

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...



Monday, July 6: Jerry Goodman
Wednesday, July 8: Linda Andreassen, Olivia Catlin
Thursday, July 9: Betty Wisler, Carol Bushnell, Sandi Fahy, Ally Wolf
Friday, July 10: Samantha Wilson, Amy Schultz, James Towell
Saturday, July 11: Ward Johansen, Dawn Winder

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



Cookie Roffey In Loving Memory of Norm



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) Louise Mylin & Jill Manning
 (11:00) Barb Bozinski & Barb Forsyth



Ushers & Greeters

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble
 (11:00) Mary McCauley & Patty Adams



*Now therefore fear the LORD,
and serve him in sincerity and in truth:
and put away the gods which your fathers served on the
other side of the flood, and in Egypt;
and serve ye the LORD.
And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD,
choose you this day whom ye will serve;
whether the gods which your fathers served that were on
the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites,
in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD.*

Joshua 24:14-15b (KJV)

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.

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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

July 5, 2026



Ministers: All Members of the Church
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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 5, 2026
6th 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 arr. Roy Ringwald
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Jim Ferguson, David Furr, Michele White

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Revere the Lord and serve Him with sincerity and faithfulness.

People: We cast aside modern distractions and choose to serve the Lord.

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: The Lord is our God, our sustainer.

All: We will not forsake the Lord, but worship Him with glad hearts as we joyfully pass the peace of Christ to one another.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN #331 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” NATIONAL HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus commands us to give to God what belongs to God. We bear the image of our Creator on our souls. Yet, we often give our best to worldly demands. Let us confess our divided loyalties to God now.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Merciful God, we confess our loyalties are divided. We give our energy to the world. We hold back what belongs to You. We forget that we bear Your image. We chase status, comfort, and human approval. Forgive our half-hearted devotion. Reclaim our hearts and our priorities. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*

Leader: God's claim on your life is rooted in love. In Jesus Christ, you are completely forgiven and restored. Your past is paid for, your present is secure and your future belongs to Him.

All: By the grace of God, we are claimed. By Christ's blood, we are made new. We are no longer captive to worldly anxieties. We belong to the Kingdom of God. 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.

*APOSTLES' CREED *(Together, back panel in 9:00 service)*

ANTHEM “My Country 'Tis of Thee” arr. Mary McDonald
(see hymn #337 for words, Congregation sing last verse)

**Our father's God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.**

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joshua 24:14-15b (KJV)

SERMON

“Our Declaration of Dependence”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #497

“Bread of Life From Heaven”

(stanzas 1,2,3)

ARGENTINE SANTO/BREAK NOW THE BREAD

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 #340

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“The Liberty Bell”

John Phillip Sousa

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

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

“Child of Love”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Lead Me to the Cross”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

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OFFERTORY

“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:14-15b (KJV)

SERMON

“Our Declaration of Dependence”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

“I Am Free”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music