

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, August 29:** Al Holden  
**Monday, August 30:** Traci Charlton, Aaron McDermott  
**Tuesday, August 31:** George Cernansky, Sharon Johnson, Kathleen Meyer  
**Wednesday, September 1:** Janet Dudley  
**Thursday, September 2:** Fred Heider  
**Friday, September 3:** Dee Rivers, Samantha Beran, Drew Bryant  
**Saturday, September 4:** Scott Curkan



*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*



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  
(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Barbara Bozenski

#### USHERS:

(9:00) Pam Means & Nancy Turner  
(11:00) Sue Miskiewicz & Polly Brown



*"Believe on the Lord Jesus,  
and you will be saved,  
you and your household."*

*Acts 16:31*

## 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

**8/25 - 9/5**

**WEDNESDAY 8/25**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT - NEW SERIES!

**FRIDAY 8/27**  
FOOTBALL SEASON OPENER - NO GAME NIGHT

**SUNDAY 8/29**  
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY 9/1**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 9/3**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT IN THE GYM

**SUNDAY 9/5**  
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:05 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

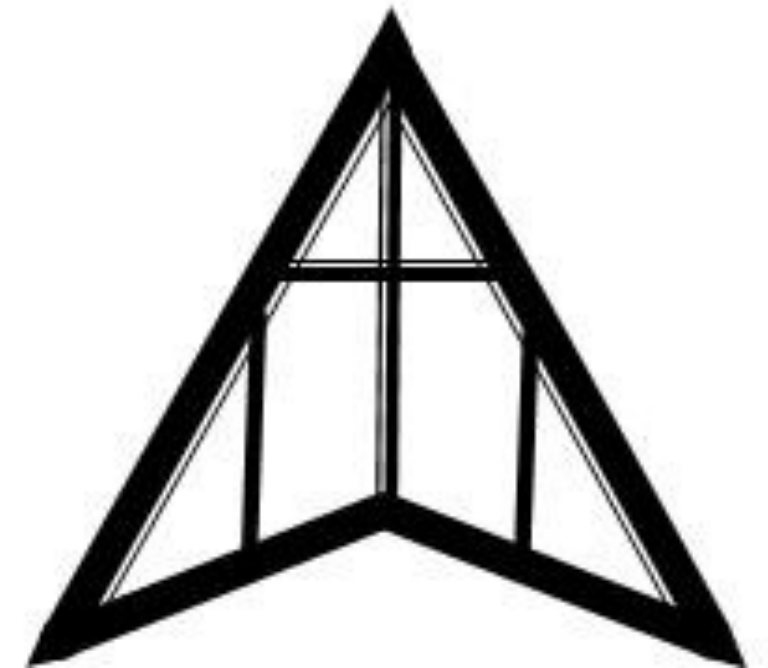
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# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**August 29, 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 29, 2021  
14th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY John Behnke  
*from: Variations on Kum Ba Yah” Someone’s Crying, Lord*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Faith is a gift from God to those who accept it.

**People: Such faith calls us to give ourselves in trust to God.**

Leader: The faith which God gives inspires us to believe and enables us to trust God even as we bring our questions and doubts to Him.

**People: May God’s revelation in Christ stir us to faith in God’s salvation and obedience to God’s leading.**

**All: In faith let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” LYONS  
*(stanzas 1,3,5)*

**O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your power has founded of old;  
established it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Almighty and loving God, when it comes to following you, our hearts are often divided, our resolve can be shaken, and our loyalty easily waxes and wanes—for we are a sinful people. In your mercy and grace, forgive our sins, cleanse our hearts, fill us with your Spirit, and restore to us the joy of our salvation, through Jesus Christ, the Fount of every blessing, in whose name 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 “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Tom Fettke

Trio: Stephanie Carson, Barbara Jordan, Michele White  
*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
I praise you Father, I worship Your son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I need not, nor mans empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven’s joys, Bright Heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, what ever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

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 “Faith of Our Fathers” HALL  
*(stanzas 1,3)*

**Faith of our fathers! Living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
when e’re we hear that glorious word:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.**

**Faith of our fathers! We will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife,  
and preach thee, too, as love knows how.  
By kindly words and virtuous life:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:16-34 (NRSV)

SERMON “A Credible Witness in the Face of Adversity”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #846 “Fight the Good Fight” DUKE STREET  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

**Fight the good fight with all thy might.  
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
thy joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God’s good grace;  
lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ’s face.  
Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

**Cast care aside; lean on thy guide.  
God’s boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY John Behnke  
*from: Variations on Kum Ba Yah” Someone’s Singing, Lord*

\*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**

*“Way Maker”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

*“O Come to the Altar”*

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*“There Was Jesus”*

**SCRIPTURE**

*Acts 16:16-34*

**SERMON SERIES**

*“A Credible Witness in the Face of Adversity”*

*Paul Means, Associate Pastor*

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

*“Jesus”*

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*