

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, September 14: Rollie Haugen, Allen Hurst


Monday, September 15: Lindsay Rodewald, Ben Curvin

Wednesday, September 17: Marjory Gibson, Myrl Chronister

Thursday, September 18: Eve Walker, Janet George, Gail Rothrock



Friday, September 19: Fred Dosek, Emily Hee, Cynthia Lawrence, Larry Stephen

Saturday, September 20: Sharon Carder, Mitchell Johnston



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



Peggy Steele

In Loving Memory of My Mother Zella Morris

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) Ann & Spencer Briggs

(11:00) Carol & Conrad Trunzo

USHERS:



(9:00) Nancy Turner & Georgia Rounding

(11:00) Dean Wilson & Patty Adams

COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Susan Hasell

(11:00) Edna Bartolucci & Lois Harber



Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

Galatians 6:7-10

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women, led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz
The Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will take place October 14th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7. We are studying "*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*" by Rhashell D. Hunter. Study books are available at the 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 October 3rd. This meeting we will have a salad lunch. We will finish the video from *Seamless* and vote on a new book. 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
The adult Sunday School/Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 8. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. 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

September 14, 2025



Come, Grow, Go!

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
September 14, 2025
14th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini”
Var. 18: Andante Cantabile Rachmaninoff

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stephanie Carson, New Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*
Leader: God has planted seeds of grace in our hearts,
calling us to live by the Spirit.
People: We come, acknowledging our need for His transforming power
in our lives.
Leader: Though we may grow weary, God promises a harvest in due
season if we do not give up.
People: We will walk with God who strengthens our hearts, sustains
our faith, and renews our hope this day.
Leader: As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially
our brothers and sisters in faith.
People: Come, let us worship the God who calls us to sow seeds of His
love in the world. Amen.

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

*HYMN #13 “The Mighty God with Power Speaks” KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Gracious God, You have sown seeds of grace in our hearts and called
us to live by Your Spirit. Yet we confess that too often we have sown to
please ourselves rather than to please You. We confess that we have
been deceived, thinking we could plant seeds of selfishness and reap a
harvest of joy. We have sown anger and expected peace, dishonesty
and expected trust, pride and expected love. Forgive us for sowing to
our flesh when You have called us to sow to the Spirit. Create in us
hearts that sow love, kindness, patience, and faithfulness—not to earn
Your favor, but because we have already received it through
Christ. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose perfect
life we find our righteousness and in whose faithful service we find our
example. 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.

ANTHEM “And the Father Will Dance” Mark Hayes
*And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o’er you in song!*

*My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.
Awake, my soul! Awake my soul! Awake, my soul and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice in God!*

*Sing, O daughter of Zion with all of your heart.
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious jubilant song.
And He will joy over you in song! God rejoices over you in song!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS 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.

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

*HYMN #649 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” AMAZING GRACE
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 6:7-10 (NRSVUE)

SERMON Sowing and Growing: God’s Grace and the Human Heart
Part 2: “Sowing and Reaping”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” WIE LIEBLICH DER MAIEN
Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.
And He will joy over you in song; and He will joy over you in song!

God makes the clouds rain goodness, the deserts bloom and spring.
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with His fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with blessing, with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave.
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Bringing In the Sheaves” arr. Elmo Mercer

*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

IGNITE

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

“This Is Amazing Grace”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Worthy of It All”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy king-
dom 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, for-
ever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“How Great Thou Art”

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:7-10 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

Sowing and Growing: God’s Grace and the Human Heart
Part 2: “Sowing and Reaping”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Go Make a Difference”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stephanie Carson, New Piano

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music