EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 yrs. old – 1st Grade  Room 1
Teacher: Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3-5 Yr. Olds  Room 3
Teacher: Kim Blackmore & Diane Musto
1st & 2nd Grades  Room 16
Teacher: Bill Sutton & Lorraine Bika
3rd – 5th Grades  Room 8
Teacher: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education
9:30 am  Youth Room
11:00 am  Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY– Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: We’ll study chapter 3 of 1 Peter where Peter tells the believers facing persecution to be careful about their own behavior as he did in chapter 2. This week he reminds them to continue living godly lives in their pagan society which will please the Lord. Is that advice so out of place in today’s society? Class begins at 9:45, but come early for a cup of coffee and a time to chat. Our study will end next Sunday. Led by Jane Sutton.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11
TODAY: In light of the most recent terrorists’ attack in Boston we ask ourselves, “How safe are we and how many personal freedoms are we willing to surrender in the hope of making ourselves safer?” This is a Christian issue that deserves our thinking. The class meets in rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30 AM with coffee and cookies to add to the discussion.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15
If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
This publication is mailed to those providing email addresses.
SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 5/15 for 5/26 bulletin
(please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)
THE WINDOW—MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.
WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “We Rise Again” Leon Dubinsky Westminster Youth Choir

*DOXOLOGY—#544 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, 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 (page 210) Ruth 1:8-19

HYMN “How Can We Name a Love” TERRA BEATA

(Please remain seated.)

How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind, in dwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find? Within our daily world, in every human face, Love’s echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common place.

If we awoke to life built on a rock of care that asked no great reward but firm, assured, was simply there, Our Friend and Partner’s will is better understood, that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.

So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet a presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street. Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun: in Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.

SCRIPTURE READING (page 934) 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

HYMN “The Gift of Love” Chris Curvin, Pastor

SERMON “One Thing Remains” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #399 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Psalm 19” Benedetto Marcello

(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.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.