

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Monday, October 5: Beverly Hyden, Joey Weidner
Thursday, October 8: Sharon Lumia
Friday, October 9: Ellis Cantin, Tom Donnelly
Saturday, October 10: Claire Cantin



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

Terry Steele

In Loving Memory of My Mother, Maxine Steele



Babs Bailey

In Loving Memory of Raymond Bailey



Jean Swintek

In Honor of Andrew Bell's Birthday

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:

(9:00) Carol Zieres & Cindy Gamble
(11:00) Patty Adams & Bobbie Spotora



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Marie & Keith Nadig & Linda Granata
(11:00) Lyn Sawers & Joan Ross

*The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?
Because there is one bread,
we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.*

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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



Rides Available

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.

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
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 4, 2026



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

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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 4, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Menuetto” Mozart
(from Piano sonata No. 11)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: We worship on this World Communion Sunday around a table that has no boundaries, in the name of our LORD who came to save us as frail people in a broken world.

People: We come in faith but with lives drained from our journey. We remember others in our world with homes wrecked by flooding, avalanches, wildfires and peace destroyed by war.

Leader: We come praying for those who suffer. We come to partake of the bread and cup of Christ which sustains us and all who need strength and healing.

People: We come to the table of our LORD which has no boundaries. We share one loaf, in Christ’s name, in one world and we now stand and 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 #401 “Gather Us In” GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

As we come today to your great table, O God, we realize how small we have made our own tables. Our vision of your grace is too narrow. Our awareness of your mercy is too limited. Our understanding of your kingdom always falls short. We fail to measure up to the people you have called us to be. Forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully in the manner of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ST.DENIO

O Christ, we’re not strangers or enemies here.

For we’re at your table, and you’ve made it clear;

We all are God’s children, and blessed from above,

We’re global, connected, and shaped by your love.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from the Belgic Confession of Faith)*

Leader: What do you believe about the Church of Christ?

People: We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church—a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers.

Leader: What binds them all together?

People: They await their entire salvation in Jesus Christ, are washed by his blood, and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: How big is this church?

People: This holy church is not confined, bound or limited to a certain place or certain persons. But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith. Amen.

ANTHEM “A Communion Invitation” Martin/Courtney
Solo, Dennis Rasmussen

Come, if you are lonely, my door is open wide. All of you are welcome, come and step inside. Enter with my blessing, no one is denied, Come, sit at my table, come, sit by my side.

Come, if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with Me and dine. Every weary trav’ler, Every troubled soul, rest for just a moment and leave the table whole.

The feast I spread before you, the cup that we will share, The bread we’ll break together, I’ve lovingly prepared. (Repeat verse 2)

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 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (NRSVUE)
Revelation 7:9-10 (NRSVUE)

SERMON “World Communion Sundy: We Are One Body”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #530 “One Bread, One Body” ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
(stanzas 1,2)

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

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #504 “We Come As Guests Invited” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Alla turca” Mozart
(from Piano sonata No. 11)

**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.

PRAISE SONG

“Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Alive Again”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“There Was Jesus”

SCRIPTURES

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (NRSVUE)

Revelation 7:9-10 (NRSVUE)

SERMON

“World Communion Sunday: We Are One Body”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Impossible”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music