CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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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 Kim Blackmore & Gulten Wulf.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to rooms 8 & 10 with Justine Ruisz & Jane Winne.

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

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL Sunday school will not meet for the summer.

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

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:00 AM TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class
TCI Class is on hiatus.

Have a joyful and restful summer and plan to return with us on September 10.

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6
Is currently on a break. Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

HYMN NOTES:
“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” (331)
Written by Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907) for the 1876 centennial celebration of the writing of the Declaration of Independence, this hymn was first sung in Brandon, Vermont where the author was the rector of the local Episcopal church. In 1866, he submitted this text to the committee producing a new Episcopal hymnal but with no indication that he was the author. After the still-anonymous text was approved as part of the committee’s report to the 1892 General Convention, he identified himself in time for his name to appear in the published hymnal. George Warren (1828-1902) wrote the music for the 1892 centennial of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution. The musical directions in the first printing imply that the trumpets are not optional; in fact, there is a note, “before each stanza.” The first four measures of sung text are marked “Voices alone,” and only after the next trumpet fanfare comes the direction “With Organ.”

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Barbara Schlerf
In Loving Memory of Mother, Mary Simpson
Cookie Roffey
In Honor of Norm Roffey’s Birthday

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....

Sunday, July 2: Alyssa Tobiassen
Monday, July 3: Pam Wood
Tuesday, July 4: Norm Roffey, Emily Granata, Chloe Estavil
Thursday, July 6: Joyce Lange, Gulten Wulf, Peri Decker
Friday, July 7: Prescott Seckel
Saturday, July 8: Linda Andreassen, Cheryl Eschweiler,
Olivia Callin

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

GREETERS:
(8:15) Bill & Patty Martin
(11:00) Murle Whitten & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:
(8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Don & Polly Hamilton
(9:30) Rich & Candy Spoonlein
(11:00) Nancy Johnson, Carol Rathmell
Jon & Vickie Mills

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann
Order for the Public Worship of God  
July 2, 2017  
4th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Chris Curvin, Pastor
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Welcome one another in Jesus’ name,
People: for Christ is truly present among us.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
“Toccata Brevis”  
Daniel E. Gawthrop (Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
(11:00) NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
(Complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN  
“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”  
NATIONAL HYMN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive arrogance that claims God’s truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw us together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, 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.

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Together, page 35)

SOLO  
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”  
arr. Jay Althouse
Cindy Huffman, Solo

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

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WE SHARE

Call to Offering

MUSICAL OFFERING  
“For the Bread, Which You Have Broken”  
arr. David Cherwien
(based on the communion hymn at #516 in Glory to God)

*A DOXOLOGY—#606
*HYMN
*AFFIRMATION
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
2 Samuel 23:13-17 (page 262) (NRSV)  
2 Timothy 1:7 (page 966) (KJV)

SERMON  
“Heroes: ‘Who Are They?’”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN  
“If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”  
BEECHER

If my people’s hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.

I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev’ry sin.

If my people’s hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then my eyes will see their sorrow, then my ears will hear their plea.

If my people’s hearts are humbled I will set their nation free.

If my people’s hearts are humbled, if the pray and seek my face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.

---Claire Cloninger (from 2 Chronicles 7:14)  
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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  
(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 DURING COMMUNION  
“Shalom (Peace)”  
Dan Locklair  
from The Aeolian Sonata

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN  
“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”  
MATERNA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
“Fanfare in B Flat Major”  
Charles W. Ore

(To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*HYMN

“Heroes: ‘Who Are They?’”  
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COMMUNION MUSIC

OLD HUNDREDTH

Order for the Public Worship of God  
July 2, 2017  
4th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

Countdown  
Welcome  
Praise Song  
“The River”  
Meet & Greet  
Announcements  
VBS Songs  
“Superheroes”  
“Everlasting God”  
Video  
“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

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  
“In Christ Alone”  
Scripture  
2 Samuel 23:13–17 (NRSV)  
2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

Message  
“Heroes: ‘Who Are They?’”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

Communion Music  
“Mercy”  
Matt Redman/arr. John Cumberland

Song of Dedication  
“Same Power”  
God’s Blessing to You

Ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through powerful music, media & scripture-based sermons.