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9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Middle & High Schoolers are NOT meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side 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 9. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 9 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 not meet for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. “Journey Through” Room 4, led by Vanessa Celotto.
Starting on September 2nd, we’ll be offering an adults Sunday school class in room 4 from 11:00-1:15 that’ll coincide with the youth Sunday school class. It’s going to be an awesome opportunity for your family to study the Bible cover to cover and grow together in a way that’s relevant to each of your lives. Don’t have a child in the Youth Ministry program? That’s okay! The class is open to everyone and it’s the perfect place to study the Bible while building relationships with other members of Northwood.

6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study Room 4
This Bible study meets at 6-30pm on Sunday evenings in room 4. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, August 26: Herman Gaillard, Steve Schultze, Haley Stark, Jayla Davis
Monday, August 27: Fred McQuown, Chris Hurst, Earl Lusk, Gene Baker, Dorian Latorre, Melissa Long
Tuesday, August 28: All Holden
Wednesday, August 29: Traci Chatham, Aaron McDermott
Thursday, August 30: George Camansky, Sharon Johnson, Kathleen Meyer
Friday, August 31: Mike & Linda O’Leary
Saturday, September 1: Janet Dudley

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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Discovery Sunday!

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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:
(8:15) Loisanne Bilka & Mary Duffey
(11:00) Sharon & Bucky Helms

USHERS:
(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Don Stevens & Bob MacFall
(9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
(11:00) Linda & Mike O’Leary
Sue Miskiewicz & Pete Towns

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 26, 2018
14th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.
People: This is our spiritual worship.
Leader: Jesus has the words of eternal life;
People: He is the Holy One of God.
Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
People: slow to anger in abounding in love.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Jan Bender
(based on the hymn at #5)  (1909-1994)
(As the 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 #297
“In Christ Called to Baptize” ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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
“A Prayer for Humility” Mark Patterson
Heather Wood, Soloist
Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation,
How we long to know you, how we strive to serve you,
Help us now to love you even more.
Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice,
Willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you:
Create in us humble hearts.

When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give.
When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade: are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” David Cherwien
(based on the hymn at #737)

*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 #722  CANONBURY
“In Christ Called to Baptize” ST. DENIO

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*SUNG BLESSING
“Go in Peace” Kenneth E. White
Sarah Flaherty, Soloist
(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

God’s Blessing to You