BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, August 8:
Dick Evans, Audrey Nower, Kim Peterson
Melanie Schulz

Tuesday, August 10:
Pat Gravatt, David Hamilton,
Kelly Brinkman Miller, Ben Cernansky

Wednesday, August 11:
Norm Phillips, Ivan Becker

Thursday, August 12:
Mark Bonfiglio

Friday, August 13:
Madelyn McClutcheon

Saturday, August 14:
Shawn Davis, Mason Tighe

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman
Cindy Huffman will be leading a study of the prophet, Jeremiah, featuring the book by Matthew S. Harmon. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at cindy11@aol.com and she will forward you the Zoom link.

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger
Experiencing God Class will not meet during the summer. We will meet again starting in September. Please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickie33@aol.com if you have any questions.

Fresh Brewed, led by Louise Mylin
Fresh Brewed will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

“Not Ashamed” by Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir Men
I’m not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend His cause,
Maintain the honor of His Word, the glory of His cross.
Jesus, my Lord, I know His name, His name is all my trust.
He’ll never put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.
I know that safe with Him remains, protected by His power,
What I’ve committed to His hands, until my final hour.
Then He shall own my lowly name before His Father’s face,
And in the New Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2021 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting in person worship, please send your information directly to communications@northwoodpc.org. Please remember to mark “flowers” and the date on your $30 donation. Thank you to those providing flowers each week in Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

“FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY”

GREETERS:
(9:00) Claudia Alwood & Jenny Carlstedt
(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Barbara Bozenski

USHERS:
(9:00) Cynthia & David Lawrence
(11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Polly Brown

“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.”

Colossians 3:12

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August 8, 2021
Order for the Public Worship of God
August 8, 2021
11th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Air” J.S. Bach
(Suite #3)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure for ever, may God rejoice in all God’s works.
People: I will sing to God as long as I live, I will sing praise to my redeemer while I have being.
Leader: May our meditations be pleasing to God, for we rejoice in God.
People: Give thanks to God, O my soul! Let all people praise God!

HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX
(stanzas 1,4,5)
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

GLORY
PRAISE SONG

 CALL TO OFFERING

PRAISE SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Great Things”

“Oceans”

SCRIPTURES
Colossians 3:12-14 (NRSV)
1 John 3:11-18 (NRSV)

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
In Christ’s name we confess our plight, O God. We are poured out like water and our strength is dried up. Like sheep, we have gone astray, following our own whims and desires. We have followed the dead-end paths of our own seeming self-interest. Rescue us from poor choices, or at least help us to bear their consequences. Forgive us in Christ’s name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #581 GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM “Not Ashamed” Dan Forrest
(see front cover)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “A Mighty Fortress” Helmut Walcha
*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Mark Prater, Guest Organist