Raining “forty days and forty nights,” the Nile River flooded, and tens of thousands of Mabaan people have literally been living in water since then because there is no place to flee.

More than [420,000 people](#) have been internally displaced, hundreds of livestock have been killed, and tens of thousands of acres of crops were destroyed. Even worse, all of the fresh water became contaminated. The lack of clean water, food, and sanitation has the potential to cause diseases such as diarrhea, malaria, and respiratory infections. According to the United Nations, 85% of South Sudan’s population (7 million people) is also at risk for starvation, and \$61 million is needed to respond adequately to flood victims.

Iowa has a sizeable population of immigrants from South Sudan, especially in Des Moines, Storm Lake, and the Omaha, Nebraska area. A new Mabaan congregation was formed by Pastor Aaron Limmo in July 2015 and began a partnership with First UMC, Des Moines in September, 2018. Mabaan is a tribe, a language, a geographical area (Upper Nile State near Ethiopia), and also a community of United Methodists affiliated with the East Africa Central Conference of The United Methodist Church.

God has called United Methodists in Iowa to help our Mabaan sisters and brothers during this time of great crisis. We have set a goal of \$200,000 to be raised in 2020 for Mabaan flood relief. As Iowa United Methodists, we understand what it is like for our farms in Iowa to be flooded over the past several years because of intense rain and overflowing rivers. Likewise, some of our United Methodist churches know what it is like to have flooded basements. Flooding affects our state in many ways. Now we are called to reach out to the Mabaan with our assistance.

At the end of the flood story in Genesis 9, God decided that never again would God destroy all living creatures. God also put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of that covenant. May we, as Iowa United Methodists, be similar signs of hope — rainbow people for the Mabaan. Thank you in advance for your generosity and always responding quickly to needs here in Iowa and around the world.

Blessings,
Bishop Laurie

Church members who wish to contribute to Mabaan Flood Relief should make checks payable to their church (Asbury or Northwood) and in the memo line write Mabaan Flood Relief. This assures that both the member and their church will receive credit for the gift. **#982450 International Disaster Response.**

March 29, 2020

We are all adjusting to many new things these days and times are a bit crazy and stressful. Who do we listen to? How do we get the things we need like groceries and medicines? How do we maintain contact with our loved ones? These are just a few of the challenges we are adapting to. God is here with us and there is evidence of his love and care everywhere even as we physically distance ourselves from one another. We hear about social distancing daily but, I prefer to think of it as physical distance because I have made an effort to talk to those, I care about more than I did before the days of Covid-19 and am not socially distant at all. Let's try to make physical distance our goal and emphasize and increase our social distance. Think about those we sit near in church, have you talked to them lately? I would urge all of you to call three people you know from church and ask them how things are going for them every week.

Many prayers are needed as well, for our church family, for those who are sick, for the health care workers, first responders, law enforcement, truckers, people who are keeping our grocery stores and pharmacies open, government, public health, and many others who are putting themselves in harm's way to help us all. I urge you to pray and thank all these heroes.

Many changes have occurred at church too. We are delivering our church service by Facebook Live, on our website, and through Zoom conference calling. There are also weekly check-up conversations through Zoom. We will be holding meetings via Zoom as well. Included in this newsletter we have directions on how to access these services. The church is not holding any meetings or activities at this time. Just like the line in the hymn We Are the Church, the church is not a building the church is its people. We are including a "How to Access Services Direction Sheet with this newsletter.

Just so you know Northwood is still delivering Meals on Wheels, Manna of Worth County is open and offering curbside pickup, and Fallgatter's will deliver your groceries if you can't get out.

The council has met and has decided there will be no services or activities at the Northwood United Methodist Church until further notice. Once it is safe for us to gather again, we will resume in person services and activities. At that time, we will celebrate Easter. On Palm Sunday we will have virtual communion. Jesus used common everyday food so your elements may be the same. Bread, cracker, any juice or liquid you chose. During this time, we have committed to keeping our staff on payroll. We urge you to remember your giving and send your contributions to Northwood United Methodist Church 1000 1st Ave N. P. O. Box 104, Northwood, IA 50459 direct deposit your contributions to Northwood United Methodist Church. The office phone is checked and calls and emails are being returned. Pastor Rob is available by phone or email as well.

Stay well, stay home, and talk to your people on the phone or by computer. We are the church.

Bobbi Bendickson, Council chair

Northwood United Methodist Church

Council Minutes

(Unapproved) **Thursday, March 31, 2020 at 10 am**

The Northwood United Methodist Church Council met on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. By internet zoom chat.

Members present: Dean Mueller; Karen Abrahams; LeAnn Steiff; Pastor Rob; Sandy Olson; Bobbi Bendickson; Wade Bendickson; Nancy Mathahs and Joanne Steinmetz.

Bobbi called the meeting to order.

Pastor Rob led us in prayer.

Treasurer's report balance of \$10,911.36.

Motion by Sandy; 2nd by LeAnn to pay salaries through April 30. Motion carried.

Pastor Rob reported that people have been accessing the internet for Sunday Service online.

Pastor Rob reported that for Palm Sunday, there will be palms in a box outside the church for people to pick up and take home to have them for Palm Sunday Service via the internet.

Discussion of funerals. No funerals or lunch in the church at this time. Pastor Rob is to check with the funeral directors on guidelines for funerals.

Our Bequest has no restrictions on how to spend the money. Discussed using the interest money for the church budget operating expenses. Interest balance of \$2,922.46. Motion by Sandy; 2nd by Dean to pay 2 months apportionments – then discuss the Bequest interest. But hold off paying for one week to see how donations have been coming in to the church and have Nancy re-evaluate if possible to pay. No apportionments have been paid so far this year. Motion carried.

Discussed the condition of the elevator. Keeping the interior doors closed have helped in utility costs.

Pastor Rob said the zoom meeting went well. Pastor will have zoom chats on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.; Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. to remain connected to our congregations. He has been mailing out letters with the Sunday Sermon to people that no internet connection.

A letter from Bobbi is coming out in April's newsletter about Church services and meetings have been suspended until further notice. Motion by Nancy; 2nd by Joanne that physical church services have been suspended until further notice. Motion carried.

Services done only by technology. Meals on Wheels; Manna of Worth County Food Bank; Worth Community Action programs are operating for people; Fallgatters Market Place does deliver groceries to people at risk.

Sandy reported a fund has been set up in the community for people to give to pay for meals for seniors who can't afford it.

Adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Karen Abrahams, UMC Council Secretary

Asbury United Methodist Church

Administrative Council Minutes

(Unapproved) **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 5:30 pm**

The ADCO meeting was called to order by chairperson, David Taft with the following in attendance: Pastor Rob, Daryl and Joyce Sherman, Pastor Jerry and Betty Robertson, Donn Lair, Brad Grotewold and Harriet Young. Donna gave the devotions.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given stating the ending balance as of 3-10 was \$9,187.45. Daryl also reported that the apportionments have been paid thru March.

Joyce reported from the SPRC committee that Bobbi Bendickson is going to serve as chairperson. She also reported that the church needs to form some sort of disaster recovery program. There needs to be some sort of information regarding the keys to the church so it can be locked for certain needs. Also, some sort of folder on whom to contact for electrical work, plumbing, and elevator in case of emergencies.

Betty reported from the UMW and stated that it will operate as in the past as Char Hanson has come forth to serve as chairperson.

Pastor Rob reported that the seder meal will be served on April 8th at 5:30. Maundy Thursday service will be at Northwood on April 11th at 7 p.m.

Pastor Jerry reported that UMCOR Sunday will be March 22nd with a video shown. National Day of Prayer will be held on May 7th at 7:00 am. at Word of Faith church. On May 9th is the stamp out hunger day. The Sacrificial Breakfast will be held on April 9th at 9:30 am.

Communion was discussed. It was decided that disposal cups would be used. Pastor Rob to use sanitizer before serving the bread.

Brad made a motion that the computer used for church service needs to be replaced. He is going to check on the replacing cost. Motion seconded by Jerry.

