

HYMN NOTES: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (724, 725)

The hymn was composed by John E. Bode around 1866 for the confirmation of his daughter and two sons; it began "O Jesus, we have promised." It first appeared in a hymnal in the first person singular, "I," in 1869. Two tunes are popular and both are included (side by side) in our *Glory to God*. The usually omitted stanza 4 reads:

*Oh! Let me see Thy features, the look that once could make
So many a true disciple leave all things for Thy sake:
The look that beamed on Peter when he Thy name denied;
The look that draws Thy lovers close to Thy pierced side.*

The tune at #725 is from the Finnish province of Nyland. It was first published in a Finnish Lutheran hymnal in 1909.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



*Barbara Schlerf
In Memory of
Aunt Viola Applegate*



Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2014 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week in Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Sunday, February 9th: Jean Hamilton, Barbara Roller, Jeri Heycock, Kathy Gunderman, Katie Pacana, Alex Booth

Monday, February 10th: Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito, Andrew Whitaker, Eric Whitaker, Lauren Whitaker, Ryland Barry

Wednesday, February 12th: Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans

Thursday, February 13th: Marie Phillips, Alice Wilson, Marti Raiche

Friday, February 14th: Peter Gajentan, Zoey Scalera

Saturday, February 15th: Lucille Talbott, Camille Lackey, Kylie Torres

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) Kurt Kemerer
(11:00) Ethan Crossley

GREETERS:

(8:15) Kristen & Steven Murray
(11:00) Mollie Davis & Barb Moler

USHERS:

(8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
Charlie & Carol Hersh
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood
Mike & Linda O'Leary

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway



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: Kim & Sydney Blackmore, Melissa Patel

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Loisanne Bilka

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: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

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: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Join us as we consider John's approach to what we know as Easter. The details are touching and help us to appreciate what Jesus has done for us. Class starts at 9:45 but come early to enjoy coffee and cookies and a time to chat. Doug Shierling will lead us.

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

TODAY: With the Sochi Winter Olympic games getting under way this week, safety for all who will be in attendance has to be on our minds. Bill Bitner will lead the discussion that deals with security as a top concern for everyone. Is attending this event too dangerous? How does your Christian faith impact your attitude toward risk? The class meets at 9:30 in rooms 9 & 11.

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
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A Stephen Ministry Church**

February 9, 2014



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Order for the Public Worship of God
February 9, 2014
5th Sunday after Epiphany
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 “I Love to Tell the Story” arr. Dale Wood

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #401** “Here in This Place” GATHER US IN
(stanzas 1,2,4)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, You call us to be salt of the earth and light of the world. We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy. Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good, and when we condone or do what is wrong in Your sight. Help us to flavour the earth with righteousness and to reflect the light of Your love in a dark world; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. 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 arr. Lloyd Larson
“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

*Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power as we seek the Living Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Christians, pray, and God’s great blessing will be showered all around.*

*Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other too.
Let us love and pray for others till our God makes all things new.
When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down;
There our loving Lord will serve us with great blessings all around.*

*O worship the King, all glorious above;
And gratefully sing God’s wonderful love.
Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God!*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)*

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Folktune Sketch on NYLAND” Dale Wood
(based on the tune of the closing hymn, #725)

***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 (pages 490-491) Psalm 112:1-10 (NRSV)

HYMN #744 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” FESTAL SONG
(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 786) Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSV)

SERMON Chris Curvin, Pastor
“Salt Shakers to Season the World!”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #725/724** NYLAND/ANGEL’S STORY
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
(sing stanzas 1,2 with the tune at #725; stanzas 3,4 with the tune at #724)

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY arr. Dale Wood
“How Firm a Foundation”

(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.*

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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 SONGS

“A New Hallelujah”

“Indescribable”

MEET & GREET

“Our God”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Lord, I Need You”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Grace Alone”

Solo, Janet Winder

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Salt Shakers to Season the World!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Here I Am to Worship”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!