

WELCOME

MISSION – Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

VISION – Empowered servants boldly reaching the community with Christ's love.

VALUES – Love, Prayer, Faith/Faithfulness

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August 3, 2025




"The Pulse: Worship as
Contextual"
Pastor Zach McNeas

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Office Hours: Tuesday/Thursday - 9 am - 4 pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

August 3, 2025
Sunday Service - 9:45 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
 WORSHIP SONG	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing What a Beautiful Name</i>
PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 17:16-21
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – The Lord's Prayer	
PRAYER SONG	<i>I Will Rise</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 17:22-34
MESSAGE	"The Pulse: Worship as Contextual"
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION	
 CLOSING SONG	<i>Reckless Love</i>
 BENEDICTION	
 POSTLUDE	

 = Please stand as you are able

UPCOMING

WHITECAPS GAME – Sunday, August 3 at 2 pm. Pick up tickets in the Narthex.

WON MEETING – Wednesday, August 6 at 11:30 am

BLOOD DRIVE – August 17 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

GROUPS

YOUTH GROUP – off for the summer, will meet again in the fall.

BIBLE STUDY
Men's and women's Bible study
No bible study until the fall.

YARN WITH PURPOSE
Thursdays at 1:00 pm

DIAPER MINISTRY
1ST/3RD Saturdays at 10:00 am

HELPING WITH THIS WEEK'S SERVICE:

Pastor Pastor Zach McNees
Liturgist..... Emmanuel Joshua
Worship Beth Falkner & Ellen Brown
Nursery..... Nate Eyestone & Sharon Hopkins
Greeters.....
Coffee Time.....

HELPING WITH NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE:

Pastor Pastor Zach McNees
Liturgist.....
Worship Beth Falkner & Ellen Brown
Nursery..... Sarah McNees and Pat Wyatt
Greeters.....
Coffee Time.....

UPCOMING Events

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Needs: Tissues, EXPO Marker, Sanitizing Wipes, Markers, Pencils (Ticonderoga), Erasers, Whiteboard Cleaner, Crayola crayons, Construction Paper, Notebooks

CONNECTION CARDS

If you are a guest (either for the first time or are a regular guest) please fill out a Connection Card found in the pews and take it to the Welcome Center on your way out so that we can get to know you and give you a free mug!

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Monthly Pantry Item Appeal - Each month, North End Community Ministries (NECM) is highlighting a major need for their food and hygiene pantry that local churches can participate in.

August's pantry item is SUGAR. Please bring your pantry items to church and drop them in our shopping cart in the lobby.



FOR YOUR PRAYER LIFE - LIFT UP

Send prayer requests to prayerchain@northlawnmn.org

THOSE WHO LEAD US:

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ALL THOSE WHO CAN'T BE WITH US IN WORSHIP:

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