Brad also stated that the memorial money from Don be used to install a kitchenette in the room behind the double doors upstairs. He is going to check cost. Motion was approved by Harriet and seconded by Donna.



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The next meeting will be held on May 5th at 5:30. Betty to give the devotions.

Meeting adjourned.

Harriet Young, recording secretary

ASBURY – WHERE HAS THE MEMORIAL MONEY BEEN DESIGNATED?

- * Imler Account \$2,013.00
- * Don Grotewold Account
3,655.00(kitchenette)
- * Undesignated Account
\$2,088.02
- Louella Bolstad \$15.00
- Interest .17 Total \$2,103.19
- *GRAND TOTAL \$7,771.19

Steps for using our Social Distancing Media

WORSHIP SERVICE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

Facebook Live:

Log onto Facebook, then under search enter Asbury United Methodist Church-Lake Mills, click on the church image, scroll down until you find the video (don't try to search before 9am for the live broadcast). It will be put on the NorthwoodUMC Facebook page immediately after the live stream.



Website:

Go to www.asbury-northwoodumc.com, at the top of the page click on recorded sermons, there you will see a list of videos – click on the one you want to watch. They are titled and the colored buttons are part of the series, The God You Can Know, and will take you to the video.

Zoom:

There are two different ways to access Zoom. You can enter this link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6887336405> or go to zoom.us and at the top of the page click on Join a Meeting, then enter the meeting code 688-733-6405 and click to allow audio and video. Pastor Rob plans to hold office hours via Zoom during social distancing protocols. There will be 3 different check-in times each week. Tuesdays @ 1pm, Wednesdays @ 4pm, Thursdays @ 7pm – plan to join during one of those times.



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

Good Shepard Mason City...

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)



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10  Happy Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25  MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30
31	<p>Sunday Worship: There will be a live broadcast at Asbury at 9am on Facebook Live. Go to Asbury Lake Mills Facebook page to view. Then immediately after the service, it will be posted on Northwood's Facebook page and added to the website, www.asbury-northwoodumc.com and look under the recorded sermons tab.</p>					



SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NORTHWOOD

2020	3-May	10-May	17-May	24-May	31-May
Scripture Reader					
Ushers	<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Services online until further notice.</p>				
Coffee Servers					
Communion Steward					

We are always in need of volunteers! Check the sign up sheet in Wesley Hall to let us know when you can help. **If you find that you are unavailable to help on the Sunday assigned, please trade with someone else on the list** and let the Office know (641-324-1557).

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

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Bobbi Bendickson
Mary Christianson
Mike Bode
Dean Mueller
John Greve

Church Attendance

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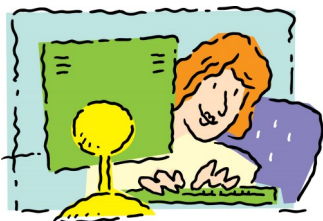
***If you have any compliments about your church,
share them with everyone!***

Asbury

6 Bill Young
8 Caryl Dahn
8 Owen William Mary
9 Cheri Groe
9 Diane Burdick
10 Shana Rogstad
12 NormaKay Martinson
13 Kelly Grunhovd
13 Katie Slattum
15 Kylee Mannes
15 Karissa Heath
17 Terry Gasper
20 Jon Skellenger
20 Joseph Young
25 Dennis Castle
27 Josh Imler
28 Brian Young

Northwood

1 Carter Wilde
5 Tom Vorland
7 Barbara Walser
7 Nancy Whitesell
9 Ashley Carlson
9 Robyn Wilder
10 Ryleigh McClanahan
12 Kerby Christianson
12 Mark Hove
14 Dean Mueller
15 Joanne Steinmetz
18 Thomas Low
19 Payton Wilder
21 Jack Barber
22 Sarah Barringer
22 Seth Wilkins
26 Pearl Podgorniak
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28 Dorothy Prizler



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*We appreciate receiving
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

Northwood UMC ATTN Newsletter
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!**

R E M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
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ARTICLES IS
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