

***If you would like to provide altar flowers in dedication to a loved one, or an occasion, contact the church office so that it can be noted in the bulletin. ***

Upholding the Church with our...

Prayers : for the family of Nancy's cousin Don who passed away; for Bobbie's son Roger who begins treatments; for Judy's cousin Laureen who recovers from surgery and has other issues; Bob asks prayers for Sue as she continues to suffer back pain; Tracy asks prayers for her friend Tammy whose husband Lonnie died suddenly and whose mother deals with gangrene in her leg; for Ruth's granddaughter Lindsey whose unborn baby is in trouble; Karen who is recovering at home following a stroke; Sharon for healing from pain; and Alice who has health issues; Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike who is on the list for a kidney transplant; Bob and Sue's friend Janet who has cancer; Lee, Sandra and family, Greg, Tonnie; for the safe return of Jayme from Barron, WI; the families of victims of distracted driving throughout our country; the victims of mass shootings everywhere; everyone in the path of Hurricanes Florence and Michael, and new wildfires in California; Puerto Ricans as they still recover from last summer's storms and for our upcoming UMC Mission Trips; those children that have been reunited with their parents who crossed our borders... and those who haven't yet; those who have been forced to leave their homelands in search of the abundance we take for granted; for churches in need of reformation and transformation; the children and teachers in our Head Start Program; for our Dreams and Visions Committee...

Joys : Bobbie is doing better after a recent spell. Jill's latest spinal scans were all clear!

Perhaps you have asked us to uphold a loved one in our prayers. If so please give us an update as their conditions change, as a joy or a concern.

Presence: Last week's Attendance at Worship = 36

Gifts: Last week's offering = \$265

Service: Thanks to Sherry Elg for seeing to the coffee every Sunday! Thanks to Pastor Steve, Chris Nelson, John B and grandson Phillip for helping ready the classrooms for flooring!

Welcome to our Visitors ...

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return many times and to bring others with you. Nursery care for children under 3 years of age is available during the worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Pastor Steve for an appointment. If you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the pastor. Persons desiring to marry may speak with the pastor to schedule pre-marital counseling. We are willing to provide additional services as needed - simply call the church office (651/459-2747, at extension 1).

You are cordially invited to become an active participant of any of our program opportunities as noted in our weekly bulletin. Christian Education is available September through May for adults. If you enjoy music, you are welcome to join our voice and handbell choirs. We share in a growing ministry where volunteer opportunities are available, matching your skills to church and community needs.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk	Pastor	John Brenneman	Treasurer
Judy Lieffring	Director of Music	Catherine Klimek	Custodian
Mike Nelson	Handbell Choir Director, Administrative Asst.		

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

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Newport United Methodist Church
1596 Eleventh Avenue
Newport, Minnesota 55055-1649
Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk, Pastor

Gathering

We come together in the name of the Lord. Please record your attendance by signing the registration pad -members, friends and visitors alike.

When preceded by * , please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Judy Lieffring, Organist

Introit (refrain) **Come, Come, Everybody Worship with a prayer or song of praise;**
Black Hymnal no. 2271 **Come, come, everybody worship; worship God always!**
(verse) **Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day;**
Take a rest and think of God, put your work away.
(refrain) (Natalie Sleeth)

Church Bell Toll

Symbol of the Spirit's Presence

Announcements

*Call to Worship **1 Samuel 2:1-10** New Living Translation (NLT)

"My heart rejoices in the Lord! The Lord has made me strong.
Now I have an answer for my enemies; I rejoice because you rescued me.

**P: No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.**

L: "Stop acting so proud and haughty! Don't speak with such arrogance!
For the Lord is a God who knows what you have done; he will judge your actions.

P: The bow of the mighty is now broken, and those who stumbled are now strong.

L: Those who were well fed are now starving, and those who were starving are now full.

P: The childless woman now has seven children, and the woman with many children wastes away.

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L: The Lord gives both death and life; he brings some down to the grave but raises others up.

P: The Lord makes some poor and others rich; he brings some down and lifts others up.

L: He lifts the poor from the dust and the needy from the garbage dump. He sets them among princes, placing them in seats of honor.

P: For all the earth is the Lord's, and he has set the world in order.

L: "He will protect his faithful ones, but the wicked will disappear in darkness. No one will succeed by strength alone.

P: Those who fight against the Lord will be shattered. He thunders against them from heaven; the Lord judges throughout the earth.

He gives power to his king; he increases the strength of his anointed one."

*Hymn "We Gather Together"
Red Hymnal No. 131

Prayer

*Greeting One Another

Anthem Time

Scripture Lessons **Revelation 1:4b-8 (NT p. 245)**
John 18:33-37 (NT p. 113)

Message Pastor Steve

Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"
Red Hymnal No. 176

Presenting Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Invocation "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Black Hymnal No. 2193, verse 1

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying; send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayer Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.

*Hymn

"Soon and Very Soon"

Red Hymnal No. 706

Sending Forth

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*Circle of Benediction

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No 557, verse 1

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Extinguishing of the Candles *Taking the Light into the World*

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

Last week's ushers were Sherry Elg and Tracy Birttner. Last Sunday's acolyte was John Brenneman.

Looking ahead...

TODAY, November 25

Christ the King Sunday
We worship at 9:30am.

Monday, November 26

Shawl We Knit, 6-8pm, Cottage Grove Library

Wednesday, November 28

Voice Choir, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Handbell Choir, 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 1

United Church of God worships at 1:30 pm.

Sunday, December 2

1st Sunday in Advent
We worship at 9:30 am. Then Hanging of the Greens!