

United Methodist Herald

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October Worship

October 5, 2025
Celebration of Holy Communion
World Communion Sunday
Luke 18:1-8
Pastor Donna Dempewolf

October 12, 2025
Luke 13:18-21
Pastor Donna Dempewolf

October 19, 2025
Laity Sunday
Bruce Dalgaard

October 26, 2025
Ephesians 2:10, Exodus 31:1-11
Pastor Donna Dempewolf



Message from the Pastor

October Reflections – Poems in Progress

“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.” — Thomas Merton

Starting in mid-October, our worship and adult formation will invite us to reflect on the gifts of the artist. Painters, poets, musicians, and storytellers remind us that faith cannot be pinned down; it is alive with imagination, beauty, and the courage to see the world differently.

The apostle Paul tells us, “We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works” (Ephesians 2:10). The Greek word for “workmanship” is *poiēma*—from which we get the word “poem.” We are God’s poem, God’s artwork, still being shaped and re-shaped.

Artists show us that creating often begins in uncertainty, that beauty emerges through trial and error, and that meaning is made not in isolation but in community. The painter lays down one brushstroke at a time, the poet revises line after line, the musician joins their voice to others. In the process, something new takes form—something that did not exist before.

Is this not also the work of the Spirit? God is continually creating in us and among us. Just as artists invite us to risk change for the sake of beauty, God invites the church to risk change for the sake of love. “Creativity is an act of courage,” writes Madeleine L’Engle, “and it is always an act of hope.”

Given the events of recent weeks, we are reminded how easily weapons can destroy and words can wound—especially when they are aimed at people of color, LGBTQIA+ siblings, and other marginalized communities. The weight of gun violence and the harm of speech that excludes and censors remind us how fragile community is, and how deep the ache of loss can run. Artists teach us not to deny that pain, but to hold it, work with it, and even let it speak. The Spirit bears witness alongside them, promising that brokenness is not the end of the story; we can envision another chapter.

Later this month, our Leadership Board, along with a few others, will gather with a facilitator for a time of visioning. Like artists staring at a blank canvas, we will practice imagining what does not yet exist and listening for God’s creativity at work among us. It is holy, hopeful work. Though the circle will be small, the insights and discernment that emerge will be offered back to the whole community, so we may continue shaping the unfolding picture of our life together.

So this fall, as we carve pumpkins, decorate trunks, ring bells, sing in the choir, and reflect together, let us remember: creativity is not a hobby or an accessory to faith. It is at the heart of who we are as God’s people—poems in progress, called to beauty, called to community, called to change.

With hope and imagination,
Donna

Generosity Campaign

Do you enjoy singing or playing an instrument? How about joining the choir or playing an instrumental solo?

Are you energized when you are around young people? How about becoming a part of our Children’s church rotation of leaders or being a second adult on Wednesday night?

Do you care passionately about our world? Is God’s Spirit moving within you to organize an adult forum or mission trip? Or take the next step in advocating for inclusion?

Would you like to become more involved in worship? Serving communion. Reading scripture. Assist with technology.

Later this month, you will receive a letter inviting you to prayerfully consider how you might continue to share your time, talents, and treasures with Northfield UMC. Until then, begin to pray, “O God, show us possibilities beyond what we can imagine for ourselves and our church. Make us ready; our hands our yours.”



NUMC WELCOME STATEMENT

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and, as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, family status, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, socio-economic status, or age. We unreservedly support and affirm the full inclusion of persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities in all facets of ministry at Northfield UMC, including ordination and marriage. Following Christ's example, we open our hearts, minds, and doors to welcome all who come to us in God's grace.

Northfield United Methodist Church Mission Statement

We are companions in Christ, called, nurtured, and sent out for this purpose: to glorify God by acts of worship, devotion, compassion, and justice.



**Northfield United Methodist Church
Worship. Devotion. Compassion. Justice.**

Open our hearts, O God, to your presence already at work in our lives. Break through any barrier in our hearts separating us from you and others. By your Spirit, show us possibilities beyond what we can imagine for ourselves and our church. Make us ready; our hands are yours. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



Celebrate World Communion Sunday: October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday has been celebrated since 1933 as a day of Christian unity and as an opportunity for congregations to see how they are interconnected to one another. It offers an opportunity to celebrate our connectional nature and call toward ecumenical relations as United Methodists.

World Communion Sunday is also one of six special Sundays where United Methodists are urged to participate in a special offering. The offering on World Communion Sunday provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as grants for global inclusion, diversity, equity, and access training.

If you wish to contribute to the World Communion Sunday special offering, make your check payable to NUMC, write World Communion Special Offering in the memo of your check and place in the offering plate.



Laity Sunday 2025: Honoring Lay Ministry in The Minnesota Conference

In the Minnesota Conference, the ministry of the laity is not only vital—it's vibrant. Across rural towns, growing cities, and everywhere in between, lay people are leading ministries, building relationships, and carrying the message of Christ into the heart of their communities.

NUMC along with many other Minnesota United Methodist churches will be honoring Laity Sunday on October 19th. Lay ministry in Minnesota is about faith in action. Whether it's organizing food drives, leading worship, mentoring youth, or advocating for justice, lay people are the hands and feet of Christ in real and tangible ways. This is where the Church comes alive—not only in the pews, but in coffee shops, schools, nursing homes, and town halls.

Bishop's Advent Study - A Child is Born

Plan now to participate in the 2025 Advent Study led by Bishop Lanette. In this study, United Methodists across the Dakotas and Minnesota are invited to read "A Child is Born" by Amy-Jill Levine. Dive into the narratives of Isaac, Ishmael, Moses, and Samuel to reveal how they foreshadow and enrich the timeless Christmas story. Levine shows readers how Scripture's earlier birth stories anticipate the story of Jesus's birth and how His birth resonates and gives new meaning to those earlier stories. As in previous years, discussions will be held via Zoom on Monday evenings, December 1-22. All are welcome! Save the dates and order your books now <https://www.cokesbury.com/A-Child-Is-Born>.

FINANCE UPDATE

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving!

Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available on our website northfieldumc.org or by emailing northfieldumc@gmail.com.

How to make tithes and offerings

You can make your tithes and offerings other ways as well:

1. Donate online using a credit card, by clicking on the GiveMN tab on the church website northfieldumc.org.
2. Drop a check in the offering basket during in person worship.
3. Mail a check to: Northfield United Methodist Church
1401 S. Maple St., Northfield, MN 55057

General Fund YTD 2025 contributions \$197,805.79

General Fund YTD 2024 contributions \$206,189.34

General Fund YTD Budget 2025 \$216,666.68

General Fund August 2025 contributions \$16,738.91

General Fund August 2024 contributions \$23,264.68

Treasurer's Report for August 2025

General Fund

The CRB checking account balance at the end of August was \$32,416.75 compared to July's balance of \$49,067.50; a decrease of \$16,650.75. Apportionments have only been paid through May due to lack of funds; the total due for June, July and August is \$12,319.50.

Monthly Offering Income for August was \$16,738.91. YTD Actual Offering Income was \$197,805.79; \$8,383.55 less than YTD Last Year and \$18,860.89 less than YTD Budget of \$216,666.68. Other Income Totals for August of only \$152.96 came from Interest Income and Regular Facility Usage. Thus, General Fund Income Total for August was \$16,891.89. General Fund YTD Actual Income was \$211,436.52; \$9,627.64 less than YTD Last Year, and \$28,270.16 less than the YTD Budget of \$239,706.68.

Monthly Expenses for August totaled \$30,151.88. YTD Actual Expense Totals were \$285,286.15; \$16,481.64 more than last than YTD Last Year but \$21,286.72 less than the YTD Budget of \$306,572.87. YTD expenses exceed income by \$73,849.63 which is \$6,983.44 more than was budgeted for the end of August 2025.

Physical Plant

Monthly income (Support from General Fund) for August was \$11,171.40. YTD Actual Income was \$133,489.55; \$93,464.39 from General Fund Support for Physical Plant, \$3,715.00 from continuing contributions to the Building Fund, \$18,981.79 from Other Building Contributions, and \$21,043.37 from the Building Maintenance Endowment fund. In February \$18,000 was withdrawn from the Building Maintenance Endowment Fund to help pay planned expenses associated with the kitchen, dining room and main floor bathroom cabinet upgrades at the parsonage. In May a total of \$21,043.37 was withdrawn from the Building Maintenance Endowment Fund; \$11,000 to help pay for annual gap (excess wind and hail) insurance; and annual interest income of \$10,043.37. YTD Actual Expenses were \$118,136.58 which leaves a positive balance of \$19,067.97. Significant facility insurance payments totaling \$16,606.51 were made in June; \$11,399.08 to Lamb Insurance Services for annual excess wind and hail coverage and \$5,207.43 to Church Mutual for initial 3 months of church and parsonage coverage.

Endowment Funds

At the beginning of January 2025, the total value of the four endowment funds was \$742,577.34. In February \$199,046.17 from the Jim Finholt Estate was deposited into the Undesignated Endowment Fund and \$18,000 was withdrawn from the Building Maintenance Endowment Fund to pay for the estimated costs of the parsonage kitchen cabinet remodel. In May an additional \$11,000 was withdrawn from the Building Maintenance Endowment Fund to help pay for the annual gap insurance. Also in May, 3% of the end of April balances in the Sather Mission, Building Maintenance and Undesignated Endowment Funds, a total of \$24,885.79, was also withdrawn. Thus, the YTD Balance at the end of August (including market value fluctuations and fees) was \$964,213.88 which shows a monthly gain of \$20,762.97 and a YTD gain of \$221,636.54.

FAMILY ministry

Children's Ministry

Children's Church (Pre-K–5th) — Sundays during 9:30 am worship

Children begin worship in the sanctuary with their families and are dismissed around **9:40 am** for Children's Church—a kid-sized time of worship, learning, and play. This fall we'll be using *Road Trip*, a creative and engaging curriculum that helps children explore faith in ways that connect to their everyday lives.



October 12: Children Sing: Kids are invited to sing or help lead in worship.

October 19: No Children's Church (MEA break).

October 26: Trunk or Treat (1:30–2:30 pm): We will be hosting Trunk or Treat again this year! (Indoors if weather requires) Costumes are encouraged! Decorate your car and hand out candy from your trunk. We will set up on the East section of the NUMC parking lot. If you are available to volunteer please contact Pastor Donna.

Super Wednesdays (current grades K–5)

3:30–5:30 pm - Our midweek program for kids features **fun, faith, and a food-snack** using **GenOn Ministries' curriculum**—engaging for children and adults, alike.



Transportation: After-school busing from Bridgewater, Greenvale, and the Middle School; escort from Spring Creek. Free. Register for busing: northfieldumc.org/bus-registration

October 15: MEA Break - No Super Wednesday

October 28: Pumpkin Carving Party - 6:00 pm - Bring your own pumpkins, but leave the mess with us! Carving equipment will be provided. Carving with your child is encouraged.

Youth Ministry

Northfield UMC Youth Group (current grades 6–12)

NUMC Youth Group includes time for fun and recreation, community building games and activities, a mini-lesson to help our young people connect to God in everyday moments, and time for supporting and celebrating each other through our highs and lows. Youth Group is Wednesdays from 6:30–8pm unless otherwise noted.

October 1: HoCo Fall Bonfire - Get into the Spirit (school and Holy!) with a Fall bonfire. Wear your NMS/NHS or favorite team sweatshirt, and enjoy a Fall-themed Scavenger hunt followed by a bonfire and s'mores at the church firepit (weather and fire safety permitting). If the weather is bad, or it's too dry for a bonfire, we will gather inside for games and activities. You may also want extra outdoor clothes/a blanket.



October 8: Upside Down - Sometimes life feels totally mixed up. Join us for games and activities that explore how upside down moments can be used to lift up each other and see the "holy" in the hard.

October 15: MEA Break - No Youth Group

October 22: Movie Night - Book of Life - 6:30–8:15pm (note later end time) - Bring a cozy blanket, stuffy, and get in the Halloween spirit with a not-so-scary movie.



October 29: Pumpkin Decorating & Party

6–6:45pm - Help and participate in the Community pumpkin carving.

6:45–8pm - Halloween themed games and treats, plus a "costume in a bag" contest.

Special Event: ValleyScare Outing to ValleyFair - Saturday, October 25 from 5–11pm - Invite a friend and get the thrills and spooky chills at ValleyFair with rides and a haunted theme park. Cost is \$35 per youth plus spending money. More info and registration will be sent out via email.

Service Opportunities for Youth - refer to the weekly youth email for information on service opportunities.

Not on the Youth Email list? Send an email to youth@northfieldumc.org to be added. Please include your name and relationship to youth, youth name and grade and a cell number to be added to the Youth Group chat group (optional).



NUMC Adult Faith Formation October Schedule

Sundays in the Reception Room following worship.

The Revised Social Principles – Facilitator: Clay Oglesbee

What new social ministry guidance has been developed during the denomination's reorganization?

October 5 – The Political Community

October 12 – The Social Community

Spirituality of the Arts – Facilitator: Tim Goodwin

What values, spirituality and emotions go into the creative work of artists?

October 19 – Spirituality of the Artist – Michon Weeks and Anda Tanaka

October 26 – Spirituality of Writing – Paul Kluge and Tim Goodwin



Ring Them Bells!

The Handbell Choir is in need of a few more ringers. We are looking for people who:

- ◆ like being part of a fun, welcoming group
- ◆ can read (or are willing to learn) basic music notation
- ◆ like to laugh a lot



We rehearse most Wednesday evenings from September through May, and play during church services once every month or so.

For more information, contact Kathy Szydlo at szydlo@q.com

🎵 UMC Choir Notes! 🎵

The Northfield UMC adult Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, October 29! We meet Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., and sing for worship approximately once per month.

We welcome new choral voices to be part of this leadership group for worship. If you would like to join the adult choir, please contact Debbie Miller choir@northfieldumc.org.



Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.—Psalm 95:1



Mugs and Muffins

Mugs and Muffins will meet on October 20th to begin a study of "Women of the Bible" quilt blocks. The women we will be studying in October are Eve, Rachel, Sarah and Noah's wife. We meet in the church library at 9 AM. New members and visitors are always welcome.



Mission Sewing Project

Mission Sewing is busy working on meeting goals for 2025. One goal is to do 35 quilts for Operation Joy. We have completed 28 quilts. We also are making items for Midwest Mission Distribution Center. We are always looking for more people to help meet our goals. Our next meeting to tie quilts will be on October 22nd. We meet at 9AM in Room 120.



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SUPPORT MICAH AT THE BOB

Shop and dine at the Brick Oven Bakery on Saturday, October 4th! 6:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thank you, to the Brick Oven Bakery for donating 10% of sales on Saturday, October 4th to help support one of the neediest families in the Bethlehem area of Palestine - an area of great suffering. It is recommended to pre-order online at Brick Oven Bakery's Online Store brickovenbakery.com (gluten-free options available) then pick up on Saturday, October 4th 6 am – 2 pm.

Gaza is Burning by Clint Schnekloth

"The cross we bear in this moment is the recognition that we may not be able to change our nation's foreign policy overnight. But silence would be worse....

If our words feel small, they are still necessary. If our prayers feel weak, they are still heard. And if our action feels insufficient, it is still part of God's call to bear witness in a time of burning."

Mark your calendars: Adult Forum MICAH topics:

11/9: Showing Up for Palestine, Guest: Joan Deming

11/16: Insights into Palestine-Israel, Guests: Bob Goonin & Ashraf Ashkar

11/23: Activism at the Southern Border, Guest: Marie Gery



Olive Oil for Sale

Palestinian organic, fair trade, extra virgin olive oil.

750 ml/25.4 oz. for \$30.00

Available in the Church Office

MICAH's question of the month - What does apartheid look like today?

Apartheid today is active and evident in physical, emotional, and social separation between peoples and cultures that otherwise would enjoy the same physical space. The West Bank "Wall of Apartheid" is 440 miles long, "apartheid" roads you may drive only some may drive on, resource and utility allowances; these are all examples today in Palestine-Israel.

Next month's question: What is the Apartheid-Free movement?



**United
Women
in Faith**

World Thank Offering 11/10/25 NUMC Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale 11/16/25

United Women in Faith - Meeting Dates

October 6, 2025 – UWF Executive Board meeting – 10:00 AM in Room 120.

October 13, 2025 - Esther Circle – 1:00 PM at Kildahl, 888 Cannon Valley Drive.

October 20, 2025 – Mugs and Muffins – Church Library – 9:00 am Third Monday of the month

National Website www.UWFaith.org

New Minnesota Website www.uwfaithmn.com

Soul Care Women's Day Apart 2025 - Women from Northfield area churches were invited to join us for our 2025 day apart. About 18 women from NUMC and 6 women from the Northfield area met at NUMC to hear a presentation by Leah Wellstone. Heather Scott and her partner performed their duets for us. Thank you to Jody Mousel for an excellent salad lunch and to Connie Hehling, Lin Wolf and Thalia Duffield for their added service. A very special time was had by all attending.



Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale November 16 - Calling ALL Crafters, Artisans and Bakers: Please consider donating to this mini Holiday Bazaar. Questions? Call or email Lin Wolf at 612-532-1467 or lin_wolf@charter.net. Bring your craft offerings to Lin after November 1st. Bakers, bring baked goods November 16 at 8:30 am.

September Response magazine: There is a great article on Emma Norton's new housing at Restoring Waters residence. You can find the magazine on the UWFaith Reading Cart in the church library. Browse our books as well.

MN Annual Conference of the United Women in Faith Fall Gathering - "Hope in Action" - Rev. Dawn Houser speaking. Hosted by Alexandria UMC United Faith in Women; Saturday, October 11th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Alliance Stamp Ministry: All types of cancelled postage stamps and stamp collections are accepted. Put them in the box in Fellowship Hall.



Notes from the Parish Nurse

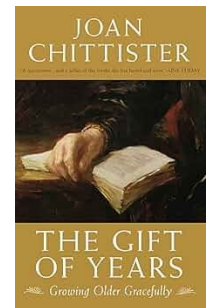
There are many books on the market about growing older gracefully. The ones that stress the spiritual aspect of aging seem to cover especially valuable information. Two books will be discussed in this message.

Some years ago, staff members at Martin Luther Manor held a "Spirituality and Aging Seminar" entitled "Living Well for Today...and Tomorrow." One of the speakers was Lois D. Knutson, a Lutheran pastor, who had written *Understanding the Senior Adult, A Tool for Wholistic Ministry*. At the seminar she spoke about one's spirituality in relationship to retirement from one's life work. Reverend Knutson spoke about a "spiritual job description for retirement." Following are ten suggestions that she made.



- I will remember each day that I am loved and valued by God.
- I will explore faith issues through reading Holy Scripture and other books on topics of religion and spirituality.
- I will explore faith questions through discussions with my pastor and friends.
- I will devote more time to prayer including developing a prayer list and/or joining a prayer group.
- I will renew my commitment to love God, self, and neighbor (Matthew 22:37-40).
- I will "walk the walk" and "talk the talk" of faith in ways that make the world a better place.
- I will place myself into situations in which I may experience the Transcendent, such as attending concerts or listening to music, visiting art museums or viewing art in books, and taking nature walks.
- I will pursue new secular vistas which further utilize my God-given talents, as in art, literature, music, computers, physical exercise, or college courses.
- I will assume responsibility for sharing family stories and traditions, thereby creating a deeper bond among our generations.
- I will engage in spiritual exercises which deepen my spiritual life.

Author of *The Gift of Years*, Joan Chittister, "one of our most celebrated spiritual writers, invites us to embrace older age as a natural part of life that is both active and contemplative, productive and reflective, and deeply rewarding. She encourages us to cherish the blessings of aging and to overcome its challenges. And she shows us clearly that this is a special period of life—maybe the most special of them all. Older age gives us wisdom, freedom, and prosperity of another kind. Older age enlightens—not simply ourselves, but also those around us."



In her book, Joan Chittister includes forty short messages about such topics as meaning, ageism, joy, possibility, letting go, spirituality, loneliness, faith, and legacy. Each topic is about 4-7 pages long. And she concludes each topic with two summary comments. "A burden of these years is..." and "A blessing of these years is..."

May you feel blessed by the wise words of these two authors.



IT Tech Corner by Jesse Steed

Put down your phone!

For many of us, we find ourselves more and more drawn to our phone. It is a means of communication, notifications, entertainment, time-wasting, and the list goes on. Most agree that we are on our phones too much, and we cringe as we look at the screen-time record on our devices. What can be done about it? Besides personal discipline and sheer willpower, here are some tips to decreasing your screen time.

- Disable notifications - many apps grab our attention through pings and alerts. Disabling those notifications will lessen the interruptions.
- Uninstall apps - Some apps continue to ping us even though we don't use them anymore! Uninstall them. You can always install them again in the future.
- Set boundaries and limits - use a kitchen timer to alert you when your screen time is up. Set a start and end time, for example, no phone within an hour of waking up or going to bed.
- Restrict functions - don't use the phone as your clock, alarm, or go to for information. Ask a person first before asking Siri!

Whatever your relationship with your phone, we can always improve our habits and use of technology.

Announcements

Join us for fellowship and
coffee in the Fellowship Hall
following worship every Sunday!



Aluminum Cans for Operation Backpack

Collect your aluminum cans and
place in the container behind the
church kitchen. All proceeds
from the cans go towards
Operation Backpack.

For Sunday 9:30 am
livestreamed worship service,
visit our website: northfieldumc.org

Super Wednesday Community Meals

Food for the soul and the stomach!
Serving 5:30-6:15 pm
Wednesdays during the program year.

October Menu

October 1
Pork Tenderloin
Cheesy Potatoes
Broccoli, Pecan,
Dried Cherry Salad
Green Salad
Bread
Ice Cream & Treats

October 8
BBQ Pulled
Pork Sandwiches
Macaroni Salad
Baked Beans
Potato Chips
Root Beer Floats

No Super Wednesday October 15

October 22
Baked Chicken
Green Rice
Coleslaw
Fresh Bread
Ice Cream & Treats

October 29
Lasagna
Caesar Salad
Broccoli and Cauliflower
Garlic Bread
Apple Crisp



Church Office Hours
Mon.- Thurs.,
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday
8:00 am - noon

Card Making with Margie

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
2:30-4:00 pm, in classroom #120
Cost: \$10 to cover supplies.

Join Margie Brockton for a fun time of making greeting cards.
She will have all the supplies needed.
Call 507-649-2324 to register.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

**November
Herald Newsletter
Deadline**

The deadline for the November issue will be:

Noon on Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Please submit your items for the newsletter in a digital format
(word document) to northfieldumc@gmail.com.



Because every picture has a story to tell...



A few photos from Celebration Sunday and the Blessing of the Backpacks. Children were encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship where they each received a backpack tag during the blessing.
A brat feed fundraiser by the NUMC softball team followed the worship service.



A wonderful turnout for the Adult Faith Formation class led by Clay Oglesbee on Sunday, September 21st.

The first Super Wednesday Fun, Faith and Food (K-5th Gr) kids having fun making "seed bombs".



It was a chilly yet fun day for the Summer Splash party held on the church lawn August 23rd. The kids (and a few adults) enjoyed the various water games and the Slip N Slide as well as treats served up by volunteers Thalia and Barb! Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents to make this event happen!



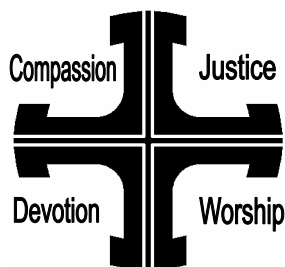
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For those that sign up, you will receive an e-mail directing you to a link to view the newsletter. If you have more than one member in the household that would like to receive this e-mail, please list them also.

Please cut out this form, fill in the information and place it in the basket in the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

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E-mail Address _____

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Our Church Staff

Pastor	Donna Dempewolf
Parish Nurse	Ruth Kruse
Interim Children's Director	Donna Dempewolf
Child Care Provider	Kathryn Steed
Interim Youth Director	Kristen Twitchell
NUMC Band	Dave Miller
Handbell Choir Director	Kathy Szydlo
Adult Choir	Deborah Rae Miller
Organists	Donna Paulsen Joanne Rodland
Office Administrator	Sandy Vesledahl
Custodian	Arturo Rosas Avila
Information & Worship Technology Consultant	Jesse Steed
Treasurer	David Wolf (Volunteer)

Retired Clergy: Wayne Abdella, Carl Caskey, Richard Collman, Melvin Henrichs, Dana Houck, Mary Keen, Jeanne Martin, Clay Oglesbee, Gordon Orde, Dick Waters