

\*\*\*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 safety of all travelers; for safe travels for **Pastor Steve and his 3 sons**; for **Arne and Barb's daughter Kristi** who is hospitalized at Abbott; for **Chris and Mike's friends Tori and Linda** who are going through tough times right now; for **Judy** for fast recovery from eye surgery; for **Nancy** for healing from sinus infection; for **former 833 teacher Pam** who is recovering from two surgeries; for **Jill's friend Ralph's mother**, very elderly and severely burned; for **Judy's daughter Jill**, who is receiving chemo; **Nancy** asks prayers for **Jennifer's grandmother-in-law Lucelen** who is in hospice care; for **Wayne and Judy's son and daughter-in-law Kevin and Tara** as they deal with Tara's serious health issues; for **Bobbie's son Gary** who is having treatments; for **Judy's cousin Lauren** who recovers from surgery and has other issues; **Bob** asks prayers for **Sue** as she recovers from surgery; **Phyllis and John's son Tim** who is in VA Hospital; for **Karen** who is recovering at home following a stroke; and **Alice** who has health issues; **Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike** who is on the list for a kidney transplant; **Tish and Lee** as Lee will be placed in care, **Sandra and family, Tonnie; wisdom and courage to our elected officials** that they may keep the government open; for **the families of victims of distracted driving** throughout our country; **the victims of mass shootings everywhere; everyone experiencing floods in California; 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 :** **Shirley's** knee, injured in a fall, is not as bad as feared, and she is **recovering at Woodbury TCU!**

*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 = **0** (*called due to weather*)

**Gifts:** Last week's offering = **\$200** (*by mail*)

**Service:** **Thanks to Sherry Elg** for seeing to the coffee every Sunday! **Thanks to Pastor Steve and John Brenneman** for shoveling at the front entrance this past week!

**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



Newport United Methodist Church  
1596 Eleventh Avenue  
Newport, Minnesota 55055-1649  
Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

9:30 a.m.

**Bethany Wingdal, Guest Leader**

**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

"Come, Come, Everybody Worship"

Natalie Sleeth

**(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)**

Church Bell Toll

*Symbol of the Spirit's presence*

***Announcements***

\*Call to Worship

Red Hymnal, p. 819

**Psalm 99**

*Please read responsively.*

\*Hymn

Red Hymnal No. 103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

First Reading

**Exodus 3: 1-15 (OT p. 50 )**

Epistle Reading

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (NT p. 180)**

