

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.
November 1, 2012—October 31, 2013

THE LITANY:

Everlasting God and Lord of life: You have created this wonderful world with beauty and with an abundance of life. For this universe with its heavens and the earth;

WE PRAISE YOU, GOD OUR CREATOR.

For the gifts of Christ our Lord, whose death and resurrection give promise of life abundantly and eternally;

WE PRAISE YOU, GOD OUR SAVIOR.

For the Spirit, whose presence gives us hope and the strength to endure the hardships of life;

WE PRAISE YOU, GOD OUR SUSTAINER.

For all the saints, whose lives provide continuous examples of faith and whose efforts sustained the Church;

WE PRAISE YOU, GOD OUR RESURRECTION HOPE.

For those in our fellowship who having lived this life in faith now live eternally with you.

William Pitts—11/2/12	Don Simcoe—5/28/13
Angelo Zaccari—12/28/12	Ronald Nisk—6/20/13
Marge Votta—2/5/13	Aurelia Pears—7/1/13
Helen Rice—2/10/13	Reno White—7/28/13
Lura Gillis—2/16/13	Marge Sagar—8/22/13
Alex Archibald—3/7/13	Pat Thygerson—9/3/13
Diana Murray—3/29/13	Karen Russell—9/5/13
Beverly Hanson—4/5/13	Jane Wagner—9/29/13
Ginny Drawbaugh—4/24/13	Doreen Skantze—10/12/13
Mary Wise—5/1/13	Edward "Dixie" Walker—10/25/13
Leo Raiche—5/13/13	

WE PRAISE YOU GOD OF OUR MOTHERS AND FATHERS, OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN FAITH. GIVE US FAITH AND TRUE HOPE THAT WE MAY WITHOUT FEAR TRUST THOSE WHO ARE DEAR TO US TO YOUR NEVER FAILING LOVE. FOR THE GLORY OF CHRIST AND YOUR NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Kelsey Propst

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Jana Davis & Trish Cole, Jeanne Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

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.
Teachers: Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.
Teachers: Georgianna Winder & Carissa Johnston

The vision for the children of NPC is to attend worship with their parent or guardian, plus one hour of Sunday School. Please see above for the schedule of classes available. All three hours of the Children's Sunday School study the same lesson.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Join us as we read one of John's teachings about "The Authority of the Son" as well as testimonies about Jesus. John is teaching his hearers or readers what they (and we) ought to know of our Lord. We think we know enough - Not so! Class starts at 9:45 but come a little earlier to chat and enjoy some coffee. Led by Doug Shierling, one of our leaders.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

TODAY: Our guest will be Dave Moore, development director for Beth-El. Enjoy coffee and cookies while Dave gives us an update on all the miracles God is working through the Farm Workers Ministry.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

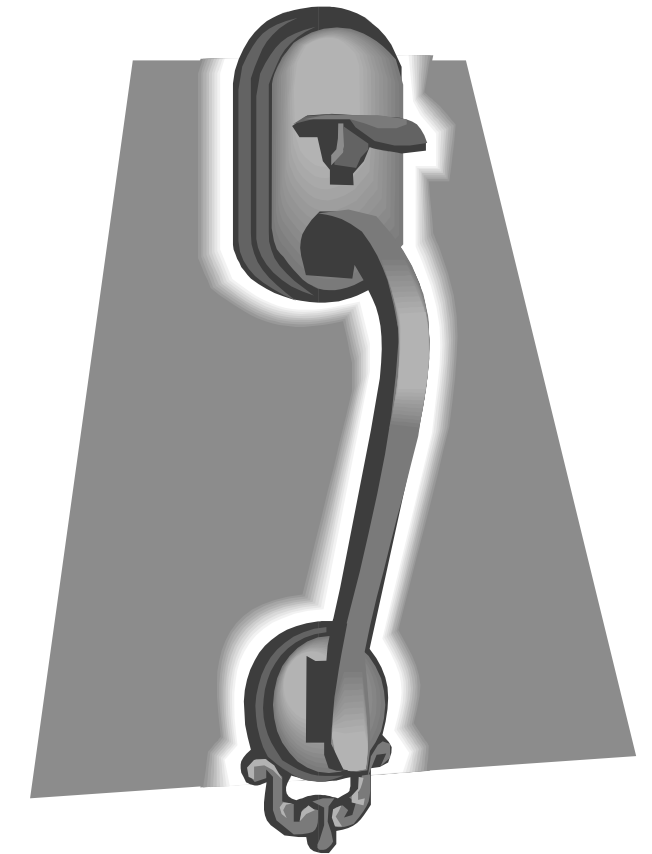
EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: "Christian." Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you'll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

November 3, 2013



"Opening the Door"

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) Nadia Rodewald
(11:00) Kylie Crossley

GREETERS:

(8:15) Roland & Sheena Watkins
(11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

USHERS:

(8:15) Rocky & Natalia Davis
Nancy & Wayne Rodewald
(9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
(11:00) Rob & Trish Robicheau
Doug & Georgianna Winder

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann



Order for the Public Worship of God
November 3, 2013
All Saints' Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY "In Paradisium" Gabriel Faure
from *Requiem* arr. Marcel Dupre

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN #326** "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God: you love us, but we have not loved you. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, turn to you and received forgiveness; through 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."

ANTHEM "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Thomas Matthews
Michele White, soprano

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

(8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children are dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class.)

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS—See back page of Bulletin

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING arr. Robert A. Hobby
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
(based on the tune at Hymn #802, ST. COLUMBA)

***DOXOLOGY #606** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 942) **2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NRSV)**

STEWARDSHIP SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
Opening the Door #3: "Unlocking the Front Door"

HYMN #517 "Here, O Our Lord, We See You" MORECAMBE
(stanzas 1,2,3)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Jean Langlais
"Plainte" from Suite Brevé

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #517** "Here, O Our Lord, We See You" MORECAMBE
(stanzas 4,5)

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "O Day of Peace" C. Hubert H. Parry
(based on the tune at Hymn #373, JERUSALEM)

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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

ignite

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

"All Hail the Power"

MEET & GREET

"Live Like That"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Lord, I Need You"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

3rd-5th Grade Children dismissed to Sunday School

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"How Great Is Our God"

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

Opening the Door #3:
"Unlocking the Front Door"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION
MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

"In Christ Alone"
arr. Larry Shackley

SONG OF DEDICATION
"Lift My Life Up"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!