### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

Sunday, October 16: Steve Cantin, Lorelei Robicheau Monday, October 17: Jack Mattheus, Trish Robicheau,

Lucas Johnston, Adam Booth,

Olivia Scalera

Wednesday, October 19: Ellen Williamson, CJ Nigels, Harrison Turner

Saturday, October 22: Mary Ellen Zeigler, Robert Robicheau,

Vickie Mills

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

### Bill's Family In Loving Memory of Bill Bilka



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

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:**

Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Barbara Forsyth & Dan Hayden



### **USHERS:**

Marie Ziegler & Georgia Rounding

(11:00) Carol Rathmell & Barbara Moler

"...for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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 Rela*tionship Principles of Jesus by Tom Holladay. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at (727) 787-9868 or LVNM1@hotmail.com. For help getting a book, contact Marti Huff at 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 10/14 - 10/30

### Friday 10/14

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up -Bring a Pumpkin to carve!

### **Sunday 10/16**

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

### Wednesday 10/19

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight - Dinner & Devotion Grades 6 & Up

No Game Night - All Church Retreat at Cedarkirk

### **Sunday 10/23**

9:00 am - Contemporary Service No Sunday School - All Church Retreat at Cedarkirk 11:00 am - Traditional Service

### Wednesday 10/26

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight - Dinner & Devotion Grades 6 & Up

### **Friday 10/28**

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Game Night Grades 6 & Up

#### **Sunday 10/30**

9:00 am - Contemporary Service

10:05 am - 11:45 am - Youth Sunday School with Rosalie

11:00 am - Traditional Service

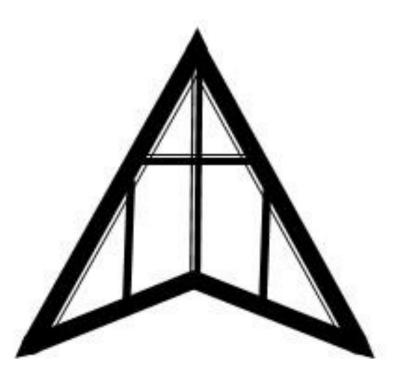
### Follow the link to view our weekly email:

https://mailchi.mp/ef83c4da6737/citylightupdate322022-13509424

## **Welcome To** Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

October 16, 2022



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** October 16, 2022 19th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service

### WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Celebration Ringers

arr. Thompson Simpson

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive, from Psalm 121)

Leader: From where does our help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

People: The Lord is our keeper. Leader: Who is with us always?

People: The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things.

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #401

"Here In This Place"

GATHER US IN

(stanzas 1,2)

Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreaming brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken: gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of history. Called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly: give us the courage to enter the song.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have been filled with pride and selfcenteredness. We have turned from your ways. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace so that day by day we might move closer to the people you would want us be. In Jesus' name. 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 Church's One Foundation" arr. Jay Althouse (see hymn #321 for text stanzas 1,2,5)

### 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, ve heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

**ADELAIDE** 

(stanzas 1,2,4)

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today! Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

### WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daniel 5:1-9 (NRSV) Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

SERMON

Stewardship Series: Called to Live Upside Down #1 "The Humble are Exalted" Chris Curvin, Pastor

### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #738 (stanzas 1,3,4) "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

O master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me thy patience, still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way; in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Trumpet Voluntary"

John Stanley

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

# GNATE

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

**COUNTDOWN** 

**WELCOME** 

**PRAISE SONG** 

"Hymn of Heaven"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**MEET & GREET** 

**PRAISE SONG** 

"Overwhelmed"

### SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

### 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**

**OFFERTORY** 

"There Was Jesus"

**SCRIPTURES** 

Daniel 5:1-9 (NRSV)

Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

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**SONG OF DEDICATION** 

"Same Power"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU** 

Sermon notes		