

Hymn Notes:

“Have No Fear Little Flock”

Heinz Werner Zimmermann (b. 1930) wrote the music and the first stanza in 1971 based on the scripture Luke 12:32. It features the syncopations of his jazz-flavored church music. Marjorie Jillson (b. 1931) wrote three further stanzas and the piece was published in *Five Hymns* (1973). Jillson was from Detroit and graduated from Wooster College of Ohio. She spent her life employed as a secretary until she became ill. A member of the Grosse Point Memorial Presbyterian Church she wrote eight published hymn texts, all the music composed by Zimmermann. We hear two stanzas today of “...Little Flock” as the Sung Blessing.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Monday, September 10:** Loring Daniel, Ashley Gordon, Tyler Jones, Mitchell Jones
- Tuesday, September 11:** Doris Smith, Shirley Walker, Heather Stark, Brian Schultz
- Wednesday, September 12:** Judy Peterson, Dale Goodman, Logan Bullis
- Thursday, September 13:** John Richards, Linda Granata, Denise Cernansky, Grace McLarty
- Friday, September 14:** Betty VanZyl, Allen Hurst
- Saturday, September 15:** Pat Neely, Bruce Cherry, Lindsay Rodewald, Ben Curvin



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

Deborah Halstead

In Loving Memory of Jim Hunt



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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Patty Martin & Barbara Englehart
- (11:00) Sandy & Larry Ingram

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Wade & Nancy Rodewald
Mary Duffey & Gene Baker
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Polly Brown & Dean Rabenstine
Cindy Whiteside & Ken Tobiassen

VAN DRIVER: John Makal

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
During the summer months, there will be no children’s worship. Children will remain in service with their family. Nursery will still be available.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn.
2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Justine Ruisz & Sydney Blackmore.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 11:00am for Sunday School where we are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI this week is on feeding children in need. Come join this discussion group as we consider our Christian responsibilities. Coffee and cookies will be available.

9:30 A.M. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10, led by Michael Jahosky, will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger, will resume today, September 9th! Come join us!

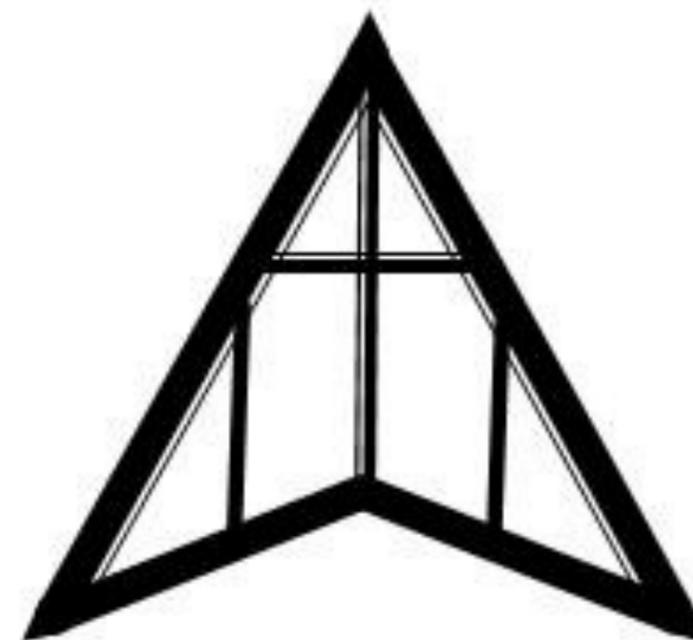
11:00 A.M. “Journey Through” Room 4, led by Vanessa Celotto.
Journey Through is an adult Sunday school class in room 4 from 11:00-11:45 that coincides with the youth Sunday school class. It is an awesome opportunity for you and your family to study the Bible cover to cover and grow together in a way that is relevant to each of your lives. Don’t have a child in the Youth Ministry program? That’s okay! The class is open to everyone and it’s the perfect place to study the Bible while building relationships with other members of Northwood.

6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide *Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times* by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
September 9, 2018
16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: Love does no wrong to a neighbor;

People: love is the fulfillment of the law.

Leader: Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.

People: The Lord will come to save us.

Leader: Happy are those who delight in God's word.

People: They are like trees planted by the water

Leader: In faith, let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"God of Heaven" Heather Sorenson

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #463** "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 Time for Singing Has Come" Natalie Sleeth

*The time for singing has come, the time for singing has come,
The time for singing a joyful song to God, the Lord, has come.
The time for praising is here, the time for praising is here,
The time for praising the Lord above with songs of love is here!*

*For lo, the winter is past, the cold is over and done,
The flow'rs appear on the earth, the world's awakening begun!
The time for sorrow is gone, the hour of grieving is through,
The heart rejoices to greet the dawn and hope is born anew.
Sing gloria, gloria, time for singing joyful songs has come.*

*Blessed, blessed shall they be, all who praise with melody,
Let the chorus fill the air, God's great goodness to declare.
Let all before the Maker bow, the time for singing praise is now!*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S 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

MUSICAL OFFERING

"As the Wind Song" Michael Burkhardt

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #362** "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers" LLANGLOFFAN

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12: 32-40 NRSV *(page 847)*

SERMON

"Fearless"
Jack Alwood, Guest Preacher

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** "Fulfilled and Blessed" REST

Fulfilled and blessed are those who wait, expectant and prepared.
Whose lamps are lit to celebrate when Jesus knocks, ere soon or late,
And asks if we have cared.

The alms we share in thankfulness, for all God gives in trust,
Provide a channel to express, through helping neighbors in distress,
Our zeal for causes just.

Where we invest our treasure now, our hearts will follow soon.
When selfishness we disavow, before God's will to humbly bow,
We may with God commune.

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***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING "Have No Fear Little Flock" Heinz W. Zimmermann
(please be seated) Barbara Jordan, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Toccatina on 'O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing'" Alfred V. Fedak

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

"Only King Forever"

"Impossible"

MEET AND GREET

"I Will Follow"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

"Resurrection Power"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Even If"

SCRIPTURES

Luke 12:32-40 NRSV

MESSAGE

"Fearless"

Jack Alwood, Guest Preacher

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!