

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, October 2:** Missy Wolf  
**Monday, October 3:** Brian Mackie, Leslie Henley  
**Wednesday, October 5:** Joey Weidner  
**Thursday, October 6:** John Makal  
**Friday, October 7:** Bob Stone, Helene Zalay, William Vickery  
**Saturday, October 8:** Sharon Lumia



*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*



## Kay Scheuerman In Loving Memory of My Dad



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2022 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may 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) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin  
(11:00) Claudia Alwood



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Cynthia Lawrence & Cindy Gamble  
(11:00) Jody Beattie & Barbara Moler

*"Because there is one bread,  
we who are many are one body,  
for we all partake of the one bread."*

*1 Corinthians 10:17*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God's word and how it applies to our daily lives. Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. We will be meeting online using Zoom. Email Vicki Krueger at [vickilee33@aol.com](mailto:vickilee33@aol.com) for the link and for any technical help or questions.

### Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz

We have resumed our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be October 11th at 10:00am in rooms 4,6 & 8 of the Christian education building. We are using a 9 month study titled "Celebrating Sabbath". If you need a book, they are available for purchase in the church office.

### Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will meet Friday, October 7th at 10:30am. We will meet in rooms 5&7 of the Christian Education building. The book we are studying is *The Relationship Principles of Jesus* by Tom Holladay. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com). For help getting a book, contact Marti Huff at [marti.huff.np@gmail.com](mailto:marti.huff.np@gmail.com).

### Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood & Garry Justice

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 5 & 7. We are studying the two letters of Peter. Please bring Bible and Wright commentary book. New members are welcome!

## 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 Nigels 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/8ce82f7ce440/citylightupdate322022-13507948>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## October 2, 2022



# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

### *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  
October 2, 2022  
17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday  
11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Jason Payne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
*(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*  
Leader: We worship on this World Communion Sunday around a table that has no boundaries, in the name of our LORD who came to save us as frail people in a broken world.

People: We come in faith but with lives drained from the journey. We remember others in our world with homes wrecked by hurricanes and dreams twisted by tornados.

Leader: We come praying for those who suffer. We come to partake of the bread and cup of Christ which sustains us and all who need strength and healing.

People: We come to the table of our LORD which has no boundaries. We will share one loaf, in Christ’s name, in one world. Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #511 “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven” LLANFAIR  
*(stanzas 1,3,4)*  
Come, behold! the feast of heaven Alleluia!  
Has to mortal flesh been given. Alleluia!  
Hear the Word of God declared: Alleluia!  
“Come! The banquet is prepared.” Alleluia!

All who trust in God belong Alleluia!  
At this banquet with this throng. Alleluia!  
Share the mystic holy food; Alleluia!  
Taste and see: the Lord is good. Alleluia!

As the Lord our God has willed, Alleluia!  
Here the hungry soul is filled; Alleluia!  
Here the weary are refreshed. Alleluia!  
All who share God’s feast are blessed. Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*  
Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the pride that prevents our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

AFFIRMATION OF FATIH *(Together, from the Heidelberg Catechism)*  
My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

ANTHEM “For the Bread Which you Have Broken” Howard Helvey  
*For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,  
For the words which you have spoken now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
By this pledge that you do love us, by your gift of peace restored,  
By your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

*With our sainted ones in glory seated at the heavenly board,  
May the church that’s waiting for you keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.  
In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
In the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*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.

WE GROW IN THE WORD  
SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 10:14-17 (NRSV)

SERMON “Family, Fellowship, Grace, Vision”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #500 “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” ST. FLAVIAN  
Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP  
*(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home)*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #525 “Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD  
Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)  
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees) Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)  
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees) Refrain

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Paul Manz

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

IGNITE

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

WELCOME  
PRAISE SONG  
“Good God Almighty”  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MEET & GREET  
PRAISE SONG  
“My Jesus”  
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY  
“Goodness of God”  
SCRIPTURE  
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HOLY COMMUNION  
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COMMUNION MUSIC  
SONG OF DEDICATION  
“King of Kings”  
GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU