

# ignite

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

## COUNTDOWN

### WE WELCOME "PIERCED", YOUTH PRAISE BAND

"Revival"  
"Back To Life"

## MEET & GREET

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rev. Kathy Dain, Executive Director,  
Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry

### SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

Reading of the names of the saints of Northwood who have died between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018  
(Please see front cover.)

### OFFERTORY

"Here and Now"

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 14-30 (page 806)

### MESSAGE

Stewardship Series: A Generous Undertaking!  
Sermon #3 "The Enemy of Generosity"  
(v.25 "...so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent...")  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

### COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION MUSIC

"Nearer My God to Thee"  
arr. Heather Sorenson

#### SONG OF DEDICATION

"Overcome"

### GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (18/19 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-1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Room 3  
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Kim Blackmore.  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 4  
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Justine Ruisz & Jane Winne.

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

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## 11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 11:00am for Sunday School where we are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### 9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

This week, Rev. Kathleen Dain, Executive Director of Beth-El Farmworkers Mission, will return to TCI. Kathy will provide an update on the opportunities and challenges facing this important ministry. Learn about the miracles God is working at Beth-El while enjoying coffee and cookies.

### 11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15

led by Vicki Krueger,  
Each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

### 11:00 A.M. "Journey Through" Room 4

led by Vanessa Celotto.  
*Journey Through* is an adult Sunday school class in room 4 from 11:00-11:45 that coincides with the youth Sunday school class. It is an awesome opportunity for you and your family to study the Bible cover to cover and grow together in a way that is relevant to each of your lives. Don't have a child in the Youth Ministry program? That's okay! The class is open to everyone and it's the perfect place to study the Bible while building relationships with other members of Northwood. If you are in need of childcare, please sign your child/children in at the nursery.

### 6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study

This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide *Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times* by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

## Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

## November 4, 2018

### CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS

*The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.  
November 1, 2017—October 31, 2018*

Sue Allen	01/28/2018
Norm Smith	02/28/2018
John Schenk	03/07/2018
Jeff Fulford	03/20/2018
Gerry Krause	04/23/2018
Jane Sutton	04/25/2018
Irene DeWitt	06/09/2018
Bruce Shugart	07/07/2018
Doris Strathearn	08/09/2018
Janet Hewlett	08/28/2018
Judy Corrello	09/09/2018
Bill Sutton	09/12/2018
Gail Weislogel	10/02/2018

We also remember this day all those who have lost loved ones and friends that we may without fear, trust those who are dear to us to God's never-failing love.

#### *Ministers: All Members of the Church*

Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission  
Stephanie Carson, Music Director  
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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# Order for the Public Worship of God

November 4, 2018

24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

## THE GATHERING

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

**People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Then the Lord said: It is finished!

**People: Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

**People: Let all the faithful praise the Lord.**

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Prelude on the ‘Te Deum’” Marc Antoine Charpentier

Emily Cantin, Trumpet

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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Rev. Kathy Dain (9:30 & 11:00)

Executive Director, Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

Sue Miskiewicz, PW Moderator (8:15)

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

### \*HYMN #326

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

*(stanzas 1,3,5)*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, forgive us when we invest all our energies into increasing our personal prosperity rather than enriching people’s lives with the good news of Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we fail to be adventurous in spreading the gospel around. Increase our capacity to proclaim the good news even if this means taking risks. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

EIN FESTE BURG

For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver.  
Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast whose hand will yet deliver.  
Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away, when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing forever.

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### ANTHEM

“Dwell in the Light Forevermore”

Lloyd Larson

*Into the valley of shadows, under a veil of gray,  
God calls the good and faithful, then guides us on the way.  
Through the valley of shadows, lost in the dark of night,  
Our God goes before us to lead us to the light.*

*There will be no more night! No need for lamp or ray of sun.  
The Lamb will be the light. There will be no more night!  
No need to fast, to watch, to weep around the throne so bright.*

*Out of the valley of shadows we step into the day.  
We see the Lamb upon the throne and hear the Savior say,  
“Well done, well done, my good and faithful one!  
Well done, well done! Come, dwell in the Light of Life forevermore!”*

Text by Susan Bentall Boersma based on Revelation 22:5  
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### OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children ages 3yrs – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents  
or see back panel for classroom information.)*

### CALL TO OFFERING

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “O Day of Peace”

C. Hubert H. Parry

*(based on the hymn at #373)*

arr. Robert B. Farlee

### \*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 FOR THE OFFERING AND BLANKETS PROVIDED FOR BETH-EL

### WE HEAR THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30 NRSV *(page 806)*

### SERMON

STEWARDSHIP SERIES: A Generous Undertaking!

Sermon #3 “The Enemy of Generosity”

*(v.25 “...so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent...”)*

Chris Curvin, Pastor

### \*HYMN #716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

### WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

### INVITATION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*the pastor gives thanks appropriate for All Saints Sunday,  
remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly. Lord; God of pow-er, God of might.

9 Hea-ven and earth are filled with your glo ry: Ho-san-na in the high-est!

17 Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho-san-na

25 in the high est, ho-san-na in the high-est!

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving, recalling the institution of the  
Lord’s Supper.*

*The pastor concludes:*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ’s offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

*The pastor continues, recalling the names of the saints of Northwood who  
have died between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018. (Please see  
front cover.)*

### 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 THE SERVING

“Meditation on LAUDA ANIMA” Franklin D. Ashdown

### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

### \*HYMN #724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S STORY

*(stanzas 1 & 3)*

### \*BENEDICTION

### SUNG BLESSING

*(Please be seated)* “The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve” American Folktune  
Cassandra Fredriksen, Soloist

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Variations on LAUDATE DOMINUM” Franklin D. Ashdown  
*(based on hymn #550, “Give Praise to the Lord”)*

*(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must  
leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)*

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

### MUSIC NOTES:

The Opening Voluntary is an arrangement for trumpet and organ of the opening movement of a large choral work by the 17<sup>th</sup> century French composer Marc Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704). Charpentier studied in Rome then returned to Paris as a royal court composer, eventually becoming music master at Saint Chapelle. The Te Deum is an ancient prayer still in regular use in Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican and Methodist churches, the name coming from the first line, “te Deum laudamus” (we praise You O God). The text follows the outline of the Apostles’ Creed with some Psalm verses added at the end. After the rediscovery of Charpentier’s *Te Deum* in 1953 it has been used for nearly 60 years as the theme music for many broadcasts on the European Broadcasting Union making it Charpentier’s most recognized music.