



[All-Church Retreat](#)

The annual Cedarkirk All-Church Retreat will be October 21-23, 2022. Brochures can be found on the bulletin board directly across from the kitchen. There are only a few spots left! Deposits with room requests are being accepted. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Stephen at Jeanneestphen@gmail.com.

[NPC Fellowship Groups](#)

Groups have met over the last eight months and word is everyone enjoyed meeting for dinner in homes or in restaurants. A new round of NPC Fellowship groups will start in October with new groups formed. If you would like to join a Fellowship Group, please email Claudia Alwood at cjalwood@msn.com. If you have been in a recent NPC Fellowship Group, we will contact you to see if you would like to continue.

[Nursery Care Available](#)

Infants and toddlers ages 3 and under are provided care in our excellent nursery during the entire Worship Service and during the Sunday School hour. Please contact Karlee Wright at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org with any questions.

[Sunday School for Children](#)

If you have children ages 4 years old—5th grade that would like to attend Sunday School, please email Karlee Wright at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org if you are interested or have any questions.

[Large Print Hymnals & Bulletins](#)

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.



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NPC Guest Wi-Fi Now live streaming our 9:00 & 11:00 services on northwoodpc.org.



LIVE STREAMING



[Announcements— October 2, 2022](#)

WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching online! Let us know of prayer requests by filling out the friendship sheet or through the church website, and seek to give online, by text, by mail or through offering boxes located in the narthex. Contact our church office at communications@northwoodpc.org if you are interested in how to do all the above or wish to become a member or learn more about us. Mark your calendar for our next Discovering Northwood Presentation, November 20, 2022 at 10:00am. WELCOME!

[Peace & Global Witness Offering— TODAY](#)



Today, October 2nd, we will receive the annual Peacemaking Offering. Eighty percent of the offering will be divided between Bridging Freedom and Samaritan Village, both organizations fighting against the sex trafficking of women and providing victims safety, healing and hope. The PCUSA will receive 20% of the offering. Let us give generously for Jesus' sake!

[WAY Dinners Begin this Week—Oct. 5th](#)

WAY Dinners are **October 5, 12, 19 & 26**. The dinner begins at 6:00pm. Reservation forms are located on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen. See reservation form for more information. Following the Wednesday meals, Pastor Chris will lead a time of sharing he calls, "Holy Conversations". These conversations emphasize knowing where we are as a congregation, where we are going and how we work toward common goals. Join us as we seek to have purposeful and meaningful conversation about who we are and what we believe is important for us to "be" and "do" as we respond to the call of the God we know in Jesus Christ. Don't forget to invite a friend. For more information on any of our Wednesday programs contact the church office.

[Kings' Kids Kick-Off Party this Week—Oct. 5th](#)

Kings' Kids is our Wednesday program for children ages 3 through 5th grade. This is an intentional mid-week program to help build friendships in a Christian environment and strengthen faith, bringing children closer to God. The program includes rotations through Bible lessons, music/choir and guided recreational activities with additional children and family events throughout the year. The kick-off party is this Wed., October 5th from 5:30-6:00pm Kings' Kids will begin the following week, Wed., October 12 from 4:00-6:00pm through November. For more information, contact Karlee Wright childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Attendance for 9/25/22 Livestream & In-Person

In-Person Contemporary— 60 In-Person Traditional— 54
Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary Service— 48
Traditional Service— 52
Facebook Live: 39 views between both services Total Views: 253

If you have technical difficulties viewing the online services please view in the church livestreaming archives the next day as that is working well. You can call the church office and ask for help you if you are having trouble viewing. We encourage you to ask for help!

Brown Bag Bible Study -- Oct. 6 at Noon IN-PERSON and Livestream

The Brown Bag Bible Study is back for the Fall! On October 6th at noon, we will begin a new seven week study looking at seven stories in the Gospel of John. John refers to these stories as signs which reveal and point to Jesus as the Messiah. John tells us "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31) Come join us as we grow in faith, hope and love!

Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew—Oct. 14

The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, October 14th at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. We are a group of adventuresome, young at heart adults who enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. In keeping with the theme "Windows to the World," Wally Ericson will provide the program sharing about his life of boat building, fishing, dredging and some of the travels he has experienced. Following the program we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. All are welcome! Transportation is gladly provided for those needing a ride. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, you may contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or email at paul@northwoodpc.org.

Sing the Christmas Cantata-- "Festival of Christmas"

Wednesdays beginning October 12, 7-7:35 we will rehearse our wonderful new Christmas Cantata. You can join the choir just for this. It is a short commitment and an opportunity to sing with a large choir and orchestra. Please contact Stephanie Carson and we will reserve a cantata book for you. stephanie@northwoodpc.org; 727-796-8090

Citylight Schedule 9/23 - 10/9

Friday 9/23

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -
Thank you Bonfiglio Family for Volunteering!

Sunday 9/25

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Mr. Dan
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Friday 9/30

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -
Thank you Nigel Family for Volunteering!

Sunday 10/2

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Mr. Dan
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Friday 10/7

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -
Rosalie back from Honeymoon

Sunday 10/9

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Rosalie
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/91830bc544ab/citylightupdate322022-13507540>

Hurricane Ministry

The Hurricane Ministry of our church's Board of Deacons assists members in need of temporary housing during hurricanes or severe tropical storms. If you are in need of emergency housing during or after a storm – or if you are able to share your home with members-in-need – please contact Mickey Stewart at walkey1a@outlook.com or 727-458-9665. You may also contact Paul Means at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at Communications@northwoodpc.org

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the *Window* newsletter must be received by the 3rd Monday of the month. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)