

HYMN NOTES:

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” (816)

Both the text and tune were written in 1641 by a twenty-year old George Neumark in thankfulness for an employment opportunity following a robbery. Based on Psalm 55:22, (“Cast thy burden on the Lord, and he shall sustain thee,”) this hymn reminds us that God will care for and preserve his own in his own time. It does not promise that evil will never befall us, but it does promise to provide us with the strength to carry us through the evil days. Trust and faith in such times are difficult, but God will not forsake us in our time of need.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We will not meet at 8:15 during the summer.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5 Yr. Olds Room 3

Teachers: Kristen & Ryan Williamson

1st-5th Grades

Room 8

Teachers: Tanya & Todd Adkisson

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We will not meet at 11:00 during the summer.

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

NOTE: We are on summer break. Classes will resume in September. See you then!

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)

TODAY: TCI is now on summer hiatus. Have a joyful summer and remember to check church publications in August for plans for the Fall semester. We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday, September 7.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD

NOTE: Summer is upon us and our class is taking a break. We will see you again in September!

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

July 13, 2014

Dear Church Members, Guests and Friends of Northwood,

We announced the results of our quiet campaign in worship on June 29th. Members of our Diaconate and Session with your pastors pledged \$26,500, or one-third, of our \$80,000 goal for the “Building Renovations for the Future” campaign. Thank you to our officers for leading the way with an average gift of just over \$1,000. This is a wonderful way to begin our campaign!

We have received only a few more pledge cards over the July 4th weekend due to the holiday mail schedule. After the first full week of the campaign our total pledged has increased to \$34,500. The average gift is still approximately the same. We need everyone to participate in this campaign. (By the way, our last renovation effort four years ago for the light and sound renovation in the sanctuary had a goal of \$80,000 and we raised under half that amount. Fortunately, a significant gift from the estate of Clarence and Florence Wright allowed us to go forward with the needed renovations.)

Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the pews and on the table in the narthex for your convenience so you can participate by making a pledge today or in the near future.

The restrooms to be renovated are located in the heart of the church near the sanctuary, preschool, kitchen and classrooms. They are outdated, not up to required codes or handicap accessible, and as you may have noticed, look like they needed renovation years ago!

While these renovations will not begin until June 1, 2015, when the preschool will be on break and church programs will be in summer mode, your pledge contributions to “Building Renovations for the Future” are greatly appreciated now. We hope and pray to begin the renovations with most of the funds in hand by next summer while the pledges continue to be made until December 2015.

Your Pastor and Friend,

E. Chris Curvin

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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

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



Melissa & Steve Schultz
In Honor of
Amy’s Birthday



Bill & Patty Martin
In Honor of
Our 26th Anniversary

Carolyn & Steve Rickrode
In Honor of
Doris’s Birthday (Carolyn’s Mom)

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, July 13th: Ann Briggs, Julie Bryant, Jackson Krueger, David Smith

Monday, July 14th: Lorrie Janusik, William Warren, Corinne Winder

Tuesday, July 15th: Jean Defilippo, Nathan Rodewald

Wednesday, July 16th: Laura Desilets, Nancy Rodewald

Thursday, July 17th: Diane Bolton

Friday, July 18th: Jimmy Krueger, Morgan Peterson, Sean Schuler, Rob Robicheau, Amy Robinson

Saturday, July 19th: Bill Blair



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) Isaac Jeffre
(11:00) Kylie Crossley



GREETERS:

(8:15) Bill & Fran Newman
(11:00) Nancy Johnson & Nancy Turner

USHERS:

(8:15) Darrough & Linda Diamond
Dick & Connie Evans
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Mike & Linda O’Leary



VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

**Order for the Public Worship of God
July 13, 2014
5th Sunday after Pentecost
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 Ellen Stoup/Carol Justice

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Pastorale—Prelude” Jean Langlais
from *Three Characteristic Pieces*

(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 #610** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God, we have turned from your way and stumbled through life, intent on our own pursuits. We have often taken the wrong path and have chosen the wrong crowd to follow. We want to live in the light, yet we continue to dwell content in the shadows, where less is demanded of us. We have dismissed the revelation of Jesus as too visionary or demanding. Forgive our foolishness, O God, and destine us in love to live as your children, through 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.”

SOLO “I Will Extol Thee” Michael Costa
Michele White, Soprano

*Open unto me the gates of righteousness;
I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord!
I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast lifted me up,
and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.
I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me;
Thou hast turned my mourning into dancing,
and girded me with gladness; to the end,
that my glory may sing praise to Thee.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto Thee forever!*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 & 11:00 am Children’s church is on break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

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 arr. Mark Hayes

“How Great Thou Art”
Michele White, Soprano

***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 788) Matthew 7:12-20 (NRSV)

HYMN #816 WEN NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”
(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 424) Psalm 1 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#2 “The Two Ways” (Psalm 1)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #694** “Great God of Every Blessing” AURELIA

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Emma Lou Diemer
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
“Let Everything That Has Breath”

MEET & GREET

“Nothing Ever Could Separate Us”
“Let It Rise”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“Lord, I Need You”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“My Savior, My God”

VIDEO SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:

#2 “The Two Ways” (Psalm 1)

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Live Like That”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!