

NORTH STAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Nikiski, Alaska, a wonderful and remote area, has natural beauty with stunning landscapes, wildlife, open beaches, rivers, and lakes making outdoor recreational activities like hiking, fishing, boating, and snowmachining an everyday occurrence. Located on the Cook Inlet of the Kenai Peninsula, our community is closely knit and welcoming, with family friendly neighborhoods and peaceful living.

Small towns like Nikiski offer ample opportunities for meaningful ministry work. Providing support to

local families and engaging in North Star United Methodist Church community outreach programs can have a direct and personal effect on those served and serving. Support from the church and community has fostered an environment for personal and professional growth.

Small towns in remote areas have their own challenges. What an opportunity to help build resilience and leadership skills! If you want to make a positive impact while enjoying the magnificence of our natural surroundings, life on the Kenai Peninsula will interest you. We hope this aligns with the aspirations you are thinking about.

North Star United Methodist Church is approximately 15 miles from the City of Kenai, where our sister church, Kenai UMC is. While both Kenai and Nikiski offer that small town charm, we are just 3 hours by car from Anchorage, Alaska's largest city.

Nikiski offers a variety of attractions and activities that cater to different interests. Here are some highlights:

Swanson River and the Kenai Wildlife Refuge: The Swan Lake and Swanson River canoe systems cover over 100 miles in the northern lowlands of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. From easy family weekend trips to weeklong adventures, paddlers of all abilities and ages will enjoy this unique wilderness experience.



Captain Cook State Recreation Area: This beautiful state park and campground offers stunning views of the Cook Inlet and volcanic mountain range, hiking trails, fishing spots, and wildlife watching opportunities.

Bishop Beach, Salamantof Beach, and others provide access to extensive Cook Inlet shoreline of exploring space, and shell, rock and agate hunting is popular.



Nikiski Pool and Community Center: Enjoy a large, heated pool, waterslide, hot tubs, and ball fields and picnic facilities, along with large playgrounds and multipurpose rooms with ongoing activities, events, and classes.

Nikiski has several churches, three Fire Stations, a small grocery, post office, coffee shops, bakery, gas stations, an elementary school, a middle/high school, and a parent run preschool. We have the Shelter of Hope transitional living center just down the highway from North Star UMC.



Our 7000 sq feet church is built on over four acres. Our large pavilion is available for services, family celebrations, tea parties, weddings and more. We have a state-certified commercial kitchen, enabling us to run our food ministries.

Drone view of North Star United Methodist Church in Nikiski, on the Spur Highway, with the Cook Inlet and Chigmit Mountains in the background.



We are thrilled to invite you to bring your fresh perspectives and vibrant energy to our community! If you cherish close-knit communities and stunning natural surroundings and feel a calling to inspire and guide our congregation while working collaboratively with us, we warmly welcome you to join us on this meaningful journey.



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