MUSIC NOTES:
The organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach are not only the alpha and omega of the repertoire but have also inspired composers directly for almost 300 years now. In this setting of a tune that first appeared in the 1500’s with a seven stanza German text by Martin Luther, Bach begins by introducing the opening phrase in four voices and eventually moving into a fast moving section for the hands while the feet get the whole melody in long slow notes. Four stanzas of the translated text appear in Glory to God at #237. This setting in the hymnal is the final movement of Bach’s magnificent cantata #4. The verses describe Christ’s struggle with death, breaking its power, and bringing us to the festival of gladness at the Easter feast.

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

Jane & Lindsay Frame
In Memory of our parents & brother

Don & Polly Hamilton
In Honor of Stephanie Carson & Tom Huffman.
In appreciation of the music at Northwood.

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2016 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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO….

Sunday, April 17:
Ibelise Luther

Monday, April 18:
Linda Howard, David Johnson

Tuesday, April 19:
Ruth Schmidt, Terry Curkan, Lex Long, Blake Harris

Wednesday, April 20:
Anna Hyden, Ed Puschmann, Faith Garcia

Thursday, April 21:
Agnes Blair

Friday, April 22:
Edwin Smith, Garry Justice

Saturday, April 23:
Shirley Gleason

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

ACOLYTE:
(8:15) Nadia Rodewald
(11:00) Aidan McDermott

GREETERS:
(8:15) Barbara Moler & Ellen Stoup
(11:00) Elaine Cornelaud & Cookie Roffey

USHERS:
(8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Dennis & Betty O’Shea
Kim & Lindsey Peterson
(9:30) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Sue Miskiewicz & Steve Winder
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VAN DRIVER:
Cynthia Lawrence

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (15/16 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message with Justine Ruizis.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Amy Kemerer & Jane Frame.
Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Jessica & Tim Jones.

3rd-4th 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 with Melissa Patel & Mauricio Estavil.

5th Grade, Room 12
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 12 with Stephanie & Andy Strelcheck.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (15/16 School Year), Children may remain in worship with their family or join us in room 3 for children’s worship with Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens.
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 Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

23rd Psalm
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM Serendipity Class
Join us in rooms 13&15.

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)
Today’s topic will consider “Jailhouse Conversions” and the death penalty. What does it mean for our safety, sense of justice, or consideration of Christian forgiveness? Come join us in rooms 9-11 at 9:30. Discussion will be led by Martha Tobissens. Coffee and cookies are available.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class
Join us in room 15 as we explore 10 key beliefs, practices and virtues of Christian faith. Our goal: to think, act and be more like Jesus.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS
O when I sing the songs of God my soul springs up to fly upon the wind of faith and word to where my treasures lie. The greatest joy my soul can know is grace sung loud and clear; the message of this matchless gift is music to the ear. I'll sing the news throughout the land, and everywhere I go I'll tell of God's redeeming love and of the debt I owe. If I could spend eternity in endless songs of praise, the years would never be enough to sing God's glorious ways.