

MUSIC NOTES:

The anthem today (8:15 and 11:00) is by American composer, Lloyd Larson (b. 1954). Larson is a prolific writer of church music with over 1000 works published with numerous publishing firms. He is a native of Illinois and currently lives in the Minneapolis MN area. He is an ordained minister in the Church of God and continues to serve by directing the adult choir in his local church –that choir, the catalyst for many of his compositions. Larson is popular director at music conferences and clinics across North America.

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



*Jon & Vicki Mills
In Memory of
Our Son, Kevin Mills*



*Jackie Rice, Claire, Anna & David Hamilton
In Honor of*

David & Suzanne Hamilton's 25th Wedding Anniversary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2015 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, March 1st:** Pat Callan, Charlie Larson, Marcy Seckman, Carol Zieres
- Monday, March 2nd:** Shannon Long, Gary Reefer, Georgianna Winder
- Tuesday, March 3rd:** Emily Fisher, Steve Winder
- Wednesday, March 4th:** Drew Hatch, Marilyn Lindblad, Roger Winder
- Friday, March 6th:** Virginia Cromwell



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) Ethan Crossley

GREETERS:

- (8:15) John & Janet George
- (11:00) Elisabet Valdes & Omar Valdes

USHERS:

- (8:15) David & Suzanne Hamilton, Earle Lusk, Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Dane & Vicki Phillips, Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann



EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (2014/15 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children's Message.

Teacher: Nathan Rodewald

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3

Teachers: Lindsay French & Aimee McDermott, Jeanne Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16

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 16.

Teachers: Melissa Patel & 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: Bridgette and Roger Ulrich

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds – 5th grade (14/15 school year) join us as we bring the Bible to Action through games and activities in room 3 beginning at 11:00. Should your child like to attend worship up until the Children's message, they can join in on the fun in room 3 after the Children's Message or remain in worship with their parents.

Teacher: Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

Children Welcome to the Lord's Table

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 the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

Middle & High School Christian Education

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum, we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

- 9:30 AM Youth Room
- 11:00 AM Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Join us as we study different Biblical Figures each week! Coffee and cookies are provided!

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

TODAY: Fred Heider will focus on radical Islam and its implications. Come join us for active discussion, coffee and cookies.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

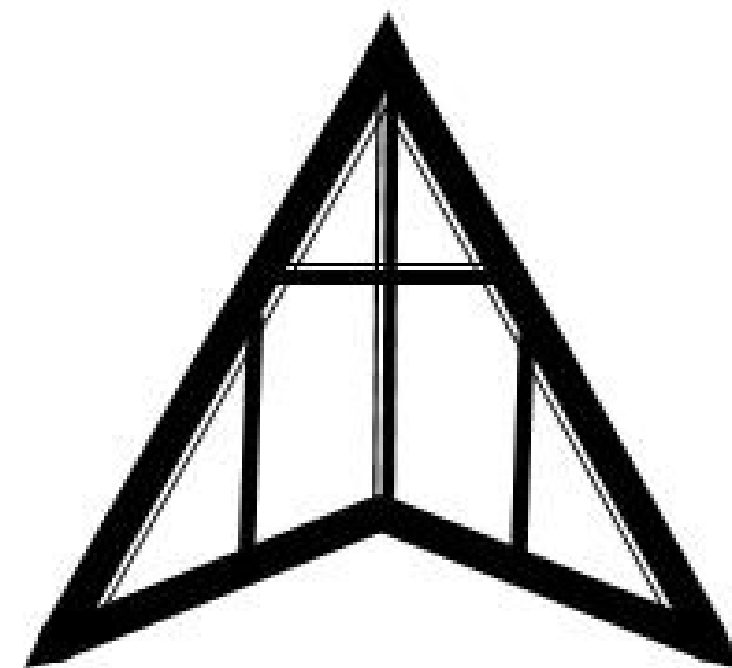
EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Led by Vicki Krueger.

**Welcome To
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Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

March 1, 2015



Come, Grow, Go!

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

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 1, 2015
2nd Sunday in Lent
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (8:15) Bailey Shields; (11:00) Dawn Winder

OPENING VOLUNTARY Craig Phillips
“What Wondrous Love Is This”

(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 pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #625** “O Lord My God” HOW GREAT THOU ART
(stanzas 1, 3, 4)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ, our only Savior and 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.”

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Together, page 35)**

ANTHEM “In Holy Reverence, Lord, We Come” Lloyd Larson

*In holy reverence, Lord, we come before your throne this hour.
To kneel and worship at your feet, to drink the cup of joy so sweet.*

*Great God of love and power, we have come this day
To bring our praise and honor, meet with us we pray.*

*Our lives and all are in your hands, our hearts are known by you.
Your grace has led us through the past, your loving arms have held us fast.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children age 3 (by 9/14) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)*

RECOGNITION OF WORSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

8:15—James Birch (2nd), Kathryn Birch (2nd), Sarah Birch (2nd), and Nyden Rodewald (2nd)
9:30—Brianna Adkisson (2nd), Claire Cantin (2nd), Dylan Cantin (5th), Hannah Gipson (2nd), Aidan McDermott (2nd), Caysen Patel (3rd), Holden Patel (2nd), Delaney Pope (2nd), Jacob Pope (4th)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING James Biery
“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

***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 11-12)* Genesis 17:1-6; 15-16 (NRSV)

***HYMN #520** “Taste and See” TASTE AND SEE
(soloist sings stanzas, all sing refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING *(page 820)* Mark 8:31-38 (NRSV)

SERMON E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
“The Road That Makes All The Difference”

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 Dom Paul Benoit
“The Good Shepherd” (1893-1979)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #216** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ST. CHRISTOPHER

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY arr. Paul Manz
“All Glory Be to God Alone” (1919-2009)

(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

“Thrive”

**MEET & GREET
THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

“All The People Said Amen”

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“You Are Holy”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(1st-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“You Are”

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 8:31-38 (NRSV)

VIDEO—“40 Days: Simon Peter”

MESSAGE

“The Road That Makes All The Difference”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION
MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

“One Bread, One Body”
arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION
“This Is Amazing Grace”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

