THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.

SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 8/2 for 8/11 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.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
1st—5th Grades     Rooms 4 & 6
Students gather at worship 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 4.
Teachers: Martha & Joan Tobiassen

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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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
Join us in the fall, September 1, as we look into The Message of John’s Gospel. We welcome anyone who would like to get into God’s Word—scholars and novices alike. It’s a comfortable atmosphere with cookies and coffee. Bibles are provided. Your team leaders: Jane Sutton, Doug Shierling, Jeanette Holloway, and Bob Meier.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)
TCI Class is on summer break. We’ll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15
We are on Summer Break. We’ll resume in the fall!

MUSIC NOTES:
The duet at the offering (8:15 and 11) was composed by the 19th century English composer and organist, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879). He spent the majority of his career as organist in parish churches in England. Smart was highly regarded by his contemporaries, but is now remembered only by a few organists and singers. His last composition is the hymn tune REGENT SQUARE to which we usually sing “Angels from the Realms of Glory.” In the last fifteen years of his life he was nearly blind and composed by dictation.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY

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

Dan & Diane Musto
In Memory of
David Musto

Jim & Bobi Hunt
In Honor of
Our 58th Wedding Anniversary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:
Sunday, July 28th:      Caitlyn Cassidy
Monday, July 29th:     Rick Cargill, Jim Larsen, Curtis McLeod
Tuesday, July 30th:    Jim McMurray, Gwen Reerer
Wednesday, July 31st:  Isabelle Doce, Carolyn Rickcrode
Thursday, August 1st:  Tom Dye, Jordyn Rothberg
Friday, August 2nd:    Sue Dye
Saturday, August 3rd:  Brent Long, Stan Pyrek

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION
OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Morning Has Broken”
(“Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.”)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
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*HYMN
“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
“Paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm”
Michele White and Liana Stephen

*DOXOLOGY—#544
OLD HUNDREDTH

*HYMN
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 555)
Isaiah 9:1-2 (NRSV)
(Best known of the 17 old Testament prophecies of the Incarnation)

SERMON SERIES
Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Glimpses of Jesus #2—“I Am the Light of the World”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”
(Interpretation on Puer Nobis)

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ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG
“Rise and Sing”

MEET & GREET
“O Happy Day/Happy Day”

“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Liana & Jeanne Stephen

WE GATHER

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.”

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MUSICAL OFFERING
“Here I Am to Worship”

*OFFERTORY
“Paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm”
Henry Smart
Michele White and Liana Stephen

*HYMN
“In Christ Alone”

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WE CONFESS

WE CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Almighty God, you sent your only Son to be the Light of the world. In the light of Jesus you shine a spotlight on the deepest longings of the human heart and what it means to live in the fullest and most authentic way possible. Forgive us, Dear Lord, for buying into the multiple sales pitches of this world which lead us away from the life-giving light of your love and back into the darkness of a boastful, bent and broken world. By your grace, lead us back into the presence of your guiding light so that we might reflect the light of your love to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)
“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.”

*DOXYLOGY—#544

*HYMN
“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

*DEDICATION

HYMN

CRUSADER’S HYMN

(Stanzas 1, 3, & 4. Fourth Stanza below hymn. Please remain seated.)

HYMN #135

(“Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey; Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today. Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; Proclaim the captives’ liberty, good tidings to the poor. Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, Bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn. Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing; God’s power will make us strong.”)

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