

#### HYMN NOTES:

**“Now Thank We All Our God” by Martin Rinkart (643)**

This is one of the best known German hymns, not only in its original language but in many English language hymnals as well. For people in the USA it is often associated with Thanksgiving Day or with large public gatherings. Its origins were on a thoroughly different scale: the author intended it as a table grace for his family. It was written at the height of the Thirty Years’ War (1618-1648). There is much more gratitude here for much less than the benefits enjoyed by many people who now sing this hymn nonchalantly. In 1637 disease had ravished his community and Pastor Rinkart buried 4000 of the 8000 who died. Rinkart based his text on one of the books of the Apocrypha, Ecclesiasticus (also called Sirach) 50:22-24. The Apocrypha was not yet being ignored, as it came to be in later Protestantism.

#### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, Nov. 20:** Betty O’Shea, Karl Groff  
**Monday, Nov. 21:** Don MacLennan, Muriel Antonakes  
**Tuesday, Nov. 22:** Wanda King, Jane Winne, Tracey Birch, Joshua Luther, Shayna Davis  
**Wednesday, Nov. 23:** Steve Fisher, Beth Saperstein, Chris Means  
**Thursday, Nov. 24:** Jan Hewlett, Pete Towns, Marian Hill, Jana Davis, Caitlyn Turner  
**Friday, Nov. 25:** Rita Kitenplon  
**Saturday, Nov. 26:** Burt Benziger, Rik McNeill, Eric Curkan, Eric Briggs

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



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

Jean Swintek

In honor of my granddaughter Kelsey’s birthday



Gene & Leota Ecker

In honor of our 71st wedding anniversary on November 24

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2016 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!

#### FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

##### ACOLYTES:

(11:00) Aidan McDermott

##### GREETERS:

(8:15) Elaine Cornillaud

(11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen

##### USHERS:

(8:15) Barbara Moler, Ellen Stoup

Bill Lewis, Don Morrison

(9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson

(11:00) Pete & Evelyn Towns

Roger Snay, Dean Rabenstine

**VAN DRIVER:** Cynthia Lawrence



Ushers & Greeters



## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

### 8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** (16/17 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

### 9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**3 Yr. Olds– Kindergarten, Room 3**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Amy Kemerer & Justine Ruisz.

**1st-2nd Grade, Room 2**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kristen Williamson & Bree Greff.

**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 8 with Todd & Kathleen Pope.

### 11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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*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.*

### 9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Middle & High School Sunday School during the 9:30am service will meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Youth Director, Jon Drawdy.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class**– Rooms 9 & 11

**9:30 A.M. Serendipity Class** will be joining TCI in rooms 9 & 11 through the holiday season.

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class** in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.

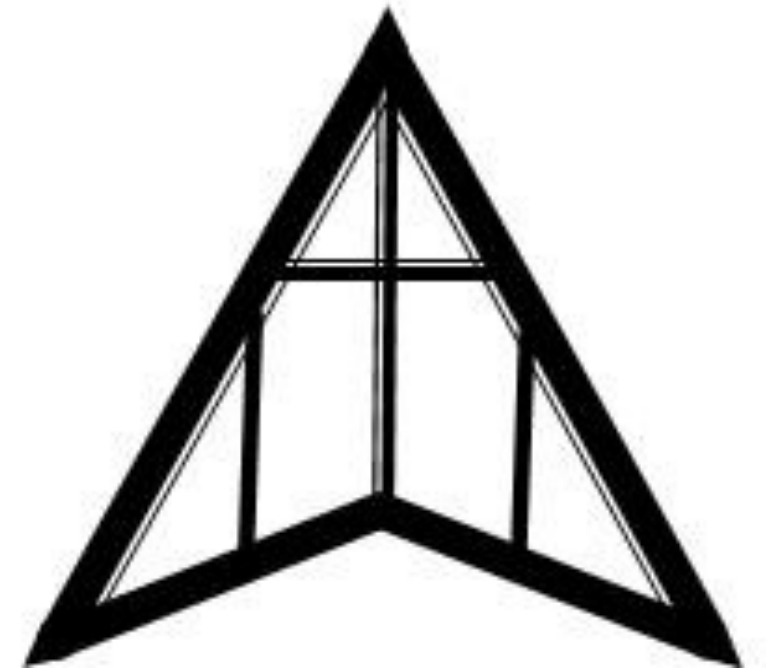
**6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study** in rooms 12 & 14

Join us this evening as we continue studying Paul’s life and teachings to see how his call and his decision to accept the call can help us as we grow in Christ. The study book we will use is, “Paul: His Life and Teachings,” by Jack Kuhatschek. This is a discussion-based class facilitated by Cindy Huffman. All are welcome to join: males and females, singles and couples. Please contact Cindy at (727) 409-8727 if you have any questions.

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*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**November 20, 2016**



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