



NOVEMBER

INSPIRATIONS 2020

Pastor's Page

Greetings:

As I am writing this it seems crazy to think that it is already November. This year has gone by so fast and it has been a year unlike any other. This year has been hard on all of us and it shows our true grit and character as we continue to fight the good fight and move forward as the Church and the body of Christ. On November 1st we will honor and remember those who have passed away this last year and will also have a time of remembrance for loved who either were not a part of our congregations or who have passed previously. There will be candles at both churches that will be lit in honor of these loved ones. Please join us for this time of remembrance.

I also want to thank everyone who has had a part in keeping us going and thriving through this year. First, thank you to everyone who has remembered your church with your tithes and offerings. Each church is doing well financially and will be able to meet all of our financial obligations for 2020. So, thank you for your financial support.

Second, I want to personally thank a few individuals who have been a great source of help and strength to me as the pastor and to our churches. Caryl Dahn has played at Asbury almost every Sunday service since we started to be only online and then when we transitioned outside and back into the sanctuary. Even when she knew she would be gone; she would record the music on a flash drive that we could play through the keyboard. Thank you, Caryl! At Northwood, Terry Steinmetz has faithfully played each week and has been a part of special music for our online services. Thank you, Terry! A special thanks to Donna Lair and Daryl Sherman for assisting with our online services as well and for my son Carter for editing and producing those videos. We could not have done it without you.

Third, thank you to all of the individuals who make each Sunday service run smoothly. For turning on the heat, printing the bulletins, cleaning, arranging the chairs, set-up and tear down. Each of you make me look good – so, thank you!

Fourth, for our mission committee members and those who are tasked with completing kits for In-Gathering. This has not been an ideal time for getting the word out about kits but yet each church has put together a great amount of them. This is something to be proud of – so, thank you!

Ministry is not always easy or enjoyable but it is very rewarding. I get to celebrate with your wonderful achievements, birthdays, anniversaries, the joy of growing in your faith journey. Then to be there when you are at your most vulnerable, hurting, unpleasant, heartaches and loss. I am thankful for these last four years and continue to look forward to our remaining time together. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and may the Lord bless you and keep. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, amen.

Pastor Rob

**Food for Thought –
None for Nov or Dec
Look to start
again in 2021**



November 2020 Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Larry Eden Richard Low Jim Hyde	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 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	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 Tom Vorland
29 Kaylea Mary Allen Jaspers Gerry Arnold Seth Wilkins	30 Katy Jaspers Dorothy Prizler Kristie Steinkamp Robyn Wilder	<div></div>				<div></div>

Steps for using our Social Distancing Media

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.

WORSHIP SERVICE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!



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.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

The annual community Thanksgiving meal will not be stopped by COVID-19, but will take on a new look. Instead of being served inside the church, the turkey meal with all the trimmings will be pre-packaged and ready for curbside pickup to be taken home and enjoyed. Asbury United Methodist Church, located at 107 E Main St. will again be the site for meal pick-up. Drivers will use North Grant Street to collect their food from the east side of the church. The planning committee felt it was important to continue offering the meal at no cost to anyone who would enjoy a traditional turkey dinner. Members from various Lake Mills area churches will help prepare and package the meals. Each meal will be packaged individually so that the number of meals requested is the same as the number of meals prepared. Pickup hours will be from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26. **People are encouraged to request the number of meals needed by calling [641-592-5742](tel:641-592-5742) or [592-3389](tel:592-3389) by Thursday, November 19.**

Monetary or food bank donations will be accepted but are not required. The entire purpose of this meal is to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for individuals or families. Deliveries will be available for shut ins who do not have a driver to pick up the meal(s). Call one of the same numbers listed above to make arrangements.

Sincerely,

Thanksgiving Dinner Committee Co-Chairs

Dave Imler, [592-3389](tel:592-3389), Lynn Lair, [592-5742](tel:592-5742), Daryl Sherman, [592-0983](tel:592-0983)

NOTE: If anyone is wishing to help with a meal item or volunteer to assist on Thanksgiving Day, please contact Lynn Lair or Dave Imler for more information. Requests may be limited due to COVID-19 distancing and safety considerations. We appreciate your understanding.

2020 IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hi! This is Betty Robertson your lay delegate to annual conference (AC). Everything looked quite different this year with all business done through Zoom. We had a practice session to learn how to vote electronically and then on different days two town hall meetings, a clergy session, a laity session, and a legislative session.

