

## Worshipping God

SIGN, TEAR-OFF & LEAVE ATTENDANCE SLIP IN PEW

Prelude

Welcome

Song: *Standing on the Promises* #374

Children's Message

Sharing the Peace

Prayers of the People

Offering

Song: *You Are Mine* TFWs#2218

Scripture: *Isaiah 43:1-7, 18-21, Acts 17:16-18*

Sermon Series: *Journeying into God's Future*

Sermon: *Where Are We Now?*

Song: *Take My Life, and Let it Be* #399

Going Forth

Coffee in the fellowship hall after service

### Continuing Worship into the week

- What changes occurred in the early church that are highlighted in the book of Acts?
- What has changed in the world / NLUMC since 1975?
- How did John Wesley and others change the way the Good News was witnessed?
- What kind of changes will the Lord ask of me in my life and the life of NLUMC, so that we can live out Jesus' mission for us?

**Good News:** God is doing a new thing in and through us

## Caring for People

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jim & Sharon Vanderwall, Linda Sadler, Dan Lindsey  
Leone Whittum American House Senior Lvg  
Shirley Frandsen American House Senior Lvg  
Margaret Rasmussen Lakeview Terrace Senior Lvg  
Connie Cornell Lakeview Terrace Senior Lvg  
Bonnie Selesky at home  
Janice Paulson Bell Tower Estates

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children will begin in the sanctuary with their parents. They will be dismissed to the classroom where they will meet their leader for that day, right after the Children's Message. Parents can pick up their children from the classroom at the end of the service.

### ATTENDANCE AND FUNDS LAST SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Worship: 45  
Sunday School: n/a

### STAFF:

Pastor: Tim Wright  
*Office hours: T:10-12, W:10-2, T:10-12 or call Ch. for appointment.* Email: pastortim.nlumc@gmail.com  
Cell#: 616.401.8853  
Administrative Assistant: Ron Kinsey  
*Office hours: M-F 7:30-4, Lunch typically 12-12:30pm*  
Director of Christian Education: Missy Williams  
Custodial: Nick Armock  
Musician: Kathy Gunderman  
Childcare Supervisor: Hilary Commans

***Buy Leppink's Script - see Mel & Linda Houck!***

*Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*Our Vision is to be Rooted in Jesus, to know, grow, and share His love.*

**Your Presence is Important - Please leave in pew**

**January 19, 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Attend Regularly	Guest	Desire a Call	Wish to Join

Comments / Notes:

**Announcement for Church Bulletin (1-19-20)**  
The upstairs project is progressing very well and the storage room phase should be completed next week. We are at a point that the “stuff” that is left on the classroom level needs to be moved up to the storage room that has been built above the classrooms or thrown out. Youth group related items will be stored in the storage room next to the classrooms. All other items need to be thrown out or moved up so that the next phase of the project can be completed. If you have “stuff” upstairs that can be stored in the “ above the classrooms” storage area, please move it up by Sunday, January 26,2020 so that construction can continue. Anything not moved up by the 26<sup>th</sup> will be considered expendable and may be thrown out.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Next Tuesday, January 21st, from 12 to 5:45pm, there will be a blood drive at the Church fellowship hall. You may sign up for an appointment, by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: New Life UMC) or call 1.800.733.2767. Walk-ins ae also welcome.

**Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches**  
Funding Kids to Camp!  
These subs will be sold starting today and ending next Sunday, to be paid for and picked up on Sunday, February 2nd. See the insert form to be filled out and placed in the basket on the Welcome desk.

**Healthy Congregations Workshop**  
Fri. Feb 21 6-9pm & Sat. Feb 22 9am-4pm

**Neutralizing History Workshop**  
Fri. March 6 6pm & Sat. March 7  
(time to be set)

**These two events are vital for us to follow God into God’s future for New Life UMC. They will help us to grow in our ability to hear and to follow God as Christ’s Church.**

- Learn how to detect and avoid unhealthy patterns of living together in community.
- Learn how to keep anxiety from becoming infectious.
- Gain confidence in responding to challenges and opportunities.
- Discover how each of us can function as the congregation's immune system.
- Learn to focus on strengths, resources, options, and the future.
- Experience the power for mutual understanding through Neutralizing History application.

# Calendar

**TODAY: Mission for January - Hope Lodge**

- 10:00 a.m.      Worship
- 11:00 a.m.      Sunday School
- 3:00 p.m.       Knitters (Church Office))
- 7:30 p.m.       AA (Adult Classroom)

**THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

- 5:30 p.m.       Cardio Drumming (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45 p.m.       TOPS (Adult Classroom)

**Tuesday, January 21**

**Wednesday, January 22**

- 8:30 a.m.       Men's Bible Study (Church Library)
- 9:30 a.m.       TOPS (Adult Classroom)
- 10:00 a.m.      Care & Prayer Team (Church Library)
- 6:00 p.m.       Why Not Wednesday for kids (New Life)
- 6:30 p.m.       Adult Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m.       Hand Bells (Sanctuary)

**Thursday, January 23**

- 10:00 a.m.      Coffee Break w/staff (Narthex)
- 10:00 a.m.      Care Team to Lakeview Terrace
- 5:30 p.m.       Cardio Drumming (Fellowship Hall)

**Friday, January 24**

**Saturday, January 25**

Private Party in Fellowship Hall

**UPCOMING:**

- 01/27              Circle of Friends, 7pm (New Life)
- 02/01              Emmaus Gathering, 4:30pm (Grvll 1st UMC)
- 02/02              Super Bowl Subs pay & pickup

**Offering Envelopes**

Your new offering envelopes should be either in your church mailbox, or in front of the mailboxes. If you don't see one for you, please call Kelly Leppink at 616.299.8574 and she will make sure that you get them.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE REPORT

\_\_\_Spiritual    \_\_\_Financial    \_\_\_Salvation    \_\_\_Healing    \_\_\_Other  
Praise Report / Prayer Request:

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_