

PLEASE LET US  
KNOW YOU ARE HERE

Please fill out this attendance slip,  
and place it in the offering plate.

OCTOBER 4, 2026

NAME(S)

ADDRESS ☐ please mark if new

CITY

STATE ZIP

PHONE ☐ please mark if new

EMAIL ☐ please mark if new

☐ FIRST TIME GUEST

☐ RETURN VISITOR

☐ MEMBER

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER

✓ PLEASE SIGN ME UP

☐ I would like to serve as an Usher

☐ I would like to serve as a Greeter

☐ I would like to be a Sunday Coffee Host

☐ I would like to read as a Liturgist

☐ I want to receive the email Prayer List

☐ I want a Stephen Minister to contact me

You may add prayer concerns on the back of the slip.

World Communion Sunday  
Special Offering  
October 4



World Communion Sunday celebrates the unity and diversity of the universal Christian community. United Methodist contributions to this special offering fund training and scholarships for under-represented students.

Soup Luncheon  
Sunday, October 18  
with  
Potluck Sides & Desserts



A Monstrous Amount of Food

The Community Garden is quickly closing in on 700 pounds of fresh produce harvested and donated to local food ministries, and we aren't done yet!



Wednesday  
2pm-4pm

ON TUESDAYS  
EVERYBODY Eats  
at 5:30pm  
Free Meals to Go!

When you purchase gift cards through the church, a percentage stays here and is used for special projects.



Children's  
Sunday School  
9:45 AM

GOD SQUAD  
WEDNESDAY  
5:30 PM

PURE JOY  
Bible, Crafts & Journaling  
Grade 3 & Up  
5:30 PM Wednesday  
Any trouble should be met with Pure Joy, as it builds character.  
James 1:2-4

UNITED METHODIST  
umyf  
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP  
Grades 7-12  
6:30 PM Wednesday

Chancel Choir  
Rehearsal  
Wednesday 6:15 PM

RETIRES  
& WANNABES  
Adult  
Sunday  
School  
9:45 AM ROOM 110

Early Risers  
Wen's Breakfast  
Thursday 6:45 AM



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| Prelude                                                             |                                           |               |
| Welcome                                                             |                                           |               |
| Call to Worship                                                     |                                           | On Screen     |
| Gathering Song                                                      | "Glory to God, and Praise and Love" vs. 1 | #58           |
| Announcements                                                       |                                           |               |
| *Hymn of Praise                                                     | "I Come with Joy"                         | #617          |
| Signs of Peace                                                      |                                           |               |
| Children's Message                                                  |                                           |               |
| Choir Anthem                                                        | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"               | (8:30)        |
| Joys & Concerns, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer |                                           | #895          |
| Response to Prayer                                                  | "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" vs. 1        | #561          |
| Old Testament Lesson                                                |                                           | Malachi 3:5-7 |
| Hymn of Preparation                                                 | "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"      | #339          |
| New Testament Lesson                                                |                                           | Acts 2:42-47  |
| Sermon                                                              |                                           |               |
| Hymn of Response                                                    | "Come to the Table of Grace"              | #3168         |
| Offering and Offertory                                              |                                           |               |
| *Doxology                                                           | "Maker in Whom We Live" vs. 4             | #88           |
| *Prayer of Dedication                                               |                                           |               |
| Prayer of Confession, Silent Confession, Words of Assurance         |                                           |               |
| Sacrament of Holy Communion                                         |                                           | pp. 13-15     |
| *Hymn of Commissioning                                              | "God Is Here"                             | #660          |
| *Benediction                                                        |                                           |               |
| *Benediction Response                                               | "Glory to God, and Praise and Love" vs. 8 | #58           |
| Postlude                                                            |                                           |               |

OUR VISION: LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE,  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE, MAKE DISCIPLES

| CALENDAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                   |                               |
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| <b>Sunday, October 4</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                   | <b>World Communion Sunday</b> |
| 8:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Norfolk Worship                   | Sanctuary                     |
| 9:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Winside Worship                   | Winside                       |
| 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Children's Sunday School          | Floor 2                       |
| 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Norfolk Adult Sunday School       | Room 110                      |
| 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Norfolk Fellowship Coffee         | Wesley Hall                   |
| 10:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Winside Fellowship Coffee         | Winside                       |
| 11:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Norfolk Worship                   | Sanctuary / Online            |
| <b>Monday, October 5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                   |                               |
| 3:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Bible Study- "Jesus Is Lord"      | Room 110                      |
| 6:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Bible Study- "Jesus Is Lord"      | Online                        |
| 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Norfolk Staff Parish              | Room 110                      |
| 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BSA Troop 122                     | Wesley Hall                   |
| <b>Tuesday, October 6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                               |
| 1:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Staff Meeting                     | Room 105                      |
| 5:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Everybody Eats                    | West Entrance                 |
| 6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Bible Study- "Methodist Identity" | Fellowship Hall / Online      |
| 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Norfolk Trustees                  | Room 110                      |
| <b>Wednesday, October 7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                   |                               |
| 5:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Pure Joy & God Squad              | Room 201                      |
| 6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Youth Group                       | Fellowship Hall               |
| 6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Community Garden Clean-up         | Garden area                   |
| <b>Thursday, October 8</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                   |                               |
| 6:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Early Risers for Christ           | Wesley Hall                   |
| <b>Sunday, October 11</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                               |
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| 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Adult Sunday School               | Room 110                      |
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| 11:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Norfolk Worship                   | Sanctuary / Online            |
| <div><div><div>Special Church Conference October 18 - 12:30 p.m.</div><div>At the request of local church leadership, our District Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Charles Murithi, has called a Special Church Conference to be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall at Norfolk First United Methodist Church, 406 W. Phillip Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701. The purpose of this Special Church Conference is to consider and act upon the following motion:</div><div>To approve the sale of the parcel of land at 37th &amp; Eisenhower and the disposition of proceeds from the sale.</div><div>The business transacted at this session shall be limited to the item stated above. As this is a Church Conference, all professing members of Norfolk First United Methodist Church shall have both voice and vote.</div></div><div></div></div> |                                   |                               |

| NEW JOYS AND CONCERNS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | CONTINUED PRAYERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <div>Prayers for Health &amp; Healing:<br/><b>Pastor Earl Reed</b> (N)<br/><b>Barbara Copple</b> (N)</div> <div>Prayers for Comfort:<br/><b>Friends and Family of Shirley Ignowski</b> (F)<br/><i>Friend of Denise Uhing</i></div> <div><i>You may share joys or concerns by completing a prayer request on your attendance slip or by emailing janetj@norfolkumc.org.</i></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <div><b>Louise Boyd</b> (F)<br/><i>Friend of Bev &amp; Kim Anderson</i></div> <div><b>Bob Blair</b> (F)<br/><i>Friend of Howard &amp; Dixie Lederer</i></div> <div><b>Tammy Brabec</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Tracy Brandt</b> (F)</div> <div><b>Kay Briard</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Duane Goff</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Sarah Harrod</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Carol Kingsley</b> (F)<br/><i>Friend of Gloria &amp; Terry Spence and Kim &amp; Bev Anderson</i></div> <div><b>Stu Kolosick</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Barb Kortje</b> (F)<br/><i>Friend of Judy Mischke</i></div> <div><b>Scott Lederer</b> (N)<br/><i>son of Howard and Dixie Lederer, husband of Mim Lederer</i></div> <div><b>Terry Lovett</b> (F)<br/><i>Friend of Mike Brockhaus</i></div> <div><b>Wally Muhs</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Kathy Osborne</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Donna Rector</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Adam Qualset</b> (F)<br/><i>Nephew of Jan Ohlrich</i></div> <div><b>Jared Schantz</b> (F)<br/><i>Son of Larry and Debbie Schantz</i></div> <div><b>Vanissa Walmsley</b> (F)<br/><i>Niece of Lois Walmsley</i></div> <div><b>Kari Lynn Wells</b> (N)</div> <div><b>Chuck Wilken</b> (F)<br/><i>Cousin of Howard and Dixie Lederer</i></div> <div><b>Roger Zoubek</b> (N)</div> <div><i>Norfolk, Winside, Friend / Family</i></div> |
| <div><b>The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)</b> would like to remind you that October is...</div> <div><div>Pastor</div><div>APPRECIATION</div><div>MONTH</div></div> <div>Please consider taking a few moments to let our clergy and staff know how much you value everything they do to enrich our spiritual lives.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <div><b>Good Neighbors Food Pantry</b><br/><i>Service Opportunity</i></div> <div>October is our congregation's month to staff the food pantry. Shifts are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every weekday. The signup sheet is on the desk in the Welcome Center.</div> <div><i>Food Drive</i></div> <div>You don't need to sign up in order to help! Throughout October, we are collecting food donations. All commercially packaged food items are welcome. The pantry is always in need of several specific items like:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>INSTANT POTATOES</b><br/>8-16 ounces</li><li>• <b>PANCAKE MIX</b><br/>32 ounces</li><li>• <b>CANNED VEGETABLES</b><br/>especially corn</li><li>• <b>CANNED MEAT</b><br/>chicken, tuna, ham</li><li>• <b>BOXED MEALS</b><br/>Hamburger, Chicken, or Tuna Helper</li><li>• <b>CANNED SOUPS</b></li></ul></div> <div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <div><b>PRAYER REQUEST</b></div> <div>Please write your prayer requests here and place this slip in the offering plate.</div> <div>Please be sure to include your contact information on the reverse side.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <div><b>FOR WHOM MAY WE PRAY?</b></div> <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <div><b>RELATION TO YOU</b></div> <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <div><b>PRAYER REQUEST</b></div> <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <div><input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE DIRECT PERMISSION TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION<br/><i>Privacy and consent are important. If you request prayer for someone other than yourself, you must have express consent to share their name and prayer need.</i></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> SHARE IN BULLETIN AND IN THE EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> SHARE WITH PASTORS ONLY</div> |
| <div><b>HOW ELSE MAY WE HELP?</b></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> I WOULD LIKE A PASTORAL VISIT</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH A STEPHEN MINISTER</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <div><input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN</div> <div><i>PLEASE PRINT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW</i></div> <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |