

Sunday, July 2:	Aly Tobiasen
Tuesday, July 4:	Norm Roffey, Emily Granata, Chloe Estavil
Thursday, July 6:	Jerry Goodman, Peri Decker
Saturday, July 8:	Linda Andreassen, Olivia Catlin



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

Beverly Hyden

**In Memory of My Parents
Melblee & Frank Hyden
and My Son, Michael McGee**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2023 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may send your information directly to communications@northwoodpc.org

Please remember to mark “flowers” and the date on your \$30 donation.
Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of
someone or an anniversary/birthday!

GREETERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin
(11:00) Jan Spalding & Lois Harber

Ushers & Greeters

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Jody Beattie & Barbara Moler

*“For freedom Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit
again to a yoke of slavery.*

Galations5:1

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz
PW is taking a break for the summer.

We will resume on **August 8th** for our annual planning meeting and will begin a new 9 month study in September.

Fresh Brewed,

Fresh Brewed will be off for the month of July. We will resume in August with a planning lunch to decide our next book. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Claudia Alwood

The adult Sunday School/Bible Study class is adjourning for the summer and will resume back in August.

Our Mission Statement: “*Come! Grow! Go!*”

- ◆ We are to COME to Christ and be active in worship and fellowship together.
- ◆ We are to GROW spiritually as we commit our time, talents and finances to Him.
- ◆ We are to GO out in mission and service in the name of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Citylight Schedule 7/2-7/8

Sunday 7/2

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
11:00 am - Traditional Service

Wednesday 7/5

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Citynight

Friday 7/7

Game Night

Sunday 7/9

9:00 am - Contemporary Service
10:05 - Sunday School
11:00 am - Traditional Service
12:00pm - VBS Youth Guide & Volunteer Meeting

Backyard Mission Week July 10-14
Vacation Bible School July 17-21

Follow the link to view our weekly email:
<https://mailchi.mp/771a29f6a7a1/citylightupdate322022-13527368>

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

July 2, 2023

**Come to the
Lord's
Table**

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 2, 2023
5th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”
arr. Don Phillips

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: We draw near to the one, true God who rules over all nations.
People: Righteousness and compassion exalt a nation, but sin and oppression bring misery and shattered dreams.
Leader: Bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.
People: We will celebrate the goodness of God and proclaim the good news that in Jesus Christ we have been set free.
All: Let us worship God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #337 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” AMERICA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Almighty and loving God, your word makes it clear that “it is for free dom that Christ has set us free.” Yet we confess that far too often we do not live out the reality of that freedom in our lives. Instead, we too eas ily embrace the illusion that true freedom is doing what we want, when we want. In your grace, forgive us and free us to obey your life-giving commands and to faithfully do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

*APOSTLES’ CREED *(Together)*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM “Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. Roy Ringwald
Michele White, Soprano; David Furr, Organ; Jim Ferguson, Piano

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He had loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.*

*Refrain: Glory, glory, halleluiah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
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*I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have build-ed Him an altar in the evening dews and damp;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on. Refrain*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on. Refrain*

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 17:6-11(NRSV)
Galatians 5:1 (NRSV)

SERMON “True Freedom”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

*HYMN #338 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” MATERNA

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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 debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP
(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relation ship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #331 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN
(stanzas 1,2,3)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “The Washington Post” John Phillip Sousa

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist



ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG
“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
America”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“For Our Freedom”

SCRIPTURES
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SERMON
“True Freedom”
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HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION
“God Bless the USA”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU