

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, January 25: Emily Cantin  
 Monday, January 26: Eileen Zirk, Mildred Martin  
 Tuesday, January 27: David Tobiassen, Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson  
 Wednesday, January 28: Dean Rabenstine, Nadia Rodewald  
 Thursday, January 29: Trudy Daugherty, Jeanne Stephen, Vicki Parker, Dawson Somers  
 Friday, January 30: Andrew Booth  
 Saturday, January 31: Steve Miskiewicz, Cindy McCarthy, Kelly Jordan



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



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2026 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto: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) Margie Gott & Marti Raiche  
 (11:00) Patty Adams & Hazel Vernon



#### USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Roxie Swartz  
 (11:00) Nancy & Wayne Rodewald



#### COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Georgia Rounding & Jill Manning  
 (11:00) Carol Robertson & Ann Preston

"...Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

### 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.

### Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for use during the worship services. Please ask an usher if you are in need.

### Your Giving Matters

For in-person worship, the offering plates will not be passed, however, offering boxes are located in the narthex. For those worshiping 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](http://www.northwoodpc.org) and click on the giving tab.
3. Click "Give" under the *ChurchLife* app menu options

### Email Scam Alert

**SCAM ALERT** Some of our members and church staff have once again received fraudulent emails that appear to be from Pastor Chris. These email scams usually say that the pastor does not have time to talk by phone and wants to talk to you by email only. They always end up asking for you to discreetly purchase gift cards to assist the pastor in helping others.

**Our pastors will never solicit you for gift cards and do NOT send these emails.** Our pastors love to talk to you anytime but you do not need to call them to let them know you have received another suspicious email. The best way to deal with this is for you to block the sender and/or forward the email to the church office so that we can collect them for the police. It saddens us when anyone seeks to do harm and prey on the Christian kindness of our members. Be aware of such scams and do not respond to them!

### Church Staff Contact Information

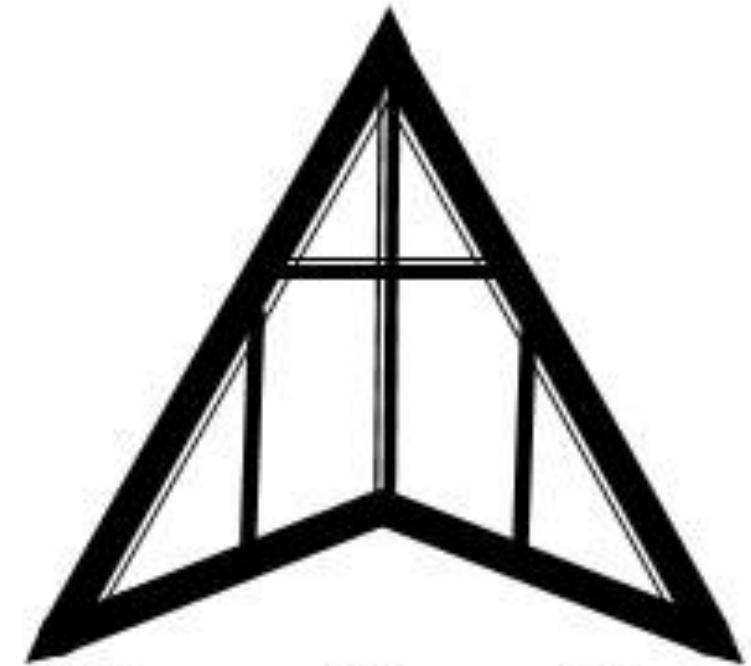
Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the lines 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  
 Stephanie Carson, Director of Music x2009  
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 David Furr, Organist, [dmfurr35679@gmail.com](mailto:dmfurr35679@gmail.com)  
 Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001  
 Mark Fettke, Bookkeeper x2005  
 Roxane Fineo, Director of Schools x2010  
 Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008 (cell 727-723-5984)  
 Aidan Murray, Facilities/Maintenance, x2002  
 Drew Milano, Sound & Tech, [worship@northwoodpc.org](mailto:worship@northwoodpc.org)

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978

January 25, 2026



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church  
 E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**January 25, 2026**  
**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Dan Miller  
*(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Judy Gregorzek—Re-Affirmation of Faith  
Gretchen Oswalt—Re-Affirmation of Faith  
Mark Smiech—Transfer of Letter, Curlew UMC  
Mary Smiech—Transfer of Letter, Curlew UMC

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive, adapted from Isaiah 6:8-9*)

Leader: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

**People: whom shall I send, and who will go for us?**

Leader: And I said, "Here I am, send me!" ...And he said, "Go!"

**People: Lord of Hosts, you have sent us, we have said we'll go. Please give us the courage to stand for you, in our unjust world, and proclaim your Good News.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

**\*HYMN #305** "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!" DARWALL'S 148TH

**CALL TO CONFESSON**

Let us pause here to confess the sins that have kept us from recognizing and enjoying God's presence.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*together*)

**Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you ask of us. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are indifferent servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Psalm 103:17*)

Friends, The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

**\*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**

"A Gospel Alleluia"

Randy Ball, Solo

Refrain: *Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing alleluia, allelu. Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing alleluia, allelu.*

Greg Gilpin

*Let your heart, be filled with music. Let your life be filled with song.  
Lift your voice in jubilation, let the world sing along. Refrain*

*Sing! Sing! Sing! Sing all together.  
Sing! Sing! Sing! Joining in music.  
Altogether now, make it ring! Come and sing! Refrain*

**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**

*(Church offerings are given through the giving stations in the hallway, online or through the mail.)*

**\*DOXOLOGY #606**

**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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #700** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE

**WE GROW IN THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 8:5-10; 11:28 (NRSVUE)  
1 Corinthians 9:19-20; 22 (NRSVUE)

**SERMON**

"Come, Grow, Go!"  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #295**

"Go to the World"

SINE NOMINE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** "Fanfare Postlude"

Douglas Wagner

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

*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**

**PRASE SONG**

"The Father's House"

**MEET & GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRASE SONG**

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**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.*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

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**OFFERTORY**

"Draw Me Close"

**SCRIPTURES**

Matthew 8:5-10; 11:28 (NRSVUE)

1 Corinthians 9:19-20; 22 (NRSVUE)

**SERMON**

"Come, Grow, Go!"

Chris Curvin Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"You Are Holy"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music