



NORTHWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Online Worship: 9:00 am

A church with a BIG heart!



Reverend Brian Cornell

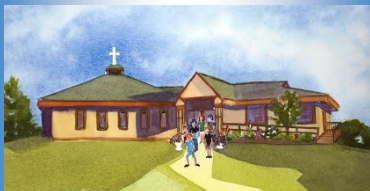
Check out our website for online worship, pictures and upcoming events! Weekly newsletters and bulletins also are available for viewing.

www.northwoodesko.com

FIND US ON FACEBOOK @ Northwood United Methodist Church, Esko MN (include *ESKO MN* in the address) for the most current information and event albums.

DIRECT ANNOUNCEMENTS to Shirley Brandt for the bulletin by Tuesday by 5:00 pm and/or for the weekly newsletter by Monday afternoon at: shirleybob15@gmail.com.

Please also cc to Ann Butler at: annonpond@yahoo.com



PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesday, June 10 ~ Administrative Council Meeting at Northwood at 7:00 pm. We don't know if we will be meeting inside or outside yet so please come prepared by bringing a lawn chair. In either case, please wear a mask!

Sunday, June 14 ~ Facebook or YouTube Live Worship service at 9:00 am. A link to view the video will be emailed out prior to Sunday. The link will also be on Northwood UMC's website at www.northwoodesko.com

All online worship services dating back to March 22, 2020 may be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/Northwood-United-Methodist-Church-Esko-MN-113344768735604/> or on the Worship page at Northwood's newly updated website at www.northwoodesko.com

Please send your Tithes and Offerings to Northwood UMC, P. O. Box 295, Esko MN 55733

Tuesday, June 23 ~ Three-church Virtual Worship Meeting at 7:00 pm. A Zoom link to the meeting will be sent.

CHECKING IN . . .

Where have you See God? Need God? Feel Joy? Feel Gratitude?

Please share your thoughts by calling Pastor Brian at 828-434-6995 or emailing bcornell@wnccumc.net

If you would like to share your thoughts in the newsletter, please email to Shirley at shirleybob15@gmail.com and/or Ann Butler at annonpond@yahoo.com

VIDEOS NEEDED . . .

The worship team is looking for videos or a collage of pictures about 3 minutes in length to be played as a backdrop for Sunday's Special Music each week. Nature videos would be most appropriate. If you have a good eye and camera, please e-mail your result to Pastor Brian at bcornell@wnccumc.net



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED . . .

Northwood UMC has received a request for volunteers to join the Carlton County Public Health and Human Services COVID-19 Incident Response Team.

With an infectious disease pandemic, one of the agency's roles is to provide essential services – like food, medications, or shelter (for unsheltered) – for anyone who is sick with COVID-19 and in isolation. This important service provides help to those who are sick and also helps to contain the spread of the disease. Duties may include: picking up and delivering food or medications to someone in isolation, monitoring the safety of someone in the agency's designated shelter, or assisting with other essential service requests. Little to no direct contact would take place with an ill person – if contact was necessary to carry out the service, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) would be provided.

Anyone interested in providing volunteer support, please contact Josh Hagen, Liaison Officer, at 218-451-6517 or josh.hagen@co.carlton.mn.us.

A few steps would be necessary to complete the registration process: Register with MN Responds at <https://www.mnresponds.org/> to be able to volunteer with Carlton County. MN Responds is a statewide volunteer database that registers community volunteers to be deployed during an emergency incident.

Provide name and birth date, along with consent, to run a background check through Carlton County. Provide your eligibility for days/times you can volunteer – and the best 24/7 contact information to reach you (most likely you will not be contacted between the hours of 8:00 pm and 8:00 am).

For more information, contact: Ali Mueller, Carlton County Public Health and Human Services, 218-878-2858 or ali.mueller@co.carlton.mn.us



BUDDY PHONE . . .

Remember to use Buddy Phone to reach out to neighbors and friends. If they don't have Facebook you can hold the phone near your viewing device so they can hear the Sunday worship. Or just call to say hello!



SHOUT OUTS TO . . .

- Jodi Meunier from Norton Park UMC for providing our Special Music for Sunday, June 7.

PRAYER MINISTRY . . .

The tea light candles we light on the altar each Sunday remind us of our ministry of prayer to the military service personnel and their families within our congregation. Especially Gavin Day stationed in Fort Campbell, KY, nephew of Dan and Beth Belden and grandson of Dennis and Julie Day, Kevin Jensen, cousin to Daisy Rose and Holly Compo, deployed to Japan and Alex Lammi serving in Memphis, son of Barb and Ted Lammi.



It's summer and the lawn needs mowing!

Contact Gary Sather at 879-0041
to have your name added to the mowing schedule!

JOYS, CONCERNS, GRATITUDE & NEEDS . . .

- Continuing prayers for everyone and all circumstances being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Continuing prayers for the conflicts and challenges that are currently happening as the result of the death of George Floyd.
- Prayers from Amanda Zbacnik for the Kyle and Mariel family. They have recently been transferred to this area from Sioux City, SD, for Kyle's job with the railroad .They are in desperate need of housing.
- Prayers from John Cavanaugh for multi-racial families that are struggling at this time.
- Prayers from John Cavanaugh for his high school friend Brent and Brent's wife Jodi. Their son, Nate, and daughter-in-law, Sarah, recently experienced the sadness of the birth of their stillborn baby. Please keep Nat and Sarah in your prayers, too.
- A joy for John Cavanaugh being able to participate in a live Scouting meeting, enjoying dinner with friends and being able to attend Aubrey's graduation party this past week.



*Prayer requests may be texted or called in to Pastor Brian at 828-434-6995.
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Shirley at shirleybob15@gmail.com and/or Ann Butler at annonpond@yahoo.com*

See you virtually and until we meet again ...

SCATTER JOY, INSPIRE HOPE, SHARE LOVE, AND SEEK PEACE.