



**Proclaiming God's Grace,
Creating Community,
Serving our Neighbors**

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Letter from the Pastor

Dear Northminster Community,

It is hard to get to July without properly giving thanks for all that has happened in June. Pastor Jeny led an LGBT+ small group on Sunday mornings. Rev. Dan Hammer spoke to us about the gospel story of liberation and how that has intersected with his own personal story. Our choir and bell choir led us in beautiful worship. The session and deacons of Northminster came together for a retreat devoted to future strategies. We welcomed five new members into the life of our church. Our hospitality brigade was in full swing - every step of the way.

It is important to stop along the way to celebrate these victories. It is also important so that we can offer thanks to everyone that worked so hard to make this happen. Deepest thanks to Pastor Jeny, Rev Dan Hammer, the NPC session and deacons, the new members of NPC, and all of those that come together to create the ongoing culture of hospitality.

Lastly, an update about SHARE/WHEEL:

For those that have been following this project, please note that an opportunity is coming on **July 21st at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall** to hear from the former church leader of the shelter at Trinity United Methodist. This will give us another opportunity to learn more about hosting the shelter at Northminster. All perspectives are welcome! Please come and learn more about this coming opportunity!

Stay tuned for our changing newsletter format, coming in August!
Warmly,

Summer Community BBQs

Join your Northminster Friends and Family for our Summer Barbeques! Hosts provide a main dish and you bring a side dish or dessert to share. To get details please call the office or email info@northminsterpres.org



July 17, Hosted by Gerogia Kurtz

August 11, Hosted by Rod and Beth Schmidt

August 28, Hosted by Signa Treat

September 8, Hosted by Pastor Dani

Welcome to our New Members!

On June 30th, we received into membership by Affirmation of Faith Jim Lady, Lisa Snow Lady, and Kim Wagoner (pictured below). We also received Mark and Rebecca Roop-Kharasch by transfer of membership. We celebrated them in worship and at a reception in our Library.



Registration for Creative Camp 2019 is open!

The Inescapable Me: Experiencing Psalm 139

Join Northminster Presbyterian for a week of Creative Camp from August 26-29 for grades 1st - 5th. We will take four days to ask the question: How do we see ourselves as God sees us? Through creative exploration of Psalm 139, we will look at the ways that God knows us, cares for us, and we are welcomed into God's family. Knowing how God sees us then gives us freedom to know ourselves, care about the world, and welcome others into our lives and community.

Over the week, campers will explore these themes through music and singing, storytelling, art, and whole body movement. Fee for each camper is \$20 for the week, which includes activities, snacks and lunch each day.

Theology on Tap for Summer!

August 14, 7pm

Theology on Tap will meet three times over the summer! We will be taking advantage of the warm weather and meeting outside.

Gathering will be at Pastor Jeny's home, so please email her for more information:
jeny.carlson@northminsterpres.org

Heartfelt Thanks:

Thank you for your cards, phone calls and prayers they support me each day. While I am grateful for the research that continues to produce new treatments, medicine does not lift my spirits like your continued support does. You make every day a gift.

Thanks for sharing the gift of God's love.

Sheila Striegl



LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS IN JULY

July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Gal. 5:22-26 Luke 10:1-11	Luke 10:25-37 Col. 1:1-14	Luke 10:38-42 Col. 1:15-28	Luke 11:1-13 Col. 2:6-15

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Looking Ahead

Summer BBQs

July 17, Aug. 11 & 28, Sept. 8

Pick-up Choir

July 14 and Aug. 4

Adult Ed: Graceful Endings

July 14, 21, & 28, 9:00am

SHARE/WHEEL Conversation

July 21, 12pm

Theology on Tap

August 14, 7pm

Creative Camp

August 26-29

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