

Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—December 29, 2013 WELCOME GUESTS

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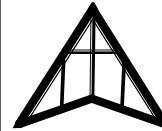
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ANNUAL YARD SALE January 10 & 11, 2014. Drop offs begin **today!** If you'd like to help work the garage sale, please sign up on the bulletin board!

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News About Our Children's Ministries

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King's Kids: *King's Kids resumes* on Wednesday, January 15, 4–6 pm.

Worship Preparation Class: The Children's Ministry team is conducting a special Worship Preparation Class for two weeks in February. Children in 2nd grade (or 3rd – 5th grades who have not already attended) are invited to this class. Worship Preparation Class is designed to help children feel more at home in the worship service. Please see the Monitor and Window for details. Call Justine with questions or to register your child.

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(Sunday, 2/9 from 9:30-10:30am Parent's class)
Sunday, 2/23, Children recognized and presented to the congregation

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org 796-8090

Youth Events

- **Sunday, December 29: No Youth Group**
- **Friday, January 3: No Game Night**
- **Sunday, January 5: Youth Group 5-7pm**

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30am and 11:00am in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

Troy Harris, Interim Director of Youth & Young Adults
troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 366-7762

Confirmation Orientation is Sunday January 12th in room 18 at 9:30am for parents, guardians and students who are currently in 7th grade or older. If you have any questions please contact Troy Harris at 366-7762 or troyharris1962@yahoo.com.

2013 Pledge Update

	Expected 2013 Amount	Received To Date*	Balance Outstanding
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