**HYMN NOTES:**
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (645)

One hundred years after Martin Luther, a pastor in Germany, Philip Jacob Spener, felt the church needed to emphasize the importance of a personal commitment to Christ and a continuing devotional life. This became a movement known as the Pietist movement. Johann Schütz, a prominent lawyer, helped Spener spread these ideas. Schütz also wrote several hymns emphasizing the nearness of God, including the nine stanza “Sing Praise to God...” in 1675. The second stanza, included in Glory to God, has frequently been dropped by various hymnal editors because of the apparent contradiction of God’s established kingdom where “all is just and right.” The kingly imagery is contrasted in stanza 3 with the feminine nature of God (“as with a mother’s tender hand...”) based on Isaiah 66:13.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Melissa Schultz
In Memory of her parents, Mitchel & Lucille Skaff
11/24/15 70th Wedding Anniversary
Steve & Dawn Winder
In Honor of our Family

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!

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO….
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**Sunday, November 22nd:**
Wanda King, Jane Winne, Tracey Birch, Joshua Luther, Shayna Davis

**Monday, November 23rd:**
Steve Fisher, Beth Saperstein, Chris Means

**Tuesday, November 24th:**
Alice Beck, Jan Hewlett, Pete Towns, Marian Hill, Jana Davis, Caitlyn Turner

**Wednesday, November 25th:**
Rita Kitemplon

**Thursday, November 26th:**
Burt Benziger, Rik McNell, Eric Curkan, Eric Briggs

**Friday, November 27th:**
Fred Green

**Saturday, November 28th:**
Fred Archerd, Linda Diamond

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTE:**
(8:15) Eli Jeffre
(11:00) Aly Tobiassen

**GREETERS:**
(8:15) Patty Martin & Jean Swintek
(11:00) Gloria Whitfield & Sue Miskiewicz

**USHERS:**
(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Don Morrison & Bob MacFall
(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
Mike & Linda O’Leary
Nancy Johnson
Roger Sny

**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message. Justine Ruiz

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (15/16 School Year), Room 3
Dan Gibson & Mauricio Estavil

1st & 2nd Grades, Room 4
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Melissa Patel & Justine Ruiz

3rd & 4th Grades, Room 8
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Bill Sutton & Mary Duffy

5th Grade students are welcome to worship at the beginning of the service with their families or go to room 8 with the 3rd & 4th graders. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, 5th grade may join the Sunday school class in room 8 or remain in service. Kathleen & Todd Pope

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message. Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

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).

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

9:30 AM Serendipity Class
Join us in rooms 13&15 to continue our study of Revelation led by Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)
“What D’Ya Keep And What D’Ya Change…And How D’Ya Decide” is the topic for this week’s TCI class which meets in Rooms 9 & 11. Garry Justice will be leading the discussion in this third part of the “Truth and Change” series. Come and join us as we try to balance the “truths” we have been taught in our lives. Coffee and cookies will be available.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class
Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.