EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (2014/15 School Year)
Room 3
Teachers: Melissa Long & Lauren Warren

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year)     Room 3
1st & 2nd Grades
3rd-5th Grades
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 16.
Teachers: Steve Cantin & Jeremy Stephen

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds - 5th grade (14/15 school year) join us as we bring the Bible to Action through games and activities in room 3 beginning at 11:00.
Should your child like to attend worship up until the Children’s message, they can join in on the fun in room 3 after the Children’s Message or remain in worship with their parents.
Teacher: Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

Children Welcome to the Lord’s Table
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 Jackie Koski (jacksandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team.
(Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

BERSDAY BLESSINGS TO…. Sunday, February 15th:
Camille Lackey, Kylie Torres
Dorothy Becker, Kate Estavil, Julie Fares, Cheryl Preston, Ken Tobiaissen, Jose Torres, Pearce Turner
Mike Capito, Kathleen Pope, Janet Winder
Nicholas Canelli, Ruth Greene, Nick Propst
Janet Rosenquist, Grace Thompson, Graham Thompson, Gene Wetz

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Ed Puschmann
In Loving Memory of Judi’s passing 3 years ago today
Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2015 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.

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) James Birch
(11:00) Graham Thompson

GREETERS:
(8:15) Marilyn Lindblad & Juana Hickey
(11:00) Ed Puschmann & Roger Snay, Sr.

USHERS:
(8:15) Myrl & Dot Chronister
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(9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
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Welcome To
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A Stephen Ministry Church
February 15, 2015

Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
February 15, 2015
Transfiguration of the Lord
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
(8:15) Jackie Koski, (11:00) Vicki Phillips

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” with “God Will Take Care of You”
Celebration Ringers

(Children age 3 (by 9/14) &
Please silence electronic devices.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Dr. Cesar Davila, Honduras Hope Medical Clinic

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Children age 3 (by 9/14) &
Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it
toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN
“Every Pilgrim Has a Mountain”

Every pilgrim has a mountain that is hers alone to climb,
Rising from the deepest places, standing through the rush of time.

Every mountain has a summit calling out to him who seeks,
Though the way is often winding and the summoning oblique.

Every summit has a threshold with a path from either side,
Where the hopeful meet the Hoped-for and the guided know their Guide.

Guide us now and guide us always, God of pilgrimage and peak,
Source of all that draws and drives us, Sum of everything we seek.

WErella

CALL TO CONFESsion
Chris Curvin, Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
O God, truly you have revealed your love for us supremely through Jesus
Christ, your only Son. You bless us with wonderful opportunities and
“mountain top” experiences that should lead us to seek, to love and trust you
more and more. Yet we confess it is all too-easy to focus on staying on top of
the mountain, pursuing emotional-spiritual experiences rather than coming back
down the mountain to engage life with all of its joys and challenges with faith,
hope and love. In your mercy forgive us. Dear Lord, by your grace open wide
our hearts to your loving presence as we pursue your will wherever we are and
in whatever we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581
“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.”

ANTHEM
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
John Rutter

Each little flow’r that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. Refrain

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun.
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one. Refrain

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (Children age 3 (by 9/14)
through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
“Our Father, Who art in Heavens, 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
Charles Callahan

“Improvisation on ‘This Little Light of Mine”

*Doxology—that

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 568)
Isaiah 25:6-10 (NRSV)

*HYMN #193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

UNSER HERRSCHER

(First Stanza)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #363 “ rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

DARWELL’S 148TH

* Benediction

(8:15) Benediction Response
Vicki Hancock Wright

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Seraph (1st-2nd grade) and Angel (3rd-5th grade) Choirs

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Fanfare on STUTTGART”

Frederick Frahm

(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.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” with “God Will Take Care of You”
arra. Tammy Waldrop

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Dr. Cesar Davila

MINUTE FOR MISSION

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Dr. Cesar Davila

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU