EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Ally Wolf

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Jana Davis & Aimee McDermott

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

3rd-5th 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.
Teachers: Bridgette & Roger Ulrich

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Kelsey & Lynn Propst

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. 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 this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15 TODAY:
As we continue to move through the book of John, we see more and more examples of how those who should recognize the Savior compare Him to the devil. Study chapter 10 with us and see our gentle Savior - our Shepherd who guides us today.
Led by Bob Meier.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11 TODAY:
The discussion for today begins with Proverbs 20:6… “who can find one worthy of trust?” Recent polls show that Americans are less trusting of others. We will discuss this in relation to our church and community. Discussion will be led by Martha Tobissl. Coffee and cookies will be available.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15
"Christian." Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you’ll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

HYMN NOTES:
“What Child Is This” (#145) by William C. Dix (1837-1898)
The three stanzas are taken from a longer poem, “The Manger Throne,” written around 1865 on Epiphany Day, after the author had read the Gospel for the day, Matthew 2:1-12. The tune GREENSLEEVES was already popular in 1580 when a license was granted to two different men on the same day for songs about Lady Greene Sleeves. Twelve days later it appeared with a sacred text and has been a popular tune ever since.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…
Sunday, January 5th: Jeff Faulkner, Elizabeth Turner
Monday, January 6th: Spencer Briggs, Yvonne Cherry
Tuesday, January 7th: Kristin Faulkner
Wednesday, January 8th: Joe Cermansky, Pat Speer
Thursday, January 9th: Cody Caron, Steven Cole, Susan Gajentan
Friday, January 10th: Andrew Carlstedt, Shannon Dipolito, Elaine Findley, Chelsea Luther
Saturday, January 11th: Riley Nigels

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
ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Isaac Jeffre
(11:00) Garland Pelham

GREEETERS:
(8:15) Joe & Kim Flaherty
(11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns

USHERS:
(8:15) Norman & Jeanne Smith, Bill Bitner, Don Morrison
(9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
(11:00) Dean & Pat Rabenstine, Carol Rathmell

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Peter, Eric & Laura Gajentan
In Honor of
Susan’s Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 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.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

January 5, 2014
WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
“Prelude sur l’Introit de l’Épiphanie” Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*DOXOLOGY—#606 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 FOR THE OFFERING AND ALTERNATIVE GIFTS

WE HEAR THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READING (page 783-784) Matthew 2:1-12 (RSV)
(page 994) Jude 1:24-25 (KJV)

SERMON “The God Who is Able” Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #140 “Once in Royal David’s City” (Please Remain Seated.) BBY

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.”

(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 “We Three Kings/Infant Holy” arr. Mark Hayes

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #145 “What Child Is This?” GREENSLEEVES

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Hermann Schroeder
“Sing with Joy, Glad Voices Lift” (1904-1984)

(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
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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