

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Inviting All, Exploring Faith, Experiencing God*

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*Coneflower at UD's Wolter Woods and Prairies. Photo Credit: Eric Nie*

JULY 24, 2022

9:30 A.M.

*“Live your lives in Christ Jesus the Lord, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, ... abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2: 6b-7NRSV*

*TO OUR GUESTS: WELCOME! Thanks for joining us for worship.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

*Prelude*

Luke Tyler

*Welcome*

Bonnie Sue Lewis

WPC Director of Christian Formation

Leader: God be with you!

People: *And also with you!*

*\*Greeting Our Neighbors*

*\*Introit GTG #368*

“We Fall Down”

*\*Call to Worship*

Neil MacNaughton

Leader: For the changing seasons,

People: *For worship music,*

Leader: For beaches and mountains and flowers,

People: *For prayers asked and answered,*

Leader: For a sense of peace,

People: *And a sense of hope:*

Leader: For all these things we give thanks

People: *And worship the One who gives them to us.*

*\*Opening Prayer*

Neil MacNaughton

*\*Hymn GTG #175*

“Seek Ye First”

*Invitation to Confession*

Neil MacNaughton

*Unison Prayer of Confession*

*Holy God, too often we have delusions of grandeur, and we forgot to see what is small: the falling leaf that holds the beauty of creation; the kind word that is a testament to grace; the child who is vital not only for the future but also in the present. Help us to remember our place in this world you made, to give thanks for things great and small, to be humble and hopeful. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

(Moment of silence for personal reflection)

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness*

Neil MacNaughton

Leader: ... God gives you new life.

*People: Thanks be to God!*

*\*Response (chorus 2x's)*

“Bless the Lord”

(CCLI #6016351)

*Anthem*

“Lord I Need You” by Matt Maher

*Time with Younger Disciples*

Linda Schauf, Storyteller

*Prayer for Illumination*

Neil MacNaughton

*Scripture:* Colossians 2:6-19 (NRSV)

6As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. 9For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

13And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. 15He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

16Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. 17These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. 18Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, 19and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

*People: Thanks be to God!*

*Scripture:* Luke 11: 1-13 (NRSV)

Dr. Mary Emily Duba

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ 2 He said to them, ‘When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.’

5 And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.” 7 And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.” 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9 ‘So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

*Sermon*

“Knocking on an Open Door”

Dr. Mary Emily Duba

*\*Hymn GTG #753*

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

*\*Affirmation of Faith*

(from the Confession of 1967))

Lisa MacNaughton

*Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in [humankind] and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.*

*Joys & Concerns*

*Prayers of the People*

Lisa MacNaughton

WPC Care Coordinator

*The Lord’s Prayer*

(ELLC Translation (English Language Liturgical Consultation, 1988))

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.*

*Invitation to Discipleship*

Neil MacNaughton

*Offertory*

Luke Tyler

*\*Response GTG #520 (refrain only)*      “Taste and See”

*\*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Neil MacNaughton

*\*Hymn (CCLI 2060208)*      “Give Us Clean Hands” by Charley Hall

*\*Benediction*

Dr. Mary Emily Duba

...and all God’s people said: *Alleluia! Amen.*

*\*Response GTG #69 (refrain only)*      “Here I Am, Lord”

*Postlude*

Luke Tyler

OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY is Dr. Mary Emily Duba. Mary Emily is an Assistant Professor of Theology at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary where she welcomes both seminarians and undergraduates into theology's big questions: who is God? what difference does Jesus make? how are we called to live together in response? She is a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. With her husband Jason Duba and daughters Abigail (5) and Joanna (7 months), she has been growing vegetables, native wildflowers, and an astonishing amount of Creeping Charlie in their backyard garden this summer.

**For Pastoral Care Needs  
call (563) 279-4545**

*This number will connect you to the pastor or the on-call staff person for pastoral care. Take a moment now to save this number in your cellphone for easy access!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS – the beautiful flowers are from Lisa MacNaughton’s garden.

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please consider providing Chancel Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, special event or just to brighten up the altar. This is a perfect time of year to share your garden flowers. Call Mary Kay in the church office to sign up 563-583-1729.

**IT'S HAPPENING! CREATOR'S CAMP** runs every Wednesday through August 10th! We meet at St. Luke's UMC, 1199 Main Street, from 1:00-4:00. All 4-12 year-olds are welcome to join us and friends from St. Luke's, First Presbyterian, and First Congregational churches for learning about God's creation and then creating everything from worm towers to pizza to puppets! To register, go to this link: <https://forms.gle/bdrv3GNGgW7nJH5F9> There is no cost. Any questions? Contact Bonnie Sue Lewis at [bonniesue@wpcdbq.org](mailto:bonniesue@wpcdbq.org) or the church office (563-583-1729).

**Wednesday, August 3, 1:20 – 2:40 p.m.** – **Green Team member**, Paul Uzel will lead the kids in a caring for God's creation activity of building bird feeders at St. Luke's Methodist Church. **Paul needs: 30 - 1 liter Gatorade bottles for this activity. These are sturdier than the usual water bottles. Similar bottles like Powerade might do.** Would you like to help? Contact Paul Uzel at 319-296-8747 or [uzeldansen@gmail.com](mailto:uzeldansen@gmail.com)



Dear friends,

A big thank you to everyone who celebrated my 90th birthday with me in some way - whether with a thought, a prayer, a fun story, a card, or by joining us for the picnic at Eagle Point Park. I am truly blessed to have such caring and kind friends. Many thanks to all of you! - Doug Pearce

### [Synod School Mission Collection – TODAY IS LAST DAY](#)

This year's mission collection at Synod School is for the Dorothy Day House in Rochester, Minnesota ([dorothydayrochestertermn.org](http://dorothydayrochestertermn.org)). Let's show our support, Westminster! Below is a list of things that can be donated (**please drop your items in the green bin outside the church office marked Synod School Mission Donations no later than 9:30am on July 24th**) and the Westminster folks who are going to Synod School will deliver them! If you have questions about Synod School or this compassion collection, see Bonnie Sue Lewis or Lisa MacNaughton.

Full-size Toothpaste	Toothbrushes (individually packaged)	Travel-size Deodorant
Travel-size Shampoo	Travel-size Conditioner	Travel-size Lotion
Other travel-size toiletries	Full-size bath soap	Coffee

### [Pray for our Pastor](#)

Please be in prayer for MargaretAnne (and Mollie) as they take some time away from Dubuque, visit family, rest, and do a lot of swimming!

## Pastor MargaretAnne's Summer Schedule

*Continuing Education (Out of Office) — July 5-18*

*Synod School with Westminster participants — July 24-30*

*Vacation — July 19-23, July 31-August 22*

## WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY: JULY 24, 2022

Church Office Number: 563-583-1729 | For Emergency call Lisa MacNaughton 563-279-4545

Pastor: Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet	Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz
Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins	Custodian: Tim Till
Director of Christian Formation: Bonnie Sue Lewis	Digital Storytelling Director: Clare Kysely
Care Ministry Coordinator: Lisa MacNaughton	Worship Technology: Monson Cong Nguyen
Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler	Adult Choir: Steve Peake
Adult Handbells Director: DeLano Cain-Watson	Director of Music: Dr. Luke Tyler
WPC Band & Beginner Handbells: Sally Stulken	Timbrel & Lyre: Dr. Luke Tyler
Greeters: Doug & Jean Cheever	Ushers: Adam & Tarra Etheredge & family
Hospitality Coffee Set Up: Tom & Judi Schutt	Clean Up: Denise Reyerson & Mark Dremmel

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Prayers for Adrienne & Darrin Kaisand and family on the sudden loss of her mother, Marcia Broshous. Services were in Galena. Cards may be sent to: 1743 Carriage Hill Ct. DBQ 52003 (Adrienne's dad, is Bob Broshous, V.P. of Admissions at U.D.)
- Pray for all the victims and families affected by gun violence.
- Please pray for Bennett Lewis, an 11 year old, who has bone cancer.
- Prayers for Chuck Whalen who had surgery for a cancerous abdominal tumor on July 11.
- Prayers for Howard Wallace who is now on Palliative Care thru Hospice.
- Prayers for Nancy Wallace who will be having a lumpectomy on July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Carol Althoff's continuing struggle with cancer.
- Please pray for those who are victims of the humanitarian crisis in the Ukraine and a for a peaceful end to the violence. Pray that through the response of the faith community that the survivors and those offering assistance be reminded of the hope that is found in Jesus Christ.
- Continued prayers for Terry Flynn & Lesley Buse's son, Mark who is battling an auto-immune disorder and cancer. Mark is doing well. Still getting regular check-ups...and everything has been fine. Thank you for all your prayers...they are working.

*If you would like to have your name on our Bulletin Prayer Request list or want to be added to the Prayer Chain for prayers, please advise the church office (583-1729).*

**Franciscan Common Venture Service Trip** - There are still openings for a FCV team to The Wild Rose Center in Busby, MT. The dates are **September 4 – 10, 2022**, with arrival on Sunday the 4th and departure on Saturday the 10th. Located on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation and bordering the Crow Indian Reservation, this unique setting offers a safe and quiet place where women of all races, cultures and spiritual beliefs are welcomed. The types of service needed include, but are not limited to: painting, quilting, sewing, cleaning, preparing buildings for winter, and organizing. Open to men and women 20+ years of age. Fee of \$125 to help cover costs. Due date to apply is August 8, 2022. Download an application from our webpage (<https://bit.ly/3OqVg2Q>) or contact Sr. Shell at [balekm@osfdbq.org](mailto:balekm@osfdbq.org) for more information.

**THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:**  
**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> THRU JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**



**Sunday, July 24**

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

9:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, July 25**

8:00 a.m. Harvesting, K

**Tuesday, July 26**

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, FH

**Wednesday, July 27**

1:00 p.m. Creator's Camp for Kids

**Thursday, July 28**

7:00p.m. Tri-State Wind Sym Rain Site SA

**Sunday, July 31**

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

9:30 a.m. Worship

**GREEN TEAM TIP**

**Use Green Transportation**

Make a plan as to how you can reduce your carbon footprint as you get from place to place. Can you walk or bike instead of driving? Can you use public transportation or join in carpooling? Can you group errands together to reduce the number of trips?



**SUPPORT THE YOUTH PROGRAM BUY SCRIP!**  
**YOUR FAVORITE STORE IS MISSING FROM THE LIST! See Lisa**



**FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**

You can give beyond your life through a bequest to Westminster Presbyterian Church in your will.

**Westminster Office Hours**

**Please call first.**

Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**\*BECKY'S SUMMER HOURS will be Mon., Tues., Wed. from 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**\*TIM TILL will be OFF Mon., July 25th**