CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 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.

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3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin.

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11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Middle & High School youth (6th-12th graders) 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 parents are welcome to join in as we learn some fun trivia about the Exodus.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 A.M. TC1 (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
What are they up to now? Members of Northwood’s Youth Group will share what they’ve been doing, particularly in their outreach ministries. Learn how these amazing young folks are impacting our community and how we can help. Join the discussion while enjoying coffee and cookies.

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”, led by Vanessa Celotto. The Journey Through class this week will be meeting in the City (the youth room) with the youth to participate in some fun trivia about the Exodus.

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 Peskett. 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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The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fulness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Pray our living Heavens, your love be our bread,
And in the midst of all may we sing your praises exceed.

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Yet at tables where we share, sometimes there is also pain.
There may be an empty chair: when will we feel whole again?
When our days of grief are long, thank you that your love is strong.
We so join in thanks this day, so your gifts we freely share,
So we follow Christ the Way, loving, serving everywhere.
Spirit, may our lives express, all our daily thankfulness.

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