

**PLEASE LET US
KNOW YOU ARE HERE**
Please fill out this attendance slip,
and place it in the offering plate.

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 an 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**



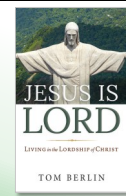
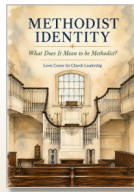
World Communion Sunday celebrates the unity and diversity of the universal Christian community. United Methodist contributions to this special offering fund training and scholarships for under-represented students.

LOVE EACH OTHER
-JESUS
as I LOVE YOU

METHODIST IDENTITY

What Does It Mean to be Methodist?

Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



JESUS IS LORD
Living in the Lordship of Christ
Mondays
3:00 p.m. at FUMC
6:00 p.m. Online

WinSide CHRIS Kids IAN club
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

Youth Group
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
Men's Breakfast
Thursday 6:45 AM



Prelude		
Welcome		
Call to Worship		On Screen
Gathering Song	"Glory to God, and Praise and Love" vs. 1	#58
Announcements		
*Hymn of Praise	"To God Be the Glory"	#98
Signs of Peace		
Children's Message		
Choir Anthem	"Make This Church a Welcome Place"	(11:00)
Joys & Concerns, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		#895
Response to Prayer	"Jesus, United by Thy Grace" vs. 1	#561
Epistle Lesson		1 John 4:7-10
Hymn of Preparation	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	#172
Epistle Lesson		1 John 4:11-21
Sermon		
Hymn of Response	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	#384
Offering and Offertory		
*Doxology	"Maker in Whom We Live" vs. 4	#88
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn of Commissioning	"How Can We Name a Love"	#111
*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		
Sunday, September 27		
8:30 AM	Norfolk Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Winside Worship	Winside
9:45 AM	Children’s Sunday School	
9:45 AM	Norfolk Adult Sunday School	Room 110
9:45 AM	Norfolk Fellowship Coffee	Wesely Hall
10:00 AM	Winside Fellowship Coffee	Winside
11:00 AM	Norfolk Worship	Sanctuary / Online
Monday, September 28		
3:00 PM	Bible Study- “Jesus Is Lord”	Room 110
6:00 PM	Norfolk Finance	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Bible Study- “Jesus Is Lord”	Online
7:00 PM	Norfolk Church Council	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 122	Wesley Hall
Tuesday, September 29		
10:00 AM	Farm & Ranch Clinic	Room 110
1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Room 105
5:30 PM	Everybody Eats	West Entrance
6:30 PM	Bible Study- “Methodist Identity”	Fellowship Hall / Online
Wednesday, September 30		
5:30 PM	Pure Joy & God Squad	Room 201
6:15 PM	Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Youth Group	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Community Garden Tending	Garden area
Thursday, October 1		
6:45 AM	Early Risers for Christ	Wesley Hall
Sunday, October 4 World Communion Sunday		
8:30 AM	Norfolk Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Winside Worship	Winside
9:45 AM	Children’s Sunday School	2nd Floor
9:45 AM	Norfolk Fellowship Coffee	Wesley Hall
9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School	Room 110
10:00 AM	Winside Fellowship Coffee	Winside
11:00 AM	Norfolk Worship	Sanctuary / Online

NEW JOYS AND CONCERNS	CONTINUED PRAYERS
Prayers for Health & Healing Carol Kingsley (F) <i>Friend of Gloria & Terry Spence and Kim & Bev Anderson</i> Terry Lovett (F) <i>Friend of Mike Brockhaus</i> <i>You may share joys or concerns by completing a prayer request on your attendance slip or by emailing janetj@norfolkumc.org.</i>	Louise Boyd (F) <i>Friend of Bev & Kim Anderson</i> Bob Blair (F) <i>Friend of Howard & Dixie Lederer</i> Tammy Brabec (N) Tracy Brandt (F) Kay Briard (N) Deb Eckles (N) Duane Goff (N) Sarah Harrod (N) Stu Kolosick (N) Barb Kortje (F) <i>Friend of Judy Mischke</i> Scott Lederer (N) <i>son of Howard and Dixie Lederer, husband of Mim Lederer</i> Wally Muhs (N) Kathy Osborne (N) Donna Rector (N) Adam Qualset (F) <i>Nephew of Jan Ohlrich</i> Jared Schantz (F) <i>Son of Larry and Debbie Schantz</i> Vanissa Walmsley (F) <i>Niece of Lois Walmsley</i> Kari Lynn Wells (N) Chuck Wilken (F) <i>Cousin of Howard and Dixie Lederer</i> Glenda Willnerd (F) <i>Friend of Howard and Dixie Lederer</i> Roger Zoubek (N) <i>Norfolk, Winside, Friend / Family</i>
<i>Good Neighbors Food Pantry</i> <i>Service Opportunity</i> 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. <i>Food Drive</i> 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: • INSTANT POTATOES 8–16 ounces • PANCAKE MIX 32 ounces • CANNED VEGETABLES especially corn • CANNED MEAT chicken, tuna, ham • BOXED MEALS Hamburger, Chicken, or Tuna Helper • CANNED SOUPS 	

PRAYER REQUEST

Please write your prayer requests here and place this slip in the offering plate.

Please be sure to include your contact information on the reverse side.

FOR WHOM MAY WE PRAY?

RELATION TO YOU

PRAYER REQUEST

☐ I HAVE DIRECT PERMISSION TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION
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.

☐ SHARE IN BULLETIN AND IN THE EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

☐ SHARE WITH PASTORS ONLY

HOW ELSE MAY WE HELP?

☐ I WOULD LIKE A PASTORAL VISIT

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH A STEPHEN MINISTER

☐ I WANT TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

PLEASE PRINT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW

37th & Eisenhower Survey

How likely are you to support the sale of the property at 37th and Eisenhower and depositing the proceeds in a protected fund that provides income for future building and property needs?

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Unlikely

If we establish such a fund, what kinds of expenses would be appropriate?

- ☐ The annual distributions should be used for any property or building expense. *(Including recurring expenses such as insurance and utilities.)*
- ☐ The annual distributions should be used primarily for special or occasional property and building expenses. (No more than 50% may be used for recurring expenses. At least 50% must be used to address occasional or special needs.)
- ☐ The annual distributions may be used solely for special or occasional property and building expenses. (Needs with a normal lifespan of 5 or more years, such as furnishings, equipment, and major repairs.)

Are you a member of First United Methodist Church?

- ☐ I am a full professing member. I joined this church as an adult, or I was confirmed in this church as a youth.
- ☐ I am a constituent. I attend regularly, and I consider this to be “my” church, but I have never officially joined.
- ☐ I am a visitor. I haven't attended long enough to develop an affinity for the congregation.

This survey is not a final vote.

Church leadership will use the results to help determine if the congregation is prepared to request that the District Superintendent convene a special Church Conference to consider the sale.

No sale of property will take place without a Church Conference.

Voting at a Church Conference is limited to the professing members in attendance at the duly called meeting.