BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…



Sunday, November 8: Marilyn Cromwell
Tuesday, November 10: Joseph Filipiak, Clara Morgan
Wednesday, November 11: Mia VanNess
Friday, November 13: Michael Fisher
Saturday, November 14: Carole Fabriele, Glