



INSPIRATIONS 2022

Pastor's Page

Greetings

May is one month that I have always looked forward to. As a kid it meant I was that much closer to the last day of school and the fun of summer. May means warmer weather (hopefully), nights around the campfire, bike rides, fishing, and golfing. It is a chance to celebrate moms and graduates, plant gardens and enjoy those early cold crops and first fruits. Plus, Melinda has a milestone birthday on the 16th (*50 – but don't tell her I told you.*) Once again, I am looking forward to this May.

One of the new things happening is the ability to livestream our Sunday worship service. Northwood was able to purchase some new A/V equipment thanks to a generous endowment from the Wilma Groe estate. New technology is great but there is also a learning curve. As noted with other attempts to livestream our church services. Carter is the new A/V technician and production manager at Northwood and will make sure the services get broadcasted. Here is the way to access the services:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWjq5ndf7mRuRiANUYoWBFA> or search Asbury – Northwood United Methodist Church. You have to be specific because there are a lot of Asbury and Northwood United Methodist Churches. While you are there, click on the subscribe button and you will then get a notification whenever new content is added.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/asburylakemills> - for Asbury's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/northwoodiowaumc> - for Northwood's Facebook page.

While there "like" each church's Facebook page so you receive notifications for any new content. Livestream for the service will begin at 10:45am.

I am excited for what God is doing and will continue in each of our churches. This is a great way to expand our reach and may God grant us favor and open doors to our friends and neighbors as we proclaim and live out the love of God.

Pastor Rob

Join the Pastor on **Wednesdays** from 10-noon Coffeehouse in Lake Mills every week **OF and 4th Thursdays** of the month for Pub The 7pm at the Worth Brewing if you would care for a bit of fellowship and conversation.



May 2022 Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Larry Eden Richard Low Jim Hyde	2 Kennedy Mannes Jane Christianson	3 Sue Slattum 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 Ivan Fredericks Ashley Carlson
8 Kim Mary Drake Tiedemann Caryl Dahn	9 Owen Mary Michelle Skellenger Jane Podgorniak	10 Domonic Greco Sheila Anderson 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 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 Kaylea Mary	24 Carson Christianson RG Schwarm Duane Abrahams	25 Donna Lair Joyce Hauge Bobbi Hooks Jack Barber	26 Michael Walker Alex Citurs Sarah Barringer Kristie Steinkamp	27 Morgan Young Josh Imler Laurel Willig Gerry Arnold	28 Brian Young Scott Stucky Pearl Podgorniak
29 Seth Wilkins Katy Jaspers	30 Robyn Wilder Allen Jaspers	31 Tom Vorland Dorothy Prizler				

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-May	Luke 1; John 1:1-14	16-May	Matthew 9-10
2-May	Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38	17-May	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17
3-May	Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52	18-May	John 6
4-May	Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3	19-May	Matthew 15; Mark 7
5-May	Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51	20-May	Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27
6-May	John 2-4	21-May	Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62
7-May	Mark 2	22-May	Matthew 18
8-May	John 5	23-May	John 7-8
9-May	Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6	24-May	John 9:1-41; John 10:1-21
10-May	Matthew 5-7	25-May	Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42
11-May	Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7	26-May	Luke 12-13
12-May	Matthew 11	27-May	Luke 14-15
13-May	Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 11	28-May	Luke 16; Luke 17:1-10
14-May	Matthew 13; Luke 8	29-May	John 11
15-May	Luke 17:11-37; Luke 18:1-14	30-May	Luke 17:11-37; Luke 18:1-14
		31-May	Matthew 19; Mark 10



Please pray for these: Bailee Johnson (guidance and wisdom), Jane Christianson, Jerry Robertson, Joan Kvale Christian, Shelly Skellenger, Carole Yocom, 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...

Becky Johnston

Wanda Citurs

Jane McMullen

Norma Kay Martinson

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)

Asbury UMC- May Noisy Offering- Worldwide Mobility

"PET" 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 gifts to Mobility Worldwide provide 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.



Dear Asbury UMC Friends in Mission, Thank You! The dear people you just helped with your 2021 gifts to Tree of Life Ministries, International & U.S. Disaster Response & Recovery, El Porvenir: Clean Water,

Healthy Nicaraguans and United Methodist Missionary Katherine Parker through UMCOR Global Ministries, may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be a BIG THANK YOU! Together, may we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural and national backgrounds and to demonstrate genuine love for our neighbors.

Grace & Peace: Roland Fernandes, General Secretary UM Global Ministries.

Thank You!

Betty and I would like to express our Easter Greetings and Thank you to Lynn Lair and the people of Asbury who delivered an Easter Morning brunch to our door steps on Easter Morning. What a wonderful Easter surprise and as always Lynn's meal preparation was simply DELISH!!!!

Rev. Jerry & Betty Robertson,

PS had some left over for yet another great breakfast mmmmmm.



Congratulations The Asbury-Northwood UMC's would like to extend our congratulations to Treize VanHeiden for earning his Eagle Scout award on April 9, 2022 at his Boy Scout Eagle Scout Court of Honor held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Scarville. Treizes' parents are Dale & Ona VanHeiden. Ona is the Administrative Assistant for the Asbury-Northwood UMC Charge. Great accomplishment Treize!



On Easter Sunday the Special Mission Recognition pin was awarded to Patty (Erdahl) Kumbera. Patty was the originator in getting the church siding project started. Her donation plus Asbury members present and former made the project possible. Thank you Patty and all the donors of the siding project. We now have a newly sided church and beautiful steeple that we are all proud of. (Patty was confirmed at Asbury and her mom, Mona is a member
 Pictured is Harriet Young, Patty, & Char Hanson
 UMW treas. UMW chairperson



Lynn Lair prepared a wonderful Easter breakfast at Asbury UMC. The presentation and food were both excellent and appreciated! Thank you Lynn!



Mission Ingathering – 2022 Hunger Grant Awarded to LM Food Shelf

Each year on the first Saturday in November, United Methodists gather for the Thanksgiving Ingathering at five sites across Iowa to offer cash and other items for missions in Iowa and across the world. A portion of the funds collected is returned to Iowa Hunger Relief agencies throughout Iowa. This year 2022 the LM Food Shelf was awarded \$325.00 along with other Hunger Relief Agencies in Iowa.

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
1 Regular Schedule	2	3	4 10 am Swallow Coffee House LM	5	6 10am Discipleship Journey Nwd	7
8 Regular Schedule	9	10	11 10 am Swallow Coffee House LM	12 7pm Pub Theology	13 10am Discipleship Journey Nwd	14
15 Regular Schedule	16	17	18 10 am Swallow Coffee House LM	19	20 10am Discipleship Journey Nwd	21
22 Regular Schedule Graduation Celebration at Asbury	23	24	25 10 am Swallow Coffee House LM	26 7pm Pub Theology	27 10am Discipleship Journey Nwd	28
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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	N	A
Mar 6	16	
Mar 13	21	
Mar 20	24	
Mar 27	27	
Apr 3	36	
Apr 10	33	
Apr 17		

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

Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday!

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
15 Kylee Mannes
15 Karissa Heath
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
10 Ryleigh McClanahan
12 Kerby Christianson
12 Mark Hove
14 Dean Mueller
15 Joanne Steinmetz
18 Thomas Low
21 Jack Barber
22 Sarah Barringer
22 Seth Wilkins
26 Pearl Podgorniak
26 Allen Jaspers
28 Skyler Williamson
28 Dorothy Prizler

ASBURY MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

As of 3/31/2022

*Joyce Imler Account	\$2,013.00
* Don Grotewold Account (kitchenette)	3,755.00
* Doris Grotewold Account (kitchenette)	2,265.00
*Undesignated Account	2,257.59
MarchInterest	.44
Total	2,257.59
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,291.03

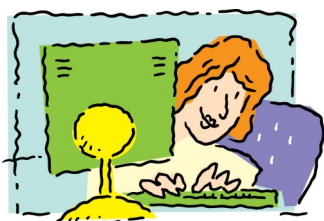


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or mail to

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For I know the
Plans
I have for you,
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Plans to *Prosper* you
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
Hope and a Future
-Jeremiah 29:11



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