Our reality for the Iowa United Methodist Conference was:

1. Attendance and membership in local churches continue to decline.
2. Our financial situation as a conference is serious and was reflected in the decision of the Legislative Session to:
 - Not be bound to pay 100% of General Conference apportionments. This change means that the primary decision to pay General Conference (GC) apportionments is up to the local churches of the Iowa Conference. All GC apportionment payments by local churches will be sent by Conference Finance & Administration (CF&A) to the General Church. CF&A and the Cabinet are committed to paying 100% of our GC Apportionments, but this will require all of the Iowa Conference local churches and pastors to be equally committed to 100% payment.
 - The Annual Conference (IAC) budget line item for “uncollected apportionments” has been eliminated for the 2021 budget. This has the potential to lower apportionments for all local churches in 2021. However, the closure of churches and any local church decline in giving in the past year will affect the way in which apportionments are shared among us.
 - The adoption of the 2021 budget included additional reductions in Conference mission and ministry expenses while attempting to recapture the depletion of the spent reserves of last year and this year.

As you know, the only funding the AC receives to support conference mission and ministry is through what local churches contribute. And when that funding is not there, AC have no choice but to reduce staff positions, programing, and ministry.

The Appointive Cabinet created a strategic plan for the potential district lines that will be reflected on the development of circuit ministries. There will be upcoming strategic changes in our districts and Conference, as the circuit ministry is developed with the realignment of resources, such as the reduction of districts and Conference staff. More specifically, for the transitional year of 2020-2021, Bishop Laurie Haller has assigned five district superintendents who will supervise the current existing eight districts. The five district superintendents have each been assigned an equal number of clergy persons and charges as possible. These assignments may be revised as the circuits are formed. District Superintendent Ron Carlson will supervise Asbury and Northwood Charge along with other churches and pastors in the northwest region. We will continue to relate to our existing North Central district committees and Superintendent Ron Carlson will support these relationships from his supervisory region. We will also continue to relate to our District Administrative Assistant, Alanna Warren. Bishop Laurie Haller will continue to be our Bishop, but will be shared with the Minnesota-Dakota Conference specifically North & South Dakota until after the postponed 2020 General Conference of 2021.

As mentioned, apportionments may decrease. The conference will continue with Wellmark Insurance for the pastor with a 4.16% increase.

In the midst of our unresolved struggles around human sexuality, COVID-19, and our commitment to an intentional focus on systemic racism and social justice, our congregations need to reach out in new and creative ways with a commitment to ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!,

“DIFFERENCE MAKERS”

How many persons does it take to make a difference? Only one...YOU!!! You can make a difference in your community. The Lake Mills Food Shelf, a program of the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association, is searching for persons, like you, to make a difference as a volunteer in our community once a month to bag groceries ordered by our shoppers at the Food Shelf each Monday, from 2-5 p.m. We also need volunteers with strong arms and backs to help us unload the delivery of food by the Food Bank of Iowa on the first Tuesday of each month usually for approximately 40 minutes between the hours of 10:30am – 12pm. If you wish to make a difference in persons lives as a volunteer at the LM Food Shelf, please phone Rev. Jerry Robertson 641-592-4484.



IOWA CONFERENCE RACIAL JUSTICE EVENT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020 [Zoom Event] 11AM-12PM

Speakers: Rev. Sarah Rohret, St. Marks UMC -Iowa City

Rev. Abraham Funchess, Jubilee UMC – Waterloo

Registration is required: please email to crystalwilken@gmail.com

Name, Email address, Phone number, UMW Unit



ASBURY UMC NOVEMBER NOISY OFFERING



The Noisy offering at Asbury for November will be given to Tree of Life Ministries of Rosebud, South Dakota a ministry of service and presence in furtherance of the missions and outreach of the United Methodist Church To help the most vulnerable members of the Lakota Nation meet their basic human needs in the Rosebud Lakota Reservation (Sicangu Oyate) and surrounding communities and rural areas. Tree of Life Ministry is a part of the working hands and feet of God serving body, mind, and soul. We feed, cloth, shelter, and love to demonstrate God's love, power, and grace to a broken, hurting society.

MEAL REPORT FOR SUMMER LM SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The final meal report for the Summer Lunch Program at Salem Lutheran Church was 5,440 total meals served compared to 3,008 in 2019 for 12 weeks by 235 volunteers which included fourteen volunteers representing Asbury UMC each Monday of the twelve weeks this summer. Again, a special thanks to all Christ's servants from Asbury UMC who helped served the meals.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020._

One of the special Sundays authorized by the General Conference to be observed with an offering on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The purpose of United Methodist Student Day is to call upon the denomination to support United Methodist students as they prepare for life by adding knowledge to their faith. The funds received from the offering go into the United Methodist Student Loan Fund to underwrite scholarships for United Methodist students. The fund is administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Your gifts on this Special Sunday go toward scholarship funds to help build leaders for tomorrow's church.



LAKE MILLS CHRISTMAS MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Every December the Lake Mills community provides mission opportunities for members of Asbury to contribute to community projects. These include such mission projects as: Toys for Tots, Operation Clothes for Kids, LM School Special Needs Fund, Share the Joy Christmas Food Baskets, etc. Additional details on these projects are listed below. **However, if you wish to have an acknowledgment of your gift on your giving record for the year and Asbury given credit for mission giving, please give the value amount of your gift to Rev. Jerry who will add it to Asbury's Mission Together report for the year. Only the amount will be recorded.**



A Toys for Tots collection box will be set out in the upstairs hallway to collect toy donations the week of November 22nd. Toys will be picked up by Lake Mills "Toys for Tots" representatives the middle of the month of December.

Because of COVID there will be no "Toys for Tots" Christmas Party this year.

Distribution of the toys will be done at Mason City Salvation Army 747 Village Green Dr (across from Menards) **by appointment only** the week of December 14-18. Applications for appointments can be made by calling the Mason City Salvation Army at 641-424-4031 or 1-800-725-2769. Applications for **appointments should be made by November 20th**.

LM OPERATION CLOTHES FOR KIDS

Asbury will have a Christmas tree in the North hallway near the elevator where persons can pick up a Christmas tag. This year both electronic and physical tags will be available starting Saturday, November 21st. For electronic sign-up go to: tinyurl.com/LMClothesForKids Just in time for all those Black Friday deals! This year each child's requests have been divided into two tags. One for clothing and other for shoes and socks. This is an effort to keep cost affordable for the givers and be able to provide for the child's needs. Purchase the items on the child's tag, wrap in one box, attach the original tag to the gift, and deliver/return to Asbury UMC. **Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 13th**. Feel free to join together in order to share the cost of a tag(s). Cash donations are accepted at the banks or send to the LMCS Nurse's Office, 102 S 4th Avenue E, Lake Mills, IA 50450. Gifts to Operation Clothes for Kids by Asbury counts as local mission giving.



SHARE THE JOY CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS



Here at the Lake Mills Food Shelf, we are kicking off our Share the Joy program. This includes our Christmas Food Basket giveaway. I thought I would share some details for those who wish to become involved ... Each Christmas the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association with the help of an area 4H chapter pack Christmas Food Baskets for area families who are food insecure. The baskets include such food items as a ham or turkey, stuffing mix, pumpkin pie filling and pie crusts, a selection of canned vegetables,

a 5# bag of potatoes, a bag of carrots, a bag of onions, a bag of oranges, a dozen fresh eggs, butter or margarine, in addition families also receive such items as: soups, canned fruit, cereal, pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned meals, like chili and beef stew, rice, crackers, a bag of sugar or flour, and a gallon of milk to name just some of the items included in each Christmas Food Basket. If you wish to donate to the Christmas Food Basket program, you may mail a check made out to the LM Food Shelf and on the memo line "Share the Joy". Gifts may be sent through your church or directly to the LM Food Shelf treasurer. Address envelopes: c/o Rev. Jerry E. Robertson, 506 N. Washington St. Lake Mills, IA 50450

LM SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

Some Asbury members have wished to contribute to the LM School Special Needs Fund. The Fund meets a variety of special needs by LM students, such as new clothes, lodging, doctor's visit, etc. This fund is operated by the Lake Mills School nurse, Joan Krull and managed by the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association (LMAMA). The best way to handle gifts from church members is for the member to make the check payable to Asbury UMC and on the memo line put LM School Special Needs Fund. Since Daryl Sherman is the treasurer for both Asbury and LMAMA, he will transfer the money from one account to another and both the gift giver and the church will be given credit for the gift.

HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, ETC FOR CHRISTMAS

Each Christmas the Asbury United Methodist Women sponsor a "Hat & Glove" Tree in the upstairs hallway of the church. It will be displayed on November 22. Members are invited to contribute warm winter ware for LM School children. The winter ware is given to Joan Krull the school nurse to distribute throughout the winter months to children as the need arises. Members can place their gifts of hats, gloves, scarves, etc. on the Christmas tree throughout the month of December.



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-Nov	Judges 10-12
2-Nov	Judges 13-15
3-Nov	Judges 16-18
4-Nov	Judges 19-21
5-Nov	Ruth 1-4
6-Nov	1 Samuel 1-3
7-Nov	1 Samuel 4-8
8-Nov	1 Samuel 9-12
9-Nov	1 Samuel 13-14
10-Nov	1 Samuel 15-

11-Nov	1 Samuel 18-20; Psalm 11, 59
12-Nov	1 Samuel 21-24
13-Nov	Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
14-Nov	Psalm 56, 120, 140-142
15-Nov	1 Samuel 25-27
16-Nov	Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
17-Nov	1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm
18-Nov	Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-
19-Nov	2 Samuel 1-4
20-Nov	Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19,

21-Nov	1 Chronicles 1-2
22-Nov	Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
23-Nov	1 Chronicles 3-5
24-Nov	Psalm 73, 77-78
25-Nov	1 Chronicles 6
26-Nov	Psalm 81, 88, 92-93
27-Nov	1 Chronicles 7-10
28-Nov	Psalm 102-104
29-Nov	2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12
30-Nov	Psalm 133



Marianne Sandberg
Valinda Imus
Karen Arhart
Rachelle Hooks
Joan Kvale Christian
Shelly Skellenger
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)

Asbury United Methodist Church Administrative Council Minutes

(Unapproved) **Wednesday, October 14, 2020 5:30 pm**

Asbury Administrative Council met by Zoom meeting at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 14. Those participating in the meeting were Pastor Rob, Ad Co chair David Taft, Rev. Jerry and Betty Robertson, Joyce Sherman, and treasurer Daryl Sherman.

The main purpose of the meeting was to review and act on the recommendations of the SPRC regarding salaries for 2021. Joyce shared the information from the SPRC, which had met the week prior. Upon review, Rev. Jerry made a motion to accept the following recommendations:

3% increase for Pastor Rob, 2.5% increase for administrative secretary Ona VanHeiden, and 2.5% increase for custodian Anne Skellenger. Joyce made a second to the motion, which was then approved unanimously.

It was pointed out that the pianist/organist pay had not been changed for many years. After discussion, Rev. Jerry made a motion to increase the pay from \$25 per service to \$35 per service. Daryl Sherman made a second to the motion, which was then approved unanimously.

Chair David Taft reported recent reporting paperwork for the PPP forgivable loan (Payroll Protection Plan) had been completed and submitted with information and documentation from treasurer Daryl Sherman. The amount of the initial qualifying loan was \$9700.

It was reported the annual community Thanksgiving meal will proceed, but under a new format to meet COVID 19 safety guidelines. Instead of being served in the church, the meal will be served as take-out. Daryl reported that as long as workers use COVID safety recommendation, the church's insurance carrier will find it acceptable. More information about the Thanksgiving meal can be found in the November newsletter.

Treasurer Daryl reported apportionment are paid through September and the submittal for October will be made by the end of the month. Daryl also reported the general fund checkbook balance as of 10/14/20 to be \$9,448.66. The balance includes the PPP loan.

Pastor Rob shared that Charge Conference will be held October 25th at 2:00 PM by Zoom format at Northwood UMC. Several other churches will be participating in the Zoom meeting.

The next Asbury Ad Co meeting may be held in person, using COVID guidelines.

With no further business offered, motion was made by Joyce to adjourn. Pastor Rob seconded the motion, which was approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Daryl Sherman, in absence of the Ad Co secretary

ASBURY – WHERE HAS THE MEMORIAL MONEY BEEN DESIGNATED?

ASBURY MEMORIAL ACCOUNT As of 9
-30-2020

*Joyce Imler Account \$2,013.00

* Don Grotewold Account 3,755.00
(kitchenette)

* Doris Grotewold Account 2,225.00
(kitchenette)

*Undesignated Account \$2,104.96 .42
September Interest

Total \$2,105.38

GRAND TOTAL \$10,098.38



**Asbury's Annual Harvest Festival
has unfortunately been postponed
this year in hopes to do something
in the spring instead. Please keep
an eye out for more updates.**

Thank you!

Northwood United Methodist Church

Council Minutes

(Unapproved) **Thursday, October 15 at 10 am**

The Northwood Methodist Church Council met on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Present: Karen Hove; Betty Chapin; Dean Mueller; Pastor Rob; Bobbi Hooks; Nancy Mathahs; Joanne Steinmetz; Karen Abrahams; Sandy Olson and LeAnn Steiff.

Interim Chair Joanne Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Additions to the agenda: Under Treasurer's Report-Review and approve the 2021 Budget. Under New Business: Lions Club Meetings. Under NOW Report: Cookies for fellowship.

Karen Abrahams, Council Secretary, read the minutes from the September 10, 2020 meeting. Dean made the motion to approve the minutes with the correction of \$730 amount instead of the \$750 amount the District asks for Special Projects. 2nd by Betty Chapin. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Nancy: Balance of \$16,509.97. Motion by Dean and 2nd by Betty to make the September and October apportionment payments. Motion carried. Motion by Sandy; 2nd by Bobbi to submit the budget to the Charge Conference Packet. Motion carried.

SPPRC report by Bobbi: Accepted the recommendations of the SPPRC for 2021 Salaries: 3% for Pastor Rob; 2 ½ % each for Karen Hove, Custodian and Ona, Church Secretary. Pastor Rob was recommended for another year by the SPPRC.

Mission Report by LeAnn: Received \$200 in monetary donations to purchase items for the Ingathering Kits. 35 Personal Dignity Kits; 46 Student Kits; 76 One Handled Bags; and 4 Layette Kits. LeAnn and Glenn will take the kits down to the Drive Up Ingathering on November 7th. No Mission dinner until February. Share Shop is accepting donations and need volunteers to work. An article will be in the Newsletter asking for volunteers.

NOW Report by Bobbi: Motion by Nancy; 2nd by Bobbi to order cookies in packets for Sunday fellowship. Motion carried. Emergency Management Plan in progress done by Nancy.

Pastor's Report: Zoom Chat Charge Conference meeting with Northwood and Asbury on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Northwood.

UMW Report by Karen Hove: There were 6 in attendance at the October 6, 2020 meeting. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Church Health Report by Betty: She visited with Geneva Patterson at her home. Talked to Fran Lawhorn. She is in the nursing home for rehab after surgery. Soup ministry is not being used at this time.

Trustee's Report by Sandy: Balance of \$12, 933.14. Dale Arhart has been hired as part time maintenance person at \$30 an hour. Larsen Plumbing will come and go over the operation of the boilers with Dale. Feasibility Study Committee are looking at available lots for a church building our size. Gregg

Olson is working on painting and repairs of the church building. Paul Hogan will be doing Snow Removal and Lawnmowing for the church.

Old Business: Worth County will not be using Wesley Hall for Jury Selection.

New Business: Motion by Nancy; 2nd by Sandy that the Lions Club will be using Wesley Hall for their meetings. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Members prayed the Lord's Prayer to end the meeting with adjournment by Bobbi at 11:05 a.m.

Karen Abrahams, Church Council Secretary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	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 Attendance

Worship N A

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

Asbury

- 2 Larry Eden
- 3 Jane Christianson
- 3 Sue Slattum
- 5 Neil Schrieber
- 5 Carlie Fritz
- 8 Drake Tiedeman
- 11 Delaney Imler
- 12 Mark Enderson
- 24 David Tiedman
- 24 Richard Schwarm
- 26 Joyce Hauge

Northwood

- 8 Katy Jaspers
- 9 Michelle Skellenger
- 11 Christopher Bakken
- 12 Nancy Whitesell
- 13 Darla Beighley
- 18 Tori Low
- 20 Ashley Fredericks
- 23 Brenda Meland
- 27 Laurel Steinmetz
- 29 Scott Stucky
- 29 Porscha McClanahan
- 30 Gerry Arnold
- 30 Nichol Williamson

Daylight Saving
Time ends in 2020 at
2 a.m. on Sun, Nov. 1,
marking the time when
clocks "fall back" and
we gain an extra hour

of sleep. **Remember to set you clock
back one hour before going
to bed on Saturday evening.**



Northwood UMW Christmas Gathering
Tuesday, December 1st at 11:30am
Bring your own lunch due to the Covid
situation please



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upcoming church events!*

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or mail to

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