

[Your Giving Matters](#)

For in-person worship, the offering plates will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshipping online, your giving matters too. Your continued faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Northwood through your giving is critical as the church's expenses do not stop. Please commit to maintain your regular schedule of giving by mailing your gift or using one of the online platforms below for giving electronically:

1. Text NPCHURCH to 73256 and follow the prompts.
2. Visit www.northwoodpc.org and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife app* menu options

[Flower Arrangements](#)

The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary are assembled into smaller arrangements to be distributed to those who are ill or in need of encouragement. If you know someone in need, you are welcome to take one of these arrangements. They can be picked up during the week in the church office Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.



[Transportation Ministry](#)

Northwood provides transportation for those who need it to and from the 11:00 AM worship service. Call the church office, 796-8090, before noon on Thursdays to reserve a seat on the van.

Rides Available

[Large Print Bibles, Hymnals & Bulletins](#)

Large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available. If you need assistance locating one of these, please ask an Usher.

[Restrooms](#)

Restrooms are located in the hallway past the Library and in the hallway across from the kitchen. Hand Sanitizers are conveniently located at each exit.



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NPC Guest



LIVE STREAMING

Now live streaming our 9:00



[Announcements— January 7, 2023](#)

WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Northwood and welcome to those watching online! Let us know of prayer requests by filling out the friendship sheet or through the church website, and seek to give online, by text, by mail or through offering boxes located in the narthex. Contact our church office at communications@northwoodpc.org if you are interested in how to do all the above or wish to become a member or learn more about us. **Mark your calendar for the next Discovering Northwood Presentation, Sunday, January 21st at 10:00am. WELCOME!**

[Blood Drive—TODAY](#)



TODAY from 9:30am-12:15pm the blood mobile will be located in the Northwood parking lot. All donors will receive a \$20eGift card, a OneBlood T-shirt and a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

[Annual Report Deadline— TODAY](#)

Annual Report deadline to the Session, Committees, Pastors & Staff is TODAY, January 7th by noon. Please submit your electronic copy to communications@northwoodpc.org. There are copies of last year's annual report in the church office if needed. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thanks!

[Sing with Composer Lloyd Larson— Rehearsals Begin January 10](#)

On Sunday, March 2, church music composer Lloyd Larson will be presenting a concert with our choir in the afternoon and will be present in each worship service that morning. His resume is impressive. His compositions and arrangements include well over 1,500 published works and he is in great demand as a clinician. He is also an excellent pianist, performer, director and has a heart for church music. We will gain a lot both musically and spiritually as we work with him. **Beginning Wednesday evening, January 10**, the choir will start rehearsing his music in the first part of choir rehearsal, 7-7:40. We would love you to be a part of that and have a large choir for Lloyd Larson to prepare. Please consider joining us and let me know – I will save you a spot!



[Attendance for 12/31/23 Livestream & In-Person](#)

In-Person Contemporary— 40 **In-Person Traditional**— 79

Livestream from the Church Website: Contemporary— 92

Traditional— 88

Facebook Live: 135 views

Total: 434

If you have technical difficulties viewing the online services please view in the church livestreaming archives the next day as that is working well. You can call the church office and ask for help you if you are having trouble viewing. We encourage you to ask for help!

[Northwood Photo Group— January 9](#)

Would you like to start taking better pictures, and use photography as a way of exploring God's beauty? Please join us for the regular monthly meeting of the Northwood Photo Group on Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00pm in rooms 5-7. All are invited whether you're a beginner or an expert. If you have any questions, contact curtis.krueger@gmail.com or david@primeimagesinc.com.

[Music Ministries Annual Garage Sale Jan. 11,12 & 13](#)



Just 4 more days until the 2024 Music Ministry Garage Sale starts! Have you brought in all your donations? Can you advertise on social media for us or hang up an announcements? The sale is from Thursday, January 11th through Saturday, January 13th from 8:00am-2:00pm. Can you help with clean-up (boxing & bagging leftover items, moving tables and chairs, vacuuming and re-setting classrooms)? Please call Susan Curry 727-709-8237 with questions. Thank you for supporting the music ministry.

[Grief Recovery and God's Grace](#)

Beginning Wednesday, January 10th and continuing through Wednesday, February 14th, Pastor Paul will lead a six-week educational seminar and support group for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one or for those who are facing grief from other types of significant loss in their life. The time of the seminar is from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.. This is not a group therapy program, so while active participation is encouraged, it is not required. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul at 727-796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

[Fun! Friends! Friday! The Ren Crew— Jan. 19](#)



The Ren Crew Friday Fellowship will meet on Friday, January 19th at 10:30 in rooms 11 & 13. We are a group of adventuresome, young at heart adults who enjoy sharing fun with friends, old and new. In keeping with the theme "Windows to the World," Jack and Claudia Alwood will provide the program "HAWAII: You Had Me at Aloha." Following the program, we will enjoy lunch at Bonefish Grill restaurant. All are welcome! Transportation is gladly provided for those needing a ride. Join us and treat yourself to a Friday filled with fun and friends! For more information, you may contact Pastor Paul Means at 727-796- 8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

[Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 28](#)

Mark your calendars for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28th. The Meeting starts at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We will hear reports from the Session, the Deacons and their Ministry Teams. We will also be electing new officers, as the Officer Nominating Committee brings its nominations.

[Cedarkirk WOMENS Retreat—Jan. 26-28](#)

Last chance to join the women of Northwood for a spirit-filled weekend of fellowship, games, crafts and canoeing. Enjoy the great outdoors while staying in air-conditioned lodges. The dates are **January 26-28, 2024**. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend! Reservation forms are available at the church office.



[Nursery & Sunday School for Children](#)

Infants and toddlers ages 3 and under are provided care in our nursery during the entire Worship Service, and/or if you have children ages 4 years old—5th grade that would like to attend Sunday School, please let Jennifer McManus know, who is serving as our Acting Director of Children's Ministry. You may contact Jennifer at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org or say "hello" to her when you see her on Sunday morning!

[Please send articles for all publications to Emily Cantin at \[Communications@northwoodpc.org\]\(mailto:Communications@northwoodpc.org\).](#)

- Any submissions for the bulletin and announcements must be emailed by the Sunday before it is to appear.
- Publications for the *Window* newsletter must be received by the 3rd Monday of the month. (Please limit all announcements to 4 lines.)