

United Methodist Herald

June/July 2026



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June/July Worship

June 7, 2026
Graduation Sunday
Worship with Communion
Genesis 18:1-15
Pastor Donna Dempewolf

June 14, 2026
Genesis 21:8-21
Pastor Donna Dempewolf

June 21, 2026
Matthew 7:21-29
Pastor Donna Dempewolf

June 28, 2026
Becky Boland

July 5, 2026
Worship with Communion
Genesis 25:19-34
Pastor Donna Dempewolf

July 12, 2026
TBD

July 19, 2026
171st Anniversary
Genesis 28:10-19a
Pastor Donna Dempewolf

July 26, 2026
Genesis 32:22-31
Pastor Donna Dempewolf



Message from the Pastor

A Different Rhythm

Late spring and early summer have a different rhythm in Northfield.

Students graduate. Gardens emerge. Windows open again. Birds return. And many of us find ourselves drawn outside almost instinctively.

This week I am attending the Midwest Bioregional Summit, spending time with people asking questions about ecology, community, and resiliency. Along with learning sessions, we are participating in somatic work — practices that invite us to pay attention not only with our minds, but also with our bodies. Walking outside and hearing the birds chirping, I found myself appreciating the sounds of nature again. Sometimes healing and renewal begin by slowing down enough to notice what is around us.

At Northfield UMC, several members recently attended the Manna & Mercy retreat with Alan Storey, and a few follow-up conversations have begun around questions of faith, mercy, justice, and community. While not everyone attended the retreat, some of the questions and reflections continue to ripple outward in meaningful ways.

June also brings meaningful moments in the life of our congregation and community. On June 6, some from NUMC will participate in Pride in the Park as we continue to celebrate God's love and the sacred worth of every person. On June 7, we will celebrate our graduates during worship and recognize this important transition in their lives. And on June 14, we'll gather together at the parsonage for coffee hour.

Throughout June, we will also host a Community Art Exhibit, creating space for creativity, beauty, and shared expression within our church building. Beginning this summer, we will participate in Pub Theology with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northfield — an opportunity for conversation and community beyond the walls of the church. Softball season is also underway, which is its own reminder that fellowship and joy are often found in ordinary gatherings and shared experiences.

As summer unfolds, our worship series will move through stories from Genesis — stories filled with promise, wilderness, dreams, struggle, and transformation. We'll begin with Sarah and Hagar before turning later in the summer to the complicated and deeply human story of Jacob. These ancient stories remind us that faith is rarely straightforward or emotionally neutral. More often, it unfolds through laughter and doubt, wilderness and wrestling, ordinary moments, and surprising grace.

On Father's Day weekend, we will reflect on "Building What Lasts," be invited to participate in Habitat for Humanity, and remember that strong foundations are formed not only in houses, but also in communities and relationships.

Later in the summer, on Sunday, July 19, we will also celebrate the 171st anniversary of Northfield United Methodist Church — giving thanks for those who came before us, while continuing to listen for where God is leading us next.

Summer often brings a slightly different pace to congregational life — a little more spaciousness, a little more time to breathe, travel, reconnect, worship, and pay attention to the world around us.

As the season begins, may we each find moments to slow down a bit, listen deeply, and notice the life stirring around us — and within us.

Grace and peace, Pastor Donna





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.

June Happenings at NUMC

Community Art Exhibit – June - Share your creativity with the NUMC community! We invite you to contribute artwork—painting, drawing, stained glass, mosaics, quilting, and more—for display throughout the month of June. **Drop off your artwork anytime after May 20 in the church office.** Let's celebrate the gifts and creativity within our community!

Coffee Hour at the Parsonage – June 14 - Join us for a relaxed and welcoming coffee hour at the parsonage on Sunday, June 14, co-hosted by Pastor Donna and the Men's Breakfast Group. Come for good conversation, connection, and community—everyone is welcome!

Pub Theology – Beginning June 8 - "Different brews, different views." We're excited to launch Pub Theology in collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northfield. Join us at Chapel Brewing in Dundas on the **second Monday of every month**, 6:30–8:00 PM (beginning June 8). This is a space for open, thoughtful conversation—**all perspectives welcome.**



Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions in conjunction with our Annual Conference Session. The 2026 Annual

Conference will take place June 16-18, 2026 at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud, with a theme of "Created to Serve Joyfully." This year's Love Offering will go to:

- [Midwest Mission](#)
- [Love Boldly Mental Health Ministries Grant for Minnesota Conference Churches](#)
- [Endowment for Ministerial Education](#)
- Minnesota Conference's Emergency Response Fund
- [Volunteers in Mission \(VIM\) Scholarships](#)

If you would like to give to this year's Love Offering simply make a check payable to NUMC, write "Love Offering" in the memo and drop it in the offering plate.

Pride in the Park 2026

Saturday, June 6th, 12:00-4:00 pm Central Park

NUMC will host a table at Northfield's Pride in the Park. This annual celebration brings together the local LGBTQIA+ community and its allies for a day of joy, inclusivity, and activism. Featuring live music, food trucks, and booths from local organizations and businesses, all celebrating the diverse spectrum of identities and expressions within the LGBTQIA+ community. Family-friendly event with activities for all ages, making it a welcoming space for everyone. If you would like to volunteer at the NUMC table please sign up at the Welcome Desk at church.



FINANCE UPDATE

General Fund YTD 2026 contributions \$115,880.64
General Fund YTD 2025 contributions \$106,395.02

General Fund April 2026 contributions \$36,867.90
General Fund April 2025 contributions \$30,191.66

Treasurer's Report for April 2026

General Fund

The checking account balance at the end of April was \$35,804.42 compared to a March balance of \$26,723.76; shows a monthly increase of \$9,080.66. January conference apportionments were paid; a balance of \$12,323.72 is owed for February, March and April.

Monthly Offering Income for April was \$36,867.90. YTD Actual Offering Income was \$115,880.64 which is \$786.00 less than YTD Budget of \$116,666.64. Other Income Totals of \$3,102.11 for April came from Interest Income, Super Wednesday Meal Proceeds, and Facility Usage. General Fund Income Total for April was \$39,970.01. Thus, General Fund YTD Actual Income was \$126,041.96; \$9,102.96 less than the YTD Budget of \$135,144.92.

Monthly Expenses for April totaled \$39,747.36. YTD Actual Expense Totals were \$142,721.51; \$15,583.89 less than the YTD Budget of \$158,305.40. YTD expenses exceed income by \$16,679.55 which is \$6,480.93 less than the YTD Budgeted shortfall of \$23,160.48.

Physical Plant

April income total was \$32,393.94: \$9,392.96 from General Fund Support; \$550.00 continuing contributions to the Building Campaign; \$10,000.00 from Building Maintenance (MX) Endowment for sound & hearing upgrades; and, \$12,450.98 (earnings of 3%) from Building MX Endowment. YTD Actual Income was \$89,213.41: \$45,172.43 from General Fund Support; \$1,590.00 for Building Campaign; and, \$42,450.98 from Building Maintenance Endowment Fund.

Significant church maintenance expenses of \$27,178.84 were paid in April: \$3,400.00 for tree removal; \$5,478.84 for HVAC control system upgrade; and, \$18,300.00 for Fellowship Hall acoustical panels.

YTD Actual Expenses were \$83,0981.69 which leaves a positive balance of \$6,131.72. Total YTD insurance costs (buildings and workers comp) were \$9,507.48. Total YTD funds spent for Fellowship Hall and Worship Area sound improvements were \$23,461.49.

Endowment Funds

At the beginning of January 2026, the total value of the four endowment funds was \$968,840.34. Gifts received from the Hanson Estate, \$52,381.89 in January and \$50,496.80 in February, were deposited in the Building Maintenance Fund designated for hearing and sound improvements within the Fellowship Hall and Worship Area. The combined YTD Balance of all four funds at the end of April (including deposits, withdrawals, market value fluctuations and fees) was \$1,059,470.03 which shows a YTD gain of \$90,629.70. YTD earnings for funds in the Balanced Fund were 4.47% while earnings for those in the Growth Fund were 5.26%.

All the ways you can donate funds to NUMC!

How to make tithes and offerings

You can make your tithes and offerings several ways:

1. Drop your offering in the offering basket during worship
2. Donate online using a credit/debit card by clicking on the "Donate" tab on the church website <https://northfieldumc.org>
3. Donate with a credit/debit card via "Text to Give" (text number 844-946-1577)
4. Donate via our QR code using a credit/debit card (see QR code below)
5. Donate via Automatic Electronic Giving monthly
6. Mail a check to: NUMC - 1401 S. Maple St., Northfield, MN 55057



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, in the church office or by emailing northfieldumc@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry Summer Happenings!

Camp Minnesota

Explore a variety of camp options at Camp Minnesota (<https://www.campminnesota.org>) or pick up a brochure at church.

VBS 2026: Snowball Mountain Challenge

Pre-K, August 3–6, 9:00–11:00 am

St. John's ELCA

Sign-up link coming soon.

Good Earth Village Day Camp

For those completing K–5, August 3–6, 8:45 am–3:00 pm

Bethel ELCA

\$70 per camper, with scholarships available (just email me)

Sign-up link: <https://goodearthvillage.org/bethel-northfield/>

Summer Meet-Ups

Watch for simple, family-friendly gatherings at the pool and softball park (game dates/times on the Announcement page) easy ways to stay connected through the summer.

Summer Splash Party - August (date TBD) We'll wrap up the summer with some fun water games and activities. Watch for more information to come!

For more information, contact Pastor Donna at ddempewolf@northfieldumc.org



Youth Ministry

Northfield UMC Youth Group (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

June 3: Finals Break! (6:30-8pm)

Take a break from finals! We will finish the blankets and then enjoy ice cream treats.

Senior Sunday - June 7

We will celebrate our High School Seniors on Sunday, June 7 during the 9:30am worship. If your HS Senior plans to participate in Senior Sunday and you have not already signed-up, please email Kristen ASAP youth@northfieldumc.org

HS Senior Scholarship Award

NUMC high school seniors are eligible for a special college scholarship program through the church. Please email youth@northfieldumc.org for more information.

Summer Youth Group

Youth Group will continue to meet approximately 2 times per month for outings, games, and special events. To sign-up for the Youth Group text reminder group, please text Kristen at (507) 676-3600. To be added to the youth email list, please email youth@northfieldumc.org.





Some of us recently had the opportunity to hear Rev. Alan Storey, Methodist minister from South Africa. He is a powerful speaker and presenter. His message is clear and bold - **God has no favorites.**

As Christians we are to do as Jesus did - i.e commit ourselves in a transformational way to the outcasts, marginalized poor among us. Not just when it is convenient or when we feel like it.

The work of ISAIAH affirms this by calling us to action. They have created **Public Discipleship Formation for Such a Time as This.** A Summer & Fall Faith Journey for Your Church.

What if faith wasn't meant to stay private?

Many of us are searching for something more.

More purpose.

More impact.

More connection

More ways to live out our faith in a world that feels heavy, divided, and uncertain.

Some of us feel it deeply right now - a quiet urgency, or even a loud one - that this moment is asking something of us as Christians.

What does it mean to truly follow Jesus... today?

These are the questions we are taking to our respective congregations. What is ours to do? How can we become actively engaged?

In June, there will be 2 training sessions (Zoom) for leaders. I am looking for members to join me. The dates are June 9 and 11.

Please let me know if you would like to live out your faith in this way.

Mary Lynn Oglesbee



Children's Ministries Director/Coordinator

Northfield United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time Children's Ministries Director/Coordinator (10–15 hours/week) to help nurture the faith and community life of children in an inclusive, intergenerational congregation.

This position includes Sunday morning Children's Church, Wednesday afternoon programming and activities, seasonal events, and collaboration with volunteers and student interns. We are looking for someone who is energetic, relational, organized, and enjoys creating welcoming, engaging experiences for children and families.

Primary work times are Sundays and Wednesdays, with flexible summer responsibilities. Compensation is \$20–25/hour depending on experience.

To apply or request additional information, contact Pastor Donna Dempewolf at ddempewolf@northfieldumc.org or (507) 645-5689.



Notes from the Parish Nurse

Summer will be here soon and I would like to share some safety reminders with you.

BICYCLE SAFETY

- **Ensure proper bike size.** When standing over your bike there should be a 1-2" clearance between you and the bar. Your leg should have a slight bend when fully extended.
- **Always wear a bike helmet.** Be sure that it fits snugly and remains level on your head. It should be labeled as "Snell Certified" or "CPSC Certified" (Consumer Product Safety Commission Certified)
- **Be visible.** Especially at dawn and dusk wear neon colors and reflective clothing. Front and back reflectors should be present on your bike; a flashing rear light helps too.
- **Follow road rules.** Use hand signals to indicate turns; obey traffic lights and signs, especially stop signs. Always ride with traffic as far to the right as possible or in an actual bike lane.
- **Share the road.** Stay out of drivers' blind spots. Be considerate of others who have the right of way (motorists and pedestrians).
- **Wear the right gear.** Wear closed-toe footwear, and never wear loose clothing.



SHOPPING FOR SUN GLASSES

- **The label.** UV protection is more important than style. 100% protection against both UVA and UVB or UV400 (which blocks all harmful UV rays) should be the ratings.
- **The size.** Larger lenses give better protection. Wraparound lenses are best because they prevent UV rays from entering at the side.
- **The shade.** Dark lenses are not automatically better. The coatings applied to the lenses give the UV protection, though nowadays UV protection is sometimes imbedded in the lenses.
- **The cost.** There is no relationship between protection offered and price of sun glasses. The label (see above) is the important factor.

MOSQUITO PROTECTION

- **Protect skin with:** products containing DEET (20%), picaridin, IR3535, oils of lemon eucalyptus, or para-menthenediol.
- **Treat clothing with:** a spray containing permethrin (repels mosquitos and ticks).

TICK PROTECTION

- When hiking, stick to paths and avoid underbrush, grass, and foliage.
- Spray skin with DEET or picaridin repellents and clothing with permethrin.
- Wear light-colored protective clothing (to make it easier to see ticks), long-sleeved shirts, and pant legs tucked into socks or boots.
- Before taking a shower or bath, use a hand mirror to examine your whole body for ticks.
- Examine pets for ticks as they can be carriers of ticks, but can also get Lyme disease.

SUN TANNING IS STILL A BAD IDEA

- Apply water resistant, broad-spectrum coverage sun screen SPF 30 or higher to exposed skin 15 minutes before going outside. Reapply every 2 hours or after swimming or sweating.
- Wear protective clothing made with lightweight fabric that has an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) of at least 25, AND a broad brimmed hat.
- Avoid peak sun hours (10 AM - 2 PM) when the sun's rays are the strongest and most direct.
- Consider the option of sunless tanning by using self-tanning creams and sprays containing dihydroxyacetone (DHA), which is FDA approved for use in cosmetics.



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Action for the
HolyLand**

*“What does the Lord
require of you but to do
justice, and to love
kindness, and to walk
humbly with your
God.” - Micah 6:8*



Olive Oil for Sale

Palestinian organic, fair trade, extra virgin olive oil.

750 ml/25.4 oz. for \$30.00

500 ml/16.9 oz. for \$25.00

Olive Oil Soap for \$6

Za'atar Spices for \$6

Now available in the church office!

PRAYERS:

Despite the destruction of Gaza's cultural and literary institutions and the killing of at least 150 of Gaza's leading cultural figures because of the genocide, people in Gaza continue to insist on life. One example is the recent launching of the Phoenix Library, a library created through crowdfunding and renovation of a surviving building. The library now houses more than 6,000 books in Arabic and English that survived the rubble, and it has become a space for people to continue education and research.

Loving God, in the midst of suffering and destruction, we are reminded of the presence of your Holy Spirit in all spaces that cultivate hope. We pray for the success of the Phoenix Library and all initiatives that uplift the oppressed. Lord, help us wherever we are to contribute to the great work of solidarity and hope by using our creativity and gifts. Lord in your mercy.....hear our prayer.



Must See:

Movie: [Palestine 36](#)

In 1936, as Palestinian villages revolt against British colonial rule, Yusuf navigates between Jerusalem and his rural home, amidst escalating unrest and a pivotal moment for the British Empire.

Movie: [The Voice of Hind Rajab](#)

A 2025 docudrama film written and directed by Kaouther Ben Hania, it follows the Red Crescent response during the killing of Hind Rajab, a five-year-old Palestinian girl, by the Israel Defense Forces during the Israeli invasion of the Gaza Strip

Join the MICAH email list and learn about upcoming events and how you can make a difference in the justice movement for Palestine. Contact micah@northfieldumc.org

Recommended books for your summer reading:

One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This is a 2025 non-fiction book by Omar El Akkad that won the 2025 National Book Award. Although its title refers to the Gaza genocide, El Akkad's book also includes wide-ranging critique of Western imperialism and hypocrisy. The book was received positively by most reviewer - Wikipedia

The Bible Is Anti-Zionist: 40 Reflections on the Greatest Moral Crisis of our Time Paperback – 21 April 2026

by Jesse Steven Wheeler (Author), Jonathan Kuttub (Foreword)

As a collection of short meditations, this study series was designed to catalyze new ways of thinking about and responding to the greatest moral crisis of our time. It is an unfortunate reality that people of faith have become the greatest cheerleaders, as well as political and financial supporters, for the evils of apartheid and forced displacement experienced by the Indigenous Palestinian people—the great tragedy being that many believe this is what the Bible commands. Thankfully, it does not.

For a long time, Christian Zionists have claimed that the Bible not only supports but, in-fact, mandates their political agenda. By selectively quoting certain verses, frequently out of context, and ignoring most other relevant texts, they have laid claim to biblical authority while inserting their own political views and commentary as if it was gospel truth. This book reclaims the authority of Scripture by a thoughtful presentation that concentrates on the biblical text itself and invites the reader to prayerfully seek out its true meaning. The results are amazing! For more information and to read the forward: [The Bible Is Anti-Zionist: A 40-Day Devotional Series — Friends of Sabeel North America](#)

You can read more on the MICAH blog <https://northfieldumc.org/missions-outreach/micah>



Mission Sewing

Mission Sewing has a goal of completing 35 quilts for Operation Joy. We have a good start for 2026, we have completed 20 quilts.

Mission Sewing received a donation of flannel, so we are busy cutting out receiving blankets and diapers. We have volunteers who help sew these much needed items for Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

The whole group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for more people to help meet our goals. Our next meetings to tie quilts will be on June 24th and July 22. We meet at 9AM in Room 120.



Mugs and Muffins

Mugs and Muffins will meet on June 15th to continue a study of "Women of the Bible" quilt blocks. The women we will be studying in June are Jael, Tamar, Rahab, Potipher's wife.

We will meet on July 20th to study Hannah, Delilah, Shiprah & Puah, and Tabitha.

We meet in the church library at 9 AM.

New members and visitors are always welcome.



IT Tech Corner by Jesse Steed

New ideas and brainstorming shouldn't be reserved for resolutions in January. How about breathing new life into things in the summer? What are your hopes and dreams for technology in church? Here are some things I've been noodling on.

How can we more effectively reach our audience with our message?

Every week we send an email newsletter to our mailing list, 277 subscribers and if the software can be believed, 150 subscribers open and read the message and 12 click on links. When I put the content together, my hope is that the format appeals to readers such

that the content is consumed in a meaningful way. But I still wonder, how could it be better? What tools or links or format would be easier to manage and integrate into systems that you prefer to use?

When I flip the viewpoint and think about the email newsletters I receive from organizations, I find myself with some wishes.

I often wish there was an easy way to get content from an email message into the calendar program I use, not just the title and date, but also the description and documents so when I go to my calendar program, everything about the event is there already.

I also wish that the fonts were readable. Some email newsletters come to my phone in a font so small I just delete the message instead of trying to tap the right buttons to make it fit the screen. Or the message is an embedded image with text that's too small to read on a phone or distorted when viewed on a computer. Or the message is just a link that goes to a newsletter somewhere else and I have to decide if the link is safe or a scam so I just delete that message too. And if you just send me an attached PDF as the newsletter, that also gets deleted if I'm not into resizing and dragging the viewport around on my phone.

Back to NUMC's 277 subscribers, this summer I'll be working on ways to keep the 150 readers happy and how to reach the 127 non-readers with content interesting enough to open the message and read it.



United
Women
in Faith

Family Festival Table 50 North 6/20 Mission U 7/24-26

United Women in Faith - Meeting Dates

June 1, 2026 - UWF Executive Board meeting - 10:00 am Room 120, July - No meeting
June 8, 2026 - Esther Circle - Kildahl, 888 Cannon Valley Drive, July/August - No meeting
June 15, 2026 - Mugs and Muffins - Church Library - 9:00 am Third Monday of the Month

National Website www.UWFaith.org

New Minnesota Website www.uwfaithmn.com

Thank You to all that helped make our Emma Norton support successful. We will donate \$900 to their program through United Women in Faith.

Congratulations to Linda Davis who went home with the beautiful quilt "Pineapple Star." She was all smiles.



Thank you to all that contributed to **United Women in Faith Sunday**. A special thank you to Crystal Greenfield, Jody Mousel, Linda Betzold, Merrell Thornton, Lynn Gryc, and Mary Twitchel for their expert reading skills. Thank you to Pastor Donna Dempewolf and Catherine Williams for making it happen. We enjoyed having the music of the bell choir and Joanne Rodland. (more photos on the Herald photo page)

Fifty North Family Festival: We will have a table at Fifty North's Family Festival on June 20th. Lin Wolf is asking individuals to participate individually as we have limited space. Contact Lin for more information.

Mission U – Emmanuel With Us: This special study is a way of practicing the Biblical story in a new way shaped with Emmanuel with us (God with us). "This is a guided journey in Scripture and reflection with an invitation to discover more on your own." (Response May/June) There are eight (8 lessons) in four sessions focusing on Emmanuel (God) with us. One example is the story of two midwives, Shiphrah and Puah, who saved the Hebrew male babies in Egypt. God was with them in their resisting to participate in doing harm.

"Holy Resistance often looks like this:

"Refusing to harm someone even when pressured.

Telling the truth when silence would be easier.

Protecting the vulnerable in ordinary, practical ways.

Disrupting unjust systems by not cooperating with them." (Response)

"Emmanuel is experienced when courage and compassion meet." Where have you experienced Emmanuel/God in your life?

All are invited to join in this study. 1. In person July 24-26, at Koronis Ministries; 15752 Lake Avenue, Paynesville, MN 56362; cost \$289 or \$329 - And.OR - 2. Virtually online November 1, 8, 15, 22 on ZOOM; cost \$25. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/F1HdCGwJSaGCRGPJ9>

Christians are concerned Citizens: So many things are going on in the Senate and the House right now. Your voice is important.

What to say when you call or send a written response:

Hi my name is....and I live in your district.

Mention the concerned groups you are a part of if important (did you vote for them, a bit of who you are)

Tell them what you care about: mention a bill if you know it is being discussed

Ask them to work across the aisle so that these important solutions can move forward.

You can find your representatives and senators through the MN Secretary of State office.

Alliance Stamp Ministry (Floria) has been supported by United Women in Faith of Northfield UMC since 2023. All types of cancelled postage stamps are accepted. Bring to the box in Fellowship Hall.

Announcements

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

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



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.

Church Softball Schedule

May 17, 6:00 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs The River
May 31, 6:00 pm, Babcock, NUMC vs Cornerstone
June 7, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Life 21
June 14, 7:10 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs St. Dominic White
June 14, 8:20 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs River Valley
June 21, 6:00 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs Hosanna
June 28, 8:20 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs St. Dominic Johnnys
July 12, 6:00 pm, Babcock, NUMC vs Bethel
July 19, 6:00 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs Emmaus
July 26, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Canvas
Aug. 2, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Nfld Community Church

Card Making with Margie

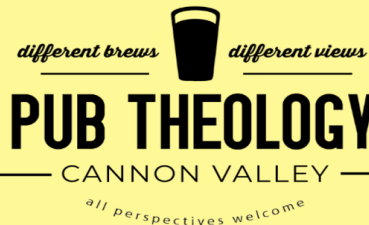
Monday, June 15 and Monday, July 20, 2:30-4:00 pm, in classroom #120
Cost: \$10 to cover supplies. Join Margie Brockton for a fun time of making greeting cards. She will have all the supplies needed. Call 507-649-2324 to register.

Free Black Dirt

Please feel free to take some screened black dirt from the pile on the east parking lot (while it lasts). - Facilities team

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

The Northfield United Methodist Church has the responsibility of delivering Meals on Wheels the week of June 15 - 20. A signup sheet will be available on the Welcome Desk. Please check with Dennis or Marge Randolph if you have any questions (507-321-0706). Each route takes about an hour over lunch time, and the meals are picked up at Northfield Hospital.



2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH • 6:30 TO 8 PM



Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

August Herald Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the August issue will be:
Noon on Wednesday, July 22nd.

Please submit your items for the newsletter in a digital format (word document) to northfieldumc@gmail.com.
If you have photos of your events, please email those for the newsletter as well!

NOONTIME ORGAN RECITALS

Wednesdays 12:15-12:45 pm

June 24 – Catherine Rodland, Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College
July 8 – Nathan Proctor, St. John's Lutheran Church
July 15 – Students of the Lutheran Summer Music Academy, Studio A, Christiansen Music Hall, St. Olaf College
July 22 – Noah Klein, First United Church of Christ
July 29 – Richard Collman, St. Peter's Lutheran Church
August 5 – Megan Engel, Bethel Lutheran Church
August 12 – Stephen May, Skinner Memorial Chapel, Carleton College

Recitals will include a free-will offering to defray publicity expenses.

Because every picture has a story to tell...



Scenes from Sunday worship services at NUMC!



Sunday morning coffee provided lot's of volunteers to assemble pin wheels for Pride in the Park.



Family Ministry interns Izel and Kayla.



Friday morning Men's Breakfast group.



Tree planting at NUMC. 7 additional trees were planted to replace the many that have been lost over the past few years.



ArtMakers providing music on a Super Wednesday.



United Women in Faith Sunday.



Final Super Wednesday meal for the program year. See you in September!



NUMC quilters with their beautiful work!

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 UWF Mtg. 7:00 Community Reservation	2 9:00 Bible Study 6:00-9:30 Community Reservation	3 9:00 Mission Sewing 12:00-1:00 Community Reservation 6:30-8:00 Youth Group Finals Break	4 12:00 Community Reservation	5 8:00 Men's Breakfast Office Closed	6 9:30-11:00 Community Reservation 12:00-3:00 Community Reservation 12:00-4:00 Pride in the Park
7 Graduation Sunday 9:30 Worship with Communion 10:30 Coffee in Fellowship Hall	8 1:00 Esther Circle - Kildahl 6:30-8:00 Pub Theology - Chapel Brewing, Dundas 7:00 Community Reservation	9 9:00 Bible Study	10 9:00 Mission Sewing 12:00-1:00 Community Reservation	11 10:30 Community Reservation 12:00 Community Reservation	12 8:00 Men's Breakfast Office Closed	13 9:30-11:00 Community Reservation
14 9:30 Worship 10:30 Coffee at the Parsonage 6:30-8:30 Community Reservation	15 9:00 Mugs and Muffins 2:30 Card Making 6:30 NUMC Board Mtg. 7:00 Community Reservation Meals on Wheels	16 9:00 Bible Study 7:00 Facilities Mtg. Meals on Wheels MN Annual Conference	17 9:00 Mission Sewing 12:00-1:00 Community Reservation Meals on Wheels MN Annual Conference	18 12:00 Community Reservation 7:00 Renewal via zoom Meals on Wheels MN Annual Conference	19 8:00 Men's Breakfast Office Closed Meals on Wheels	20 9:30-11:00 Community Reservation Meals on Wheels
21 9:30 Worship 10:30 Coffee in Fellowship Hall	22 6:30 Community Reservation 7:00 Community Reservation	23 9:00 Bible Study	24 9:00 Mission Sewing 12:00-1:00 Community Reservation	25 12:00 Community Reservation	26 8:00 Men's Breakfast Office Closed	27 9:30-11:00 Community Reservation
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19 171st Anniversary 9:30 Worship 10:30 Coffee in Fellowship Hall	20 9:00 Mugs and Muffins 2:30 Card Making 7:00 Community Reservation	21 9:00 Bible Study 6:00-8:00 Community Reservation 7:00 Facilities Mtg.	22 9:00 Mission Sewing 12:00-1:00 Community Reservation August Herald Newsletter Deadline	23 12:00 Community Reservation 6:00-8:00 Community Reservation	24 8:00 Men's Breakfast Office Closed	25 9:30-11:00 Community Reservation
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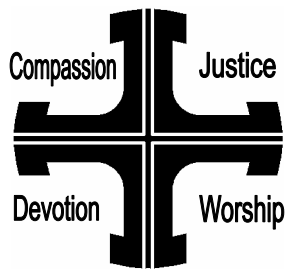
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Child Care Provider	Kathryn Steed
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Information & Worship Technology Consultant	Jesse Steed
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