SUMMER EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year), Room 16
Join us in the multi-age Sunday School in Room 16 at 9:00 AM.
Teachers: Nancy Donnelly & Carissa Johnston

1st - 5th Grades, Rooms 8 & 10
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 rooms 8 & 10.

Teachers: Justine Ruiz

10:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Children of NPC have the opportunity to worship with their parent or guardian. Regular Sunday school class is during the 9:00 hour, see above schedule. Nursery is available for children ages birth – 2nd grade if needed.

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 Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There will be no Sunday School for Middle and High School throughout the summer! See you in the Fall at Rally Day!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHEW ON THAT! Bi-Weekly Adult Christian Education
July 12: Miracles
Miracles – God’s gracious and extraordinary provision for us. What do we (and should we) expect? - as needed (1Kings 17:7-24) or lavish and ‘over the top’ (John 2:1-11)? We will meet in rooms 9-11 from 9:45am for fellowship and 10:05am for our topical “chew”. We hope that both traditional and contemporary worshippers will try us out!

Remember to bring your favorite nibble to share. Our abundance will enhance the hallway fellowship between services.

HYMN NOTES:
“God of the Ages” (331)
This widely sung patriotic hymn was written for an 1876 centennial Fourth of July celebration and was first sung at Brandon, Vermont. Later it was coupled with the tune we sing today for the Hymnal for the Episcopal Church (1894). The author, Daniel C. Roberts was an Episcopal priest who had been a private in the Civil War. The original first line, “God of our fathers, whose almighty hand….” was changed to “God of the ages…” by the Hymnal Revision Committee of the United Methodist Church for The United Methodist Hymnal (1989). That committee’s guidelines were to reduce, where possible, the predominance of masculine pronouns and images. Some on the committee objected to this particular change stating that the author’s use of “fathers” referred to George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, etc., “fathers of the USA,” obviously male, and that the change slighted the fact that these “fathers” were “believers.” The decision was to make the change to broaden the image beyond that singular image. The Presbyterians, and most denominational hymnals after that, kept the change.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Barbara Schlerf
In Loving Memory of
My Mother, Mary Simpson
Carolyn & Steve Rickrode & family
In Honor of Our Mom,
Doris Huffman’s Birthday

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Monday, July 6th: Peri Decker
Tuesday, July 7th: Pres Seckel
Wednesday, July 8th: Linda Andreassen, Cheryl Eschweiler, Bob Grubbs, Dan Musto
Thursday, July 9th: Carol Bushnell, Aly Wolf
Friday, July 10th: Amy Schultz, James Towell, Bridgette Ulrich
Saturday, July 11th: Leota Ecker, Bob MacHennan, Erin McLarty, Kristen Murray, Dawn Winder

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

ACOLYTE: Aly Tobiassen
GREETERS: Ken & Martha Tobiassen
USHERS:
(9:00) Candy & Rich Spoonlein
(10:30) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Earle Lusk, Bob MacFall

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

July 5, 2015
WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING  “Trio on WARHAM”  David Cherwien
(based on the tune of the middle hymn today, #457)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  (#337, stanza 4)  AMERICA

Our fathers’ God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light; Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  (page 868)  John 6:64-68 (ESV)
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

SERMON

“Do We Need A New Religion in America?”  Chris Curvin, Pastor

*MUSIC #457  “How Happy Are the Saints of God”  WAREHAM

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.”

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”  arr. Charles Callahan

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*MUSIC #338  “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”  MATERNA

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Festival Procession in C”  Charles Callahan

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  #851  GLORIA PATRI

“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.”

SOLO  “Battle Hymn of the Republic”  arr. Jay Althouse

Cindy Huffman, Alto

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN  (Children may return to their seats for the remainder of the worship service.)

WE GATHER

Order for the Public Worship of God  July 5, 2015
6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

(LET THE CONGREGATION BE SILENT, AND IN PRAYER AS THE MUSIC BEGINS. PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY  arr. Clay Christiansen

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”  (Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  (Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #331  “God of the Ages”  NATIONAL HYMN

SUMMARY OF THE LAW  - The Ten Commandments  (Together)

(Extract from Deuteronomy 5)

God spoke all these words, saying I am the Lord your God, which has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me. You shall not make unto you any graven images. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. Honor your mother and father. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

WE CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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