CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds–2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
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9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds–1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Kim Blackmore.
2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Jessica Jones & Sydney Blackmore.

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9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Middle & High Schoolers are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 11:00am for Sunday School where we are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 A.M. TC1 (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
Planning for the future. Are you prepared? Or will you leave your heirs with many unanswered questions? Northwood member, Tom Michaels, as attorney specializing in elder law, will share his experiences and perspective on what we need to consider as we plan for the future. Come and learn while enjoying coffee and cookies!

9:30 A.M. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10, led by Michael Jahosky, beginning in October, this Bible study will help you with tools to talk about your faith to non Christians.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger, each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

11:00 A.M. “Journey Through” Room 4, led by Vanessa Celotto.
Journey Through is an adult Sunday school class in room 4 from 11:00-11:45 that coincides with the youth Sunday school class. It is an awesome opportunity for you and your family to study the Bible cover to cover and grow together in a way that is relevant to each of your lives. Don’t have a child in the Youth Ministry program? That’s okay! The class is open to everyone and it’s the perfect place to study the Bible while building relationships with other members of Northwood.

6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times by Howard Pennell. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

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17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: Whether we live or die, we belong to God.
People: Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.
Leader: I called to God: Lord, save my life!
People: God has delivered my soul from death.
Leader: Rejoice with me! The lost are found.
People: There is joy in the presence of God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Michael Burkhardt
(based on the hymn at #4 in Glory to God)
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
*HYMN #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Holy and righteous God, we are a people of unclean lips. But it is not only unclean lips we possess. We are people with unclean hands and unclean hearts. We have broken your law times without number, and are guilty of pride, unbelief, self-centeredness and idolatry. We have sought satisfaction in this world’s pleasures rather than in you. We have uttered your name countless times without reverence or love. We have considered revenge in this world’s pleasures rather than in you. We have uttered your name in pride, unbelief, self centeredness and idolatry. Thus we confess our sin and ask for your mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 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 “If God Be for Us” Clifford McCormick
If God be for us who can be against us?
Who can separate us from the love of Christ?
In all things we are more than conquerors.
Through Him that loved us, we are more than conquerors.
He that gave His own Son for us all
Shall He not through Him, give us all things?
If God be for us who can be against us?

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
“Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Dale Wood
*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
*HYMN #462 “I Love to Tell the Story” HANKEY
*HYMN #33 “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show” LLANFAIR

SCRIPTURE READING
Genesis 45:1-8 NRSV (page 37)
Romans 8:28, 31-39 NRSV (page 919)

MESSAGES
Romans 8:28, 31
- 8 NRSV
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SCRIPTURES
Genesis 45:1
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OFFERTORY
“Thrive”
“My Feet Are on the Rock”
“Stand Up”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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PRAISE SONG
“Jesus Made Me Who I Am”
By Larry Stephen

MESSAGE
“Getting Rid of Our Rabbits’ Feet”
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SONG OF DEDICATION
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