

***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 **Nathaniel and all who serve our country**; for the family of **Bishop Ough** whose father passed away week before last; for **Earl S and family** as Earl enters hospice care; for **Christi and Mike's niece Brita** who is recovering from a **heart attack**; for **Sgt Erik**, the other driver; for **Sue and Bob's friends Sherry B, Judi D, and Jim N** who are facing significant health challenges; for **Ethel's brother Harv** who is in care at Walker Methodist; for **Ethel and Dave's niece Julie** who is on the list for a liver transplant; for **Ethel and Dave's granddaughter Julia** who is having cardiac tests; for **Jill's friend Alicia** whose 3-year -old **Soren** passed away; **Phyllis and John's sons Tim** who faces ongoing health concerns, and **Jeff** who deals with stroke and cardiac issues; for **Karen** who is recovering at home following a stroke; and **Alice** who has health issues; **Mark and Debbie; Tish and Lee; Linda and Tori; Chaplain Basil; Tonnie**; for the larger **United Methodist Church**, a church that cares deeply and is called to love without question; for the people in El Paso and Dayton, OH who are affected by the mass shootings; for the **people in La., MS, and elsewhere** who were in the path of the **tropical storm**; for the people at the epicenter of the **California earthquake**; for the **families of victims of distracted driving** throughout our country; **those children that have been reunited with their parents who crossed our borders... and those who haven't yet** (from the ICE raids in MS); **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.

Joys : **Bobbie's son Gary** had his surgery, and he is recovering at Mayo Clinic; **Judy's daughter Jill** had successful surgery; **Wayne and Judy's daughter-in-law Tara** is improving! **Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike** is on vacation with **Jan** though still on the transplant list. (please continue prayers!) **Thank God** for good outcomes!

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 = **22**

Gifts: Last week's offering = **\$1,883**

Total towards driveway=\$6,519

Service: **Thanks to Sherry E** for seeing to the coffee every Sunday! **And thanks to Butch H** who arranged the **estimate visits** by the **window and door people**, and is doing early prep work in advance of the pavers!

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
9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Steven Pannkuk, Guest 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

Merlin Simon, Guest Organist

Church Bell Toll

Symbol of the Spirit's presence

Introit

"Sanctuary"

Black Hymnal No. 2164

(sung twice to get our hearts ready)

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true and with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

***Hymn**

"Gather Us In"

Black Hymnal No. 2236

***Greeting One Another in Jesus' name**

Announcements

***Call to Worship**

(Psalm 107, Luke 12)

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's love and warm embrace last forever.

When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

May our hearts be filled with God's blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

Prayer of Confession

God of healing mercies, we come to you this day as imperfect people. We know that you desire for us hope, happiness, and love, yet we are still loved by you. We have been given the pathway to peace in the witness of Jesus Christ. He taught us to live as people of compassion and service. But our service has been mostly for ourselves, for our own gratification. We have failed to be your church, your witnesses on earth. We have neglected the needs of others in our rush for our own comfort. Forgive us, O merciful God. Heal our wounded spirits. Turn us again to you, that we may again learn of your love and mercy. Help us to become partners in peace and hope for others; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Listening for God's Word

Let the fire of your Spirit open our hearts and minds to your word, O God. Help us to hear your voice and follow your paths all the days of our lives. Amen

Scripture Lesson

Luke 12:32-40 (NT p.75)

Message

Pastor Steve

Last week's ushers were Sherry and Tracy. Thank you!

****Hymn***

"Here I Am, Lord"

Red Hymnal No. 593

Looking ahead...

Offertory Prayer

Offering to God Our Tithes and Our Lives

Offertory Music

****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.

****Invocation***

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.

Prayers of the People after each petition: God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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***

Red Hymnal No., 577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

****Circle of Benediction***

Red Hymnal No. 557, verse 1

"Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

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

Blessing

The love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, those you love, and God's children everywhere. **Amen.**

Extinguishing of the Candles Taking the Light into the World

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

Merlin Simon, Guest Organist

Sunday, August 11

9th Sunday after Pentecost- we worship at 9:30 am.

Monday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 15

Red Rockers Luncheon, noon at North Pole Restaurant

Saturday, August 17

United Church of God worships at 1:30 pm.

Sunday, August 18

10th Sunday after Pentecost- we worship at 9:30 am.

Monday, August 19

Please have articles ready for the September Key.

Thursday, August 22

Angel Closet Open House, 4-6 pm.

Monday, August 26

**Head Start Playground re-install
Shawl We Knit, 6-8pm at Cottage Grove Library**