

We welcome you on behalf of the  
Aldersgate United Methodist  
Church family.

We are a vibrant church with people  
from many stages and life  
experiences, worshipping and  
working together in exciting ways.

We hope that you will have an  
opportunity to worship with us  
and/or participate in many of the  
activities which are part of our  
outreach, fellowship, education, and  
community service.

Our vision: To be a beacon of God's  
love, radiating hope, faith and joy .  
. . everywhere.

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Monday – Friday

## **STAFF AT ALDERSGATE**

Pastor  
Rev. Lisa Bruget-Cass  
Director of Music Ministries  
Carol Prasad  
Organist  
Jane Vooyo  
Christian Education Director  
Cheryl Ortolf  
Child Care  
Sheri Boland  
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## ***Welcome to***



## **ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

***Aldersgate is a family of faith  
called out by Jesus Christ to  
serve our congregation,  
community and the world  
through loving, witnessing,  
and teaching God's Word.***

## **Worship Hours**

**Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM**  
**Church School 9:30 – 10:30 AM**  
**Child Care 8:15 AM – NOON**

## **OUR CHURCH**

Aldersgate is a community in which God's love is in action in our lives—in the family, in church, in the workplace, in the community, and the world.

To this end, we try to provide ways of strengthening our faith and commitment to the individual, the family, and our near and distant neighbors through the hand of mercy, redemption, reconciliation, justice, and just plain friendship.

## **WORSHIP**

Our worship services feature a variety of experiences that aid in interpreting the word of God for our lives. Scripture, music, drama, liturgy, prayer, and the morning message all work to inspire and challenge the community to be effective stewards of the Christian faith and give of their talents.

Worship services are led by our pastor, Rev. Lisa Bruget-Cass, and enriched by our Chancel choir, hand bell choirs, acolytes, and lay readers.

**Regular Sunday Services:  
8:30am and 10:45am**

**Sunday School Time: 9:30-10:30am**

Summer Services: 9:30am

## **CHILDCARE**

We offer childcare in our nursery for infants through age 2 from 8:15-12:15 covering our regular services by our professional childcare provider, Sheri Boland. During the summer, we offer preschool childcare from 9:15 -10:45 am.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Every Sunday we have a fellowship time between worship services, where we greet each other, share coffee and other refreshments.

We have an active Men's group that meets monthly and women's ministries that offer events as scheduled.

We also offer many family life activities including a Sock Hop and Easter Egg Hunt which are open to the larger community.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Christian education provides adult, youth and children from our church and the community opportunities to grow spiritually and explore applying the Gospel to life's experiences.

Our Sunday morning program from 9:30-10:30 offers classes from age 3 through adult. We also offer many other opportunities for adult study throughout the week.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our youth ministry serves our youth in grades 6-12. Youth Christian education classes meet on Sunday morning. Confirmation classes are open to any youth in grades 7- 12, run from the fall through the spring as scheduled year to year. The classes explore a variety of subjects to help each youth examine their faith and commitment to Christ. Our Senior Youth group meets on Sunday and combines fun, fellowship and spiritual growth and service projects.

Junior Youth meets twice each month on Friday nights.

## **MUSIC**

The Chancel Choir and Shepherd Bells enhance our worship experience. The Worship Arts group for children provides Christian experiences through drama, music, and crafts. And our Youth Music Ensemble brings their musical talents and enthusiasm to worship.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

We have a covenant with Habitat for Humanity to which we provide financial support and volunteers to help in the actual building of new and renovated homes.

We also have a covenant relationship which began over 19 years ago with Sierra Maestra Church in Nicaragua. We provide funding for teachers, students, and the church. In years past, we have sent material aid and provided loans for school building projects.

We continue to operate the Aldersgate Pantry which provides donations of food and money throughout the year to people in need in our town, schools, and local community. Every November, we also provide Thanksgiving baskets to approximately 30 families in the area.

We also participate with many local churches to provide the St. Paul's feeding program at the Elliot Presbyterian Church in Lowell.

We also support many other religious and social outreach activities in the local area, such as My Father's House.