**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
During the summer months, there will be no children’s worship. Children will remain in service with their family. Nursery will still be available.

**9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Carissa Johnston.

**2nd-5th Grade, Room 4**
Students will stay in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Justine Ruisz & Sydney Blackmore.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
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**9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
The Middle & High Schoolers will not be meeting for Sunday School again until August. In the meantime, all youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11**
TCI will be on summer hiatus from May 27 until September 12. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 12 for new discussions of contemporary issues and their affects on our faith journey.

**9:30 A.M. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10**, led by Michael Jahosky, will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in the fall.

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15**, led by Vicki Krueger, will meet for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

**12:30 P.M. Bible Study Room 4**
“Isaiah, Trusting God in Troubled Times” by Howard Peskett is the book the Sunday Bible study group will be studying this summer. This study will cover how to trust God even when life doesn’t go as we want it to go. For the summer, the group will be meeting on Sundays at 12:30 in Room 4. Contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or email lucindy1@aol.com with questions or if you need a book ordered. Books may be purchased online.

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**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**GREETERS:**
(8:15) Anna & Dan Hyden
(11:00) Nancy & Wally Ericson

**USHERS:**
(8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown
Barbara Moler & Howard Green
(9:30) Kim Peterson & Marie Zeigler
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobissen
Nancy Johnson & Cindy Whiteside

**VAN DRIVER:** Cynthia Lawrence

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**FLOWER ORDERS & DONATION COSTS FOR FLOWERS ORDERED FOR WORSHIP ARE MADE USING THE “2018 FLOWER RESERVATION CHART” ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**

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

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, July 15:** Nathan Rodewald, Bryce Fulford
**Monday, July 16:** Georgia Rounding, Nancy Rodewald, Laura Ann Desiletis, Ava Catlin, Annabelle Fredriksen
**Tuesday, July 17:** Diane Bolton
**Wednesday, July 18:** Rob Robicheau, Amy Robinson, Jimmy Krueger, Morgan Peterson
**Friday, July 20:** Linda O’Leary, Dan Jeffre
**Saturday, July 21:** Jill Friedman

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

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**THE WESTMINSTER SINGERS**

The Westminster Singers today are sharing a beautiful devotional anthem of assurance and faith written by two of church music’s most respected professionals. The words, a tender reminder that the God of rain, wind and sea is also a God of love, “... with His love, He covers them of assurance and faith written by two of church music’s most respected professionals. The words, a tender reminder that the God of assurance and faith written by two of church music’s most respected professionals. The words, a tender reminder that the God of assurance and faith written by two of church music’s most respected professionals. The words, a tender reminder that the God of assurance and faith written by two of church music’s most respected professionals.

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**STEWARDSHIP**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2018 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!
Order for the Public Worship of God
July 15, 2018
8th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader:   The word of the Lord will not return empty;
People:   It will accomplish all that God intends.
Leader:   Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
People:   Righteousness and peace will reign.
Leader:   You shall love the Lord your God,
People:   And love your neighbor as yourself.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Like the dew across the meadow is the love that covers me,
Like the mist above the water, like the vapor on the sea,
For God is love, a steadfast love that never ends.

In the beating wings of eagles is the love that never ends,
In the waves upon the ocean, in the blowing of the winds,
For God is love, a comfort through the darkest night.
For God is love, the God of wind and rain and sea,
For God is love, a God of color and of light.

For God is love, a God of color and of light.
For God is love, a comfort through the darkest night.
For God is love, the God of wind and rain and sea,
And with His love, His steadfast love, He covers me.

In the deepest midnight darkness, in the hint of dawn’s first light,
In the colors of the rainbow is the love that gives me sight,
For God is love, and in His love my soul delights.

Our humility is too great to bear. Create in us a new humanity, reconciled by the cross of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY—#606  OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #329  WINCHESTER OLD

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  Mark 6:14-30 NRSV (page 817)

SERMON  “A Clash of Kingdoms!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #305  DARWALL’S 148th
“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”  (organ introduction by Jason D. Payne)

Benediction

Sung Blessing

Closing Voluntary

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU