

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, June 28: Gary Granata
Monday, June 29: June Gregorzek, Michael Cromwell
Wednesday, July 1: Laura Gajentan
Thursday, July 2: Aly Tobiassen
Saturday, July 4: Emily Granata, Chloe Estavil



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

Babs Bailey

In Loving Memory of My Parents
Roy & Mary Frances Bailey



Carol & Conrad Trunzo

In Honor of our 64th Wedding Anniversary

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. Please remember to mark "flowers" in the memo line of your 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) Gloria Whitfield & Marti Raiche
(11:00) Patty Adams & Hazel Vernon



USHERS:

(9:00) Louise Mylin & Carol Zieres
(11:00) Rocky Davis & Barbara Moler

Ushers & Greeters



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Georgia rounding & Jill Manning
(11:00) Carol Robertson & Anne Preston

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 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



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

Church Staff Contact Information

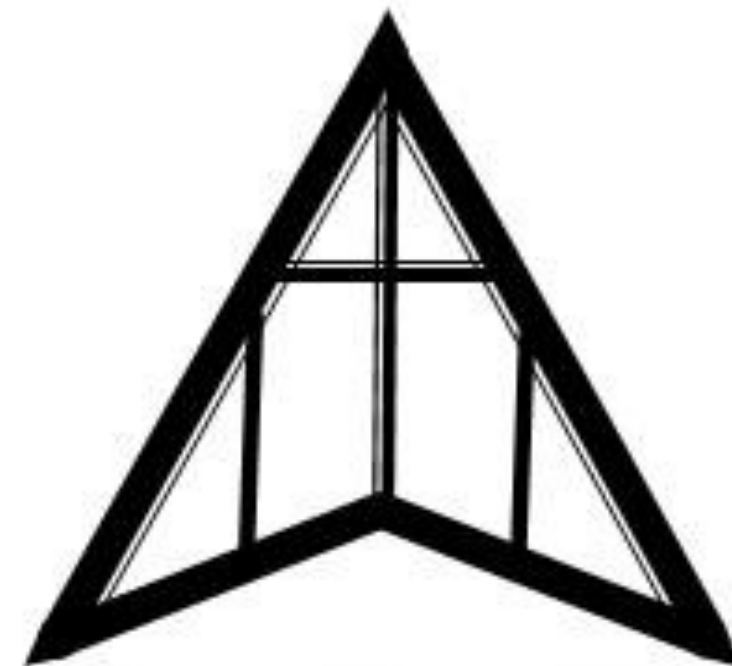
*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the 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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Roxane Fineo, Business Administrator x2003
Dylan Cantin, Assistant Youth Director x2008 (cell 727-723-5984)
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

June 28, 2026



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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*"Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste,
and no city or house divided against itself will stand.
If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself;
how, then, will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by
Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out?
Therefore, they will be your judges.
But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons,
then the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

Matthew 12:25-28

Order for the Public Worship of God
June 28, 2026
5th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

OPENING VOLUNTARY It Is Well With My Soul ” arr. Jeff Perks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, from Psalm 89)*

Leader: Let us sing of God’s steadfast love forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim God’s faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: Let us declare that God’s steadfast love is established forever;

People: God’s faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: Let us worship God as we stand to pass the peace of Christ to others.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #269 “Lead On, O King Eternal” LANCASHIRE

CALL TO CONFESSION

We have been called to love our God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves, but our lives are often constricted and self-consumed. We have failed to love as we should. Let us make our confession before God and others.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. And 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. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us.

People: God our Heavenly Father, empower us with your Spirit so that we will be the people you call us to be. Thanks be to God! 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 “Come, Ye Disconsolate” arr. Dale Wood

Randy Ball, Soloist

Come, ye disconsolate, where-e’er ye languish;

Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;

Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,

Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!

Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,

“Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.”

Come to the feast of love! Come ever knowing

Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

Here see the Bread of Life, see the waters flowing forth

from the throne of God, pure from above;

Come to the feast of love! Come ever knowing

Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

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

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 #265 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” DUKE STREET

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 12:22-28 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “The American Dream”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #610 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Sing Praise to Him” arr. James Kasen

(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

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“Amadeo (Still My God)”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Worthy of It All”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“The Blessing”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 12:22-28 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“The American Dream”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Old Church Choir”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!