

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” (444)**

This hymn was first published in a church parish magazine in 1966. The author has written, “The idea of writing the “forgiveness” hymn came to me some years ago when I was digging up docks in a long-neglected garden. Realizing how these deeply-rooted weeds were choking the life out of the flowers in the garden, I came to feel that deeply-rooted resentments in our lives could destroy every Christian virtue and all joy and peace unless, by God’s grace, we learned to forgive.” This hymn inspires us to be reconciled with each other so that “our lives will spread your peace.”

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



*Ed Puschmann  
In Memory of  
My Wife, Judi Puschmann*



*Jean Swintek  
In Honor Of  
Diane & Russ’s Anniversary*

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 16th:** Dottie Becker, Kate Estavil, Julie Fares, May Lanning, Cheryl Preston, Ken Tobiassen, Jose Torres, Pearce Turner
- Monday, February 17th:** Mike Capito, Kathleen Pope, Janet Winder
- Tuesday, February 18th:** Nicholas Cinelli, Ruth Greene, Nick Propst
- Friday, February 21st:** Meagan Kovach, Janet Rosenquist, Grace Thompson, Graham Thompson, Gene Weitz
- Saturday, February 22nd:** Susan Fuoco, Joanne Inkles, Dave Johnson

*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) Eli Jeffre
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Nancy & Gene Baker
- (11:00) Marcy & Eric Kemerer



**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister  
Charlie & Carol Hersh
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood  
Mike & Linda O’Leary



**VAN DRIVER:** Cynthia Lawrence

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> 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: Hallie Pelham & Pat Cheek*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grades Room 16**  
*Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek*

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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: Melissa Patel & Pam Jeffre*

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> 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 in chapter 14. 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:** This week we will confront the widening gap between the wealthy and the poor. Fred Heider will lead a discussion of the issue, some underlying factors, and guidance provided to us from Scripture. We will address the question of “what should be done?” Please join us for an active give and take and coffee and cookies.

**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**

**February 16, 2014**



**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**  
**February 16, 2014**  
**6th 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** Charles W. Ore  
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

*(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 #611** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

God of limitless love, if love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we hostile? If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? O God, in Jesus you have shown love which forgives imperfection; only in him can we forsake childish ways. Forgive our lack of love, and have mercy upon us. 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** "Be Still" Mary McDonald

*Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you.  
Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need.  
Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you;  
And I will wipe your tears; You will be renewed.*

*Come unto me my child, be still, and know that I will give you rest.  
I am present in your pain and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.*

*Peace I leave with you; My peace, I give unto you. Peace.*

*~from Psalm 46:10*

**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** "Meditation on REPTON" Robert A. Hobby  
*(see hymn #432)*

**\*DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDRETH  
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 163) Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NRSV)

**HYMN #444** "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" DETROIT  
*(Please Remain Seated.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (pages 951-952) Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-25 (NRSV)

**SERMON** "Choose Love, Choose Life" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #693** "Though I May Speak" GIFT OF LOVE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** "Basse-Danse" Peter Warlock  
(1894-1930)

*(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 SONGS**

"Lean On Me"  
"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

**MEET & GREET**

"Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP CONTINUES**

"In Christ Alone"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING OFFERTORY**

"Blessings"  
Solo, Cindy Huffman

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-25 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

"Choose Love, Choose Life"  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"One Thing Remains"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*