EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
We will not meet at 8:15 during the summer.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5 Yr. Olds     Room 3
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston
1st-5th Grades      Room 8
Teachers: Tracey Birch & Justine Ruiz

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper on the first Sunday of the month. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion, please have them remain with you in the worship. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@Verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

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SERENDIPITY NOTE: Join us next week as we kick off a new Christian Education year at our annual Rally Day celebration.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) NOTE: Join us next week as kick off a new Christian Education year at our annual Rally Day celebration. Then beginning Sunday, September 14 and through the remaining Sundays in September, Doug and Georgianna Winder will provide the lesson. We hope to see you there!

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

Judy Peterson  In Memory of
My Mom, Minerva

Fred Drew  In Memory of
Mary Ann

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO….

Sunday, August 31st: George Cernansky, Sharon Johnson, Kathleen Meyer, Marilyn Wolf
Monday, September 1st: Janet Dudley, Lou Houghtobys, Vicki Phillips
Tuesday, September 2nd: Fred Heider, Dewey Parsons, Jr, Roger Rieberg
Wednesday, September 3rd: Samantha Beran, Drew Bryant, Alex Ham, Howard McIntosh
Thursday, September 4th: Scott Curkan, Danielle Locicero
Friday, September 5th: Bob Anderson, Allison Gunderman, Tammy Sherling, Toby Shugart, Michael Turner, Terri Youngblood
Saturday, September 6th: Mark Giese, Gary Jay, Aimee McDermott

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

ACOLYTES: (8:15) Jimmy Birch
(11:00) Kylie Crossley

GREETERS: (8:15) Youth
(11:00) Youth

USHERS: (8:15) Youth
(9:30) Youth
(11:00) Youth

VAN DRIVER: Jerry Koski

Dear Members and Friends of Northwood,

Thank you to those who have made financial commitments toward our Building Renovation Campaign to date. We now have generous pledges of $61,288 but we still need $18,712 to renovate the main restrooms of our church and Day School. Pledge cards are available in the pews and on the table outside the center sanctuary doors to help us reach this important goal. Pledges are requested to be calculated over 18 months with gifts being completed by December 2015 or before. Every gift counts!

Your pastor and friend,

Chris Curvin

"Building Renovations for the Future"

Current Funds Pledged: $60,188

Ministers: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

11:00 Ed Puschmann

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Gilbert M. Martin/Charles Ore

“We Preludes on BOURBON”

(BOURBON is the tune name for our middle hymn, #46)

(Allegro symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Complete the bulletins insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service).

*HYMN “O God, Our Creator, You Work Every Day” ST. DENIS

O God, our Creator, you work every day:
A potter, you form us, your people, like clay.
A shepherd, you guide us and seek out the lost.
A parent, you love us, not counting the cost.

Christ Jesus, how rough were your hard-working hands!
You labored among us; our God understands!
Bless workers who struggle, their families to feed;
Bless those who face hardship, oppression, or greed.

Lord, some live among us who need constant care,
Whose work is to make us more humbly aware.
They teach us the best of your lessons, by far:
It’s not what we do, Lord, you love who we are!

We’re baptized! Your Spirit gives new work to do,
That we, through our serving, may glorify you.
Each person’s vigilance, each calling, has worth
As you send us out to bring Christ’s love on earth.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Folktime Sketch on AR HYD Y NOS” Dale Wood

(based on the tune of the final hymn #36) (1934-2003)

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-19a (NRSV)

*HYMN #46 “Unless the Lord the House Shall Build” BOURBON

(Unless the Lord the House Shall Build)

*HYMN #36 “For the Fruit of All Creation” AR HYD Y NOS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

*HYMN #46 “Unless the Lord the House Shall Build”

We confess that our work is not always done in a manner that affirms
and honors others or is pleasing to you. We confess that, on some occasions,
we have blindly bought goods made by people who are paid too little or
work in unsafe conditions. Forgive us, and help us to use our efforts to
honor others and challenge systems which do not value all workers. Use
us to build a world where everyone benefits so our labors are not in vain.
In Jesus’ name, Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

O God, we are workers all through our lives, just like you made us to be.
But we confess that our work is not always done in a manner that affirms
and honors others or is pleasing to you. We confess that, on some occasions,
we have blindly bought goods made by people who are paid too little or
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us to build a world where everyone benefits so our labors are not in vain.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #81 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.”

ANTHEM “A Lord-Built House”

Barbara Jordan, solo (based on Psalm 127)

“I wanna live in a Lord-built house, unless the Lord builds the house,
it’s builder’s labor in vain.

Don’t wanna live in a man-built house with a structure built on sin,
Brightly painted shutters ’n doors and all decayed within!
I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!
Don’t wanna live in a man-built house with a man-made light inside.
The storm blows in and the power goes out and the man in fear must hide!
I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!

I wanna live in a Lord-built house with a structure built on love,
With the rock, foundation under me and the Heavenly Father above!
I wanna live in a Lord-built house, wanna live in a Lord-built house!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

SERMON SERIES

Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#9 “Faith or Vanity”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Live Like That”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU