

**HYMN NOTES:**

**Day of Arising (252)**

This text is by Susan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953) and was commissioned for the 1996 annual assembly of the Minneapolis Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). It is based on today's lectionary text Luke 24:13-35, the story of Jesus' encounter with travelers on the way to Emmaus who do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them after they arrive there.

One of the valuable qualities of this text is the opening line, which serves as a reminder that this event happened on the afternoon of the same day Jesus rose from the grave. Because our liturgical calendar has traditionally separated the reading of this story from the other Resurrection narratives, we usually do not hear about it until after the Thomas story, which takes place a week afterward. So the way we have experienced the remembrance of these events has been very different from the biblical record. The Emmaus story is so well known that it is something of a surprise to find that it is the lectionary reading only once every three years, on Easter 3A.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, April 30:** Jane Archerd, Sarah Flaherty
- Monday, May 1:** Altha Long, Richard Smith
- Tuesday, May 2:** Steven Lawrence, Jr.
- Wednesday, May 3:** Lori Tietz, Melissa Schultz, Sophie Dietrich
- Thursday, May 4:** Fred Inkles, Barbara Jeffrey
- Friday, May 5:** Juanita Hickey, Laura Hortobagyi
- Saturday, May 6:** Joyce Curvin, Trish Cole



*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*

**Louise & Bill Mylin**  
In honor of our Anniversary



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2017 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:**

(11:00) Dylan Cantin

**GREETERS:**

(8:15) Joanne Spigarelli, Jay Basinger  
(11:00) Wally & Nancy Ericson



**USHERS:**

(8:15) Bill & Bunny Bitner  
David & Suzanne Hamilton  
(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin  
(11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood  
Polly Brown, Jane Winne



**VAN DRIVER:** Jerry Koski

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** (16/17 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds- Kindergarten, Room 3**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Nancy Stevens & Aimee Kemerer.

**1st-2nd Grade, Room 2**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan & Bree Greff.

**3rd-5th Grades, Room 8**

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Todd & Kathleen Pope.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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**Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.**

*Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.*

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class**— Rooms 9 & 11

At least 7 planets have been discovered in nearby solar systems, which may be able to support water-based, intelligent life. With new telescopes coming on line, contact may be near. Join us in Rooms 9 & 11 as Joe Zeigler leads what is likely to be a lively discussion. Coffee and cookies--always!!

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class**— Rooms 9 & 11

Led by Vicki Krueger

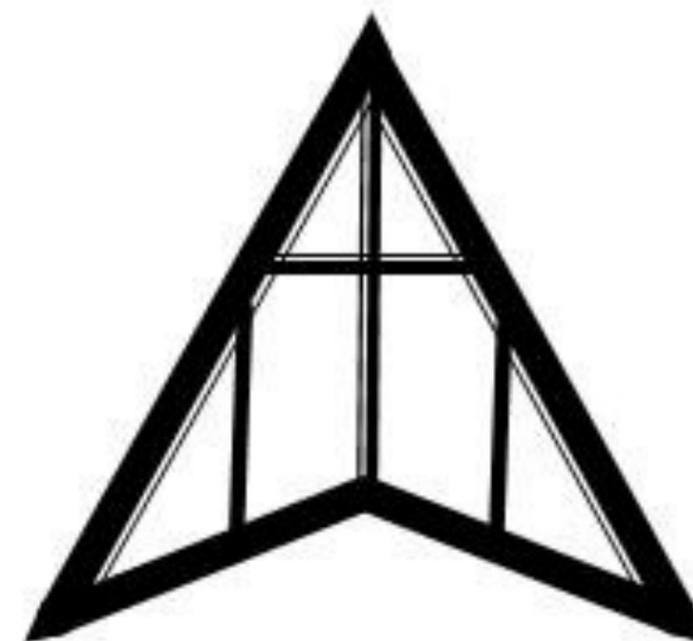
**6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6**

Join us as we continue our Bible study, Sunday evenings at 6:30. Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

Welcome To  
**Northwood Presbyterian Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**April 30, 2017**



**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**  
**April 30, 2017**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

**WE GATHER**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**  
Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;  
**People: our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

“All Glory Be to God on High” Timothy Albrecht

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #267** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)*

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. 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.

**ANTHEM**

“Blessed Assurance” arr. John Ness Beck

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God. Born of His Spirit, washed in his blood..  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all my life long.*

**OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER**

**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.

**WE SHARE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Pastorale on BRADBURY” Dale Wood  
(Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us) (1934-2003)

**\*A 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 #252** “Day of Arising” RAABE

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Luke 24:13-49

**SERMON** “When Doubt Nips at Your Heels” Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #500** “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” ST. FLAVIAN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Christ Is Arisen” Anton Wilhelm Leupold

*(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening 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**

**PRAISE SONGS**

“Good to Be Alive”  
“Eye of the Storm”

**PRAYER**

“Because He Lives”

**MEET & GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP SONG**

“Come As You Are”

**PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*For more information and classroom assignments for Children’s Sunday School, please see Children’s Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“What a Beautiful Name”

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 24:13-49

**MESSAGE**

“When Doubt Nips at Your Heels”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

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