

**HYMN NOTES:** "Hope of the World" (#291) indicates how Christ manifest himself to the world by God's authority. The text, by noted theologian Georgia Harkness (1891-1974), was the winning hymn of over 500 submissions in the 1953 Hymn Society of America search for new texts on the theme "Jesus Christ, Hope of the World." This was the theme of the 1954 World Council of Churches Assembly in Evanston, Illinois. Since that time it has appeared in every major hymnal, including *Glory to God*, 2013 (our new hymnal). Harkness was a ground-breaking theologian becoming the first woman to be named a full professor in a theological seminary. Very active in the Methodist Church, she wrote 37 books including *John Calvin: The Man and His Ethics* (1931).

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



Steve & Sue Miskiewicz  
In Memory of  
Our Fathers

Pete & Evelyn Towns  
In Honor of our  
58th Wedding Anniversary

Eric, Marcy & Kurt Kemerer  
In Honor of  
Amy's 13th Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2013 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, October 6th:** Polly Jensen, John Makal
- Monday, October 7th:** Dot Chronister, Bob Stone, William Vickery, Helene Zalay
- Tuesday, October 8th:** Cori Locicero, Emily Pursley
- Wednesday, October 9th:** Dr. R. Allen, Ellis Cantin, Tom Donnelly, Davone Irion, Amy Kemerer, Jason Roberson, Joe Smith
- Thursday, October 10th:** Claire Cantin, Ethel Cargill
- Friday, October 11th:** Jerry Koski

*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) Aly Tobiassen



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Becky Sharp & Howard Green
- (11:00) Martha & Ken Tobiassen

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Jim Hunt & Jim McGordy



**Greeters & Ushers**

- (9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood  
Jonathan & Glenna Stephens

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann

**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 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.  
*Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Ally Wolf*

**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3**  
*Teachers: Joyce Curvin & Jana Davis, Jeanne Stephen*

**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: Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck*

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

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.  
*Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston*

**9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** We have completed chapters 1 & 2 of John and now open chapter 3. We will discuss this famous passage when Jesus teaches Nicodemus at night to hid his identity. But why? Join us as we ponder what Jesus teaches. Class starts at 9:30 a little early so you can chat and have a cup of coffee. We officially begin our study @ 9:45 - 10:30. Jane Sutton leading.

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

**TODAY:** Our guest will be Al Barrett from Threads of Hope (one of TCI's mission projects). Al will give us an update on the work progressing among the Masai peoples in Kenya along with an assessment of the impacts of recent terrorist actions at the Nairobi mall. Please plan to join this discussion while enjoying 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**

**October 6, 2013**

*“The Grand Essentials  
of happiness  
are having  
something to do,  
someone to love &  
something to hope for.”*

*~Thomas Chalmers*

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
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Order for the Public Worship of God  
October 6, 2013  
World Communion Sunday  
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** arr. Cathy Moglebust  
"Meditation on Beautiful Savior"  
Jubilation Ringers

*(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 #291** "Hope of the World" DONNE SECOURS  
*(stanzas 1,4,5)*

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven, through Jesus Christ, your son, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

"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."

**\*APOSTLES' CREED** (page 12, opposite hymn #1-The Hymnbook)

**ANTHEM** "How Beautiful" Twila Paris  
Cindy Huffman, alto arr. Craig Courtney

*How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.  
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.  
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.*

*How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.  
How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive and never despise.  
How beautiful is the body of Christ.*

*And as he laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice:  
That we will live just as He died, willing to pay the price.  
How beautiful the radiant Bride who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes.  
How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live.  
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.*

*How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King.  
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.  
How beautiful is the body of Christ.*

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN** (8:15 am & 11:00 am:  
*Children are dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class. )*

**WE SHARE**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "Prelude on DONNE SECOURS" Charles Wood  
*(based on the tune of the first hymn, #291)*

**\*DOXOLOGY—#544** 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 917) Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

**SERMON SERIES** Chris Curvin, Pastor  
**The Grand Essentials of Happiness: #3 "Something to Hope For"**  
*("...and hope does not disappoint us..." Romans 5:5a)*

**HYMN #140** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL'S 148TH  
*(Please Remain Seated)*

**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 AT COMMUNION** Michael Helman  
"Variations on PICARDY"

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #148** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" PICARDY  
*(Omit stanza 3.)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** Michael Helman  
"Toccata on PICARDY"

*(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**

"Lift My Life Up"  
"Fires"

**MEET & GREET**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP CONTINUES**

"Beautiful Savior"  
Jubilation Ringers

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

*3rd-5th Grade Children dismissed to Sunday School*

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

"You Are"

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

*The Grand Essentials of Happiness: #3*

*"Something to Hope For"*

*("...and hope does not disappoint us..." Rom. 5:5a)*

*Chris Curvin, Pastor*

**COMMUNION  
MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

"We Remember You"

arr. Joel Raney

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"In Christ Alone"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*