The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Judy Peterson
In Memory of
Minerva Peterson
Fred Drew
In Memory of
Mary Ann Drew
Mike & Linda O’Leary
In Memory of
Dorthea O’Leary

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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, September 1st: Lou Hortobagyi, Vicki Phillips
Monday, September 2nd: Fred Heider, Dewey Parsons, Jr, Roger Risberg
Tuesday, September 3rd: Samantha Beran, Drew Bryant, Alex Ham, Howard McIntosh
Wednesday, September 4th: Scott Curkan, Danielle Locicero
Thursday, September 5th: Bob Anderson, Allison Gunderman, Tammy Shierling, Toby Shugart, Michael Turner, Terri Youngblood
Friday, September 6th: Mark Giese, Gary Jay, Aimée McDermott
Saturday, September 7th: Roy Jackson, Curtis Kneuger, Owen Lemon, Marrian Rather

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES
8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Barbara Englehart

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

1st & 2nd Grades Rooms 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill & 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 6.
Teachers: Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart, Georgianna Winder & Dawn Winder

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15
You’re invited to look into the book of John - the first book many of us were introduced to in order to know more about the Lord and His Message to us. Our class has a comfortable atmosphere for learning by listening or participation. Class starts at 9:45, but come early for coffee and cookies. Bibles are provided or bring your own. Try us as we learn together. Our team welcomes you - Doug Shierling, Jane Sutton, Jeannette Holloway.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) This week: What makes a happy marriage? Led by Ken Tobiassen. See you there!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15
September 15th: “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.

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS
THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.
SUNDAY BULLETIN—Due by 9/15 bulletin
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THE WINDOW-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
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Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

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“I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener.”

John 15:1

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Order for the Public Worship of God September 1, 2013 15th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE HEAR THE WORD
Scripture Reading (pages 878) John 15:1-11 (NRSV)

WE GATHER
Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please turn off cell phones.

Prayer of Preparation

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Welcome & Announcements
* Passing the Peace of Christ
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

* HYMN #41 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

We confess

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Together)

Almighty God, insofar as we have drawn near to you with our mouths, and have honored you with our lips — while our hearts have remained far from you — good Lord, forgive us. Insofar as our worship is more ritual than heartfelt, good Lord, forgive us. Awaken us today and cause us to respond in ever deepening love and faith, that we will more faithfully abide in Jesus Christ our Lord. And in so doing, may our lives bear effective witness to the freely given grace that Jesus offers to all. For it is in Jesus’ name and for his sake we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Congregational Response (Together)

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.”

Anthem

“ If You Love Me”

If you love me, keep my commandments. If you love me, heed my law. If you seek me, you shall surely find me; if you search for me with all your heart.

Faith Sharing With the Children

(8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children’s church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

We share

Call to Offering

Musical Offering

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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 pray

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.

God’s Blessing to You

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

Praise Song

“Mighty to Save”

“Your Grace Is Enough”

Meet & Greet

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Continues

“You Are”

Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

“New Doxology”

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-11 (NRSV)

Message

Glimpses of Jesus #5: “I Am the Vine”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Communion

Music During Communion

“Nearer, My God to Thee/In the Secret”

Arr. Carol Tornquist

Hymn Prelude on DIADEMATA

Wilbur Held

(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.

God’s Blessing to You

Sermon Notes...