

MUSIC NOTES:

Forty excited travelers gathered this morning in Edinburgh, Scotland with our friend and composer Joseph Martin to rehearse music we will sing in cathedrals as we tour Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland this next week. Highlights will include tomorrow's concert performance with choir and organ in St. Giles where reformer John Knox directed the Scottish Reformation. Another choral and organ performance is in Derry, Northern Ireland at St. Columb's and in Dublin at St. Patrick's. We'll see Stirling Castle, the John Knox house, Titanic Museum in Belfast and more. We return home at different times as some are extending their stay beyond the organized tour. Ask God for safe travel for Jack and Claudia Alwood, Tom and Cindy Huffman, Jon and Vickie Mills, Earl and Jessie Lusk, Mickey Stewart, Bill and Patty Martin, and Northwood friends Mary Garrison and Beth Trotter.

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



Fred Drew

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann




Jennifer Wojciechowski

In Loving Memory of mother, Shirley Boivin

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2017 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....

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| Sunday, Sep. 3: | Howard McIntosh, Drew Bryant | <i>Birthdays
to
Celebrate</i>
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| Monday, Sep. 4: | Scott Curkan | |
| Tuesday, Sep. 5: | Bob Anderson, Toby Shugart,
Terri Youngblood, Michael Turner,
Allison Gunderman | |
| Wednesday, Sep. 6: | Gary Jay, Mark Giese, Aimee McDermott | |
| Thursday, Sep. 7: | Roy Jackson, Curtis Krueger | |
| Friday, Sep. 8: | Wallace Ericson, Dot Brown | |

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:

(11:00) Dylan Cantin

GREETERS:

(8:15) Mary Duffey, Barbara Englehart
(11:00) Cassandra Fredriksen, Polly Brown



Acolytes

USHERS:

(8:15) Don & Polly Hamilton
Gene Baker & Fred McQuown
(9:30) Rich & Candy Spoenlein
(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Judy Hood, Sue Miskiewicz



Ushers & Greeters

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church will be starting back next Sunday, September 10. This week, children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kim Blackmore & Chrissy Raborn.

1st & 2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruisz & Sydney Blackmore.

3rd-5th Grade, Room 4

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Kathleen & Todd Pope.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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

Youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

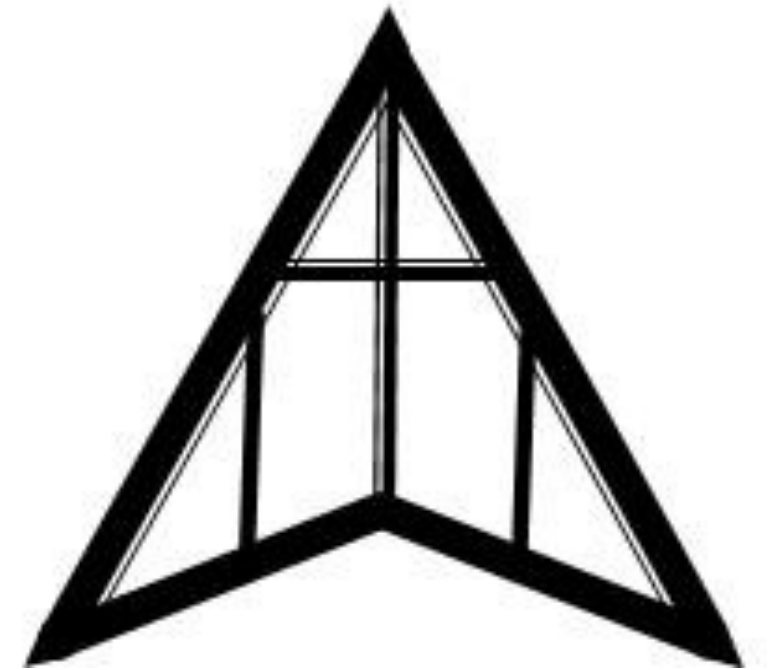
9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Class- TCI Class will return NEXT Sunday, September 10. We'll have more lively but respectful discussions of contemporary issues and their affect on our faith journey. As always, we'll have cookies and coffee.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class is on break and will resume NEXT Sunday, September 10.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

September 3, 2017



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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

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Order for the Public Worship of God
September 3, 2017
13th 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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
People: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**
Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?
People: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**
Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY "The Peace" G.F. Handel
From *Royal Fireworks Music*
(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," pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #463** "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. For Jesus' sake we pray. 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 Communion Invitation" Craig Courtney
Dennis Rasmussen, Tenor

*Come, if you are lonely, My door is open wide.
All of you are welcome, come and step inside.
Enter with My blessing, no one is denied.
Come, sit at My table, come sit by My side.*

*Come if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine.
If you hunger, take this bread, sit with me and dine.
Every weary trav'ler, ev'ry troubled soul,
Rest for just a moment and leave the table whole.*

*The feast I spread before you, the cup that you will share.
The bread we'll break together, I've lovingly prepared.*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

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WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Andante" Felix Mendelssohn
from Sonata 6

***A 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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:10-17 *(page 842)*

SERMON "Jesus' Gift of Grace-filled Abundance"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

***HYMN #460** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" BREAD OF LIFE

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.)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #515** "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING "Grace, Love and Fellowship" Tom Fettke
(please be seated) Emily Cantin, Soloist
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forevermore. Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Overture" G.F. Handel
from *Royal Fireworks Music*

(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

**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.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

"All the People Said Amen"

"Old Church Choir"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"My Heart Is Yours"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

For more information and classroom assignments for Children's Sunday School, please see Children's Ministry News on the back panel of this bulletin.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

VIDEO- "Miracles"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:10-17

MESSAGE

"Jesus' Gift of Grace-Filled Abundance"

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Jesus"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU