

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...


Monday, August 4: Jane Larson, Gemma Briggs, Emma Bonnier

Tuesday, August 5: Roxie Cooper, Candy Spoenlein, Kevin Mattson


Wednesday, August 6: Cliff Voege, Cindy Gamble, Lindsay French

Friday, August 8: Dick Evans, Audrey Nower, Kim Peterson, Melanie Schulz


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



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



Kay Scheuerman
In Honor of Susan Curry



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2025 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Louise Mylin

(11:00) Edna Bartolucci & Gretchen Worth

USHERS:



(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble

(11:00) Mary McCauley & Earle Lusk

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Marie & Keith Nadig

(11:00) Leslie Henley & Joan Ross



*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,”
says the Lord God, who is and who was
and who is to come, the Almighty.*

Revelation 1:8

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz
The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will resume their meetings on Tuesday, August 12th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7. This will be a planning meeting for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and would be a great opportunity to learn who we are and see what we do! Refreshments will be served. Regular meetings will begin in September and are held at 10:00am on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will begin a new 9 month study, *"Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ"* by Rhashell D. Hunter. Study books will be available at the August planning meeting and can be purchased for \$7.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Fresh Brewed,
Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. Our next meeting will take place August 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways, led by Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk
After the Summer Break, this adult Sunday School/Bible Study group will look forward to seeing everyone in class on Sunday, September 7th at 10:00am, sharp. A very familiar scripture, **The Lord's Prayer**, has been selected for our first study of the season. Each of us should benefit from many instructional blessings and discoveries the Spirit will share from the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray. Please join us!

Youth Sunday School, led by Dylan Cantin
The youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the youth room. During this time, we will discuss the scripture and message and incorporate worship elements like music into our hour.

Church Staff Contact Information

*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the lines are busy or the office is closed, you will be prompted to use the Dial By Name Directory **OR** the staff member's extension number to leave a message. The church number is still 796-8090.*

Chris Curvin, Pastor/Head of Staff x2007
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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

August 3, 2025



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
August 3, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Susan W. Henry
Violin, Melanie Cox Schulz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, based on Hebrews 11:1-3;8-16)*
Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
People: Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don’t know where we are going.
Leader: By Faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.
People: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

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

*HYMN #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children. In Jesus' name. 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 “Celtic Laud” Craig Courtney
Soloist, Rachele Cox; Violin, Melanie Cox Schulz
For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of your feast, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me. The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise. O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

*For springtime’s green earth, for morning’s first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living,
My love and my praise, my love and my praise, my love and my praise.*

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 Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NRSVUE)
Revelation 1:1-8 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES There Is a Time For Everything
#6 “I Am the Alpha and Omega”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #517 “Here, O Our Lord, We See You ” MORECAMBE
(stanzas 1-3)

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 relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYDY NOS

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Gavotte” from “Mignon” A. Thomas
Violin, Melanie Cox Schulz

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

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

Please ensure all electronic devices are on silent during the service.

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist



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WELCOME
PRAISE SONG
“Raise a Hallelujah”
MEET & GREET
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAISE SONG
“Graves Into Gardens”
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

***APOSTLES’ CREED**
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CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
“Holy Spirit”
SCRIPTURES
Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NRSVUE)
Revelation 1:1–8 (NRSVUE)

SERMON SERIES
There Is a Time For Everything
#6 “I Am the Alpha and Omega”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION
SONG OF DEDICATION
“Child of Love”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music