

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



**Monday, August 23:** Mary Duffey  
**Tuesday, August 24:** Violet Lawrence, Rachelle Cox  
 Joe Hayes, Dylan Cantin, Haley Davis  
**Wednesday, August 25:** Hayley Parker  
**Thursday, August 26:** Steve Schultz, Katie Williams, Haley Stark,  
 Jayla Davis  
**Friday, August 27:** Fred McQuown, Chris Hurst  
**Saturday, August 28:** Gene Baker, Earle Lusk, Dorian Latorre,  
 Melissa Long

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

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



**Missy Wolf, Shannon,  
 Leah, Cullen & Easton  
 In Memory of Ralph & Shirley Wolf—  
 Parents, Grandparents &  
 Great Grandparents**

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 for in person worship, please send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto: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 & Cynthia Lawrence  
 (11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Barbara Bozenski



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Vicki and Curtis Krueger  
 (11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Polly Brown

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
 and do not rely on your own insight.  
 In all your ways acknowledge him,  
 and he will make straight your paths."*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

## 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 [lu-cindy1@aol.com](mailto:lu-cindy1@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 [vick-ilee33@aol.com](mailto:vick-ilee33@aol.com) if you have any questions.

#### Fresh Brewed, led by Louise Mylin

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, September 3rd at 10:30am at John Chestnut Park (shelter 8). Snacks will be provided. The book we will be studying is *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japinga. If you need a book, please contact Marti Huff at [marti.huff.np@gmail.com](mailto:marti.huff.np@gmail.com).

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### CITYLIGHT SCHEDULE 8/18 - 8/29

**WEDNESDAY 8/18**  
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 8/20**  
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

**SUNDAY 8/22**  
 9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
 10:05 AM - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - COUNTING BETH-EL  
 SHOE DRIVE DONATIONS!  
 11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
 8:30 PM - COLLEGE GROUP CHAT VIA ZOOM

**WEDNESDAY 8/25**  
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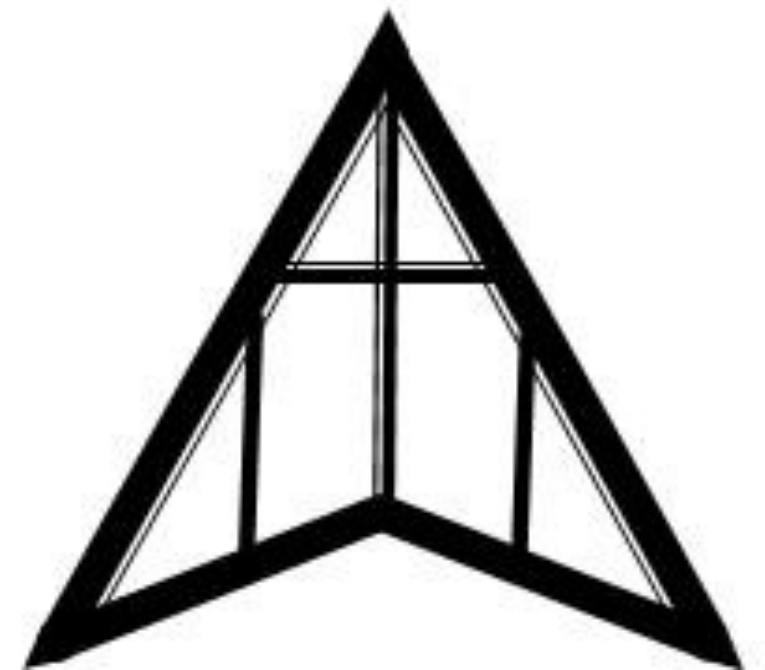
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# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
 Organized February 19, 1978*

**August 22, 2021**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

*Ministers: All Members of the Church*

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
 Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
August 22, 2021  
13th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Liturgical Prelude” George Oldroyd

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By faith, Abraham

People: when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance,

Leader: obeyed and went,

People: even though he did not know where he was going.

All: Loving God, give us this same faith as we gather to worship you today.

\*HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI  
(stanzas 1,2,3)

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Faithful God, we confess that we sometimes act as though there is no hope. We forget the promise of resurrection. We fail to see your grace at work in our lives, and so we waste time dwelling on our afflictions instead of celebrating our blessings. Open our eyes, and give us your vision, so we may glimpse your eternal glory. Encourage us, so that we persevere and never lose heart. We pray these things in the name of the One who holds our future securely in His hands, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #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 “The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord” arr. Tom Fettke  
Chancel Choir Women

We pray You’ll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,  
And teach us to be wise in times when we don’t know.  
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we’ll be safe.

We pray we’ll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts  
As darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.  
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day  
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we’ll be safe.

Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness;  
Make Your way plain for us to see.  
We pray we’ll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts  
As darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.  
Let this be our prayer, our prayer, just like every child needs to find a place,  
Guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we’ll be safe.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace, to a place where we’ll be safe.  
Lead us Lord.

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

\*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #707 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” HALL  
(stanzas 1,4)

Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;  
give us the mind of Christ each passing day;  
teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
grant us in all our thoughts to honor thee.

Take thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;  
through our surrendered souls thy plans fulfill.  
We yield ourselves to thee: time, talents, all;  
we hear, and hence forth heed, thy sovereign call.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 3:5-6 (NRSV)  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES On the Edge of Tomorrow  
Sermon #3 “When Our Lives Feel Suspended”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #250 “Hymn of Promise” PROMISE

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
there’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Trumpet Fanfare” Gilbert Martin

\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Linda Pointer, Guest Organist

# IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**

“The River”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Rise Up (Lazarus)”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Less Like Me”

**SCRIPTURES**

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2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“The Blessing”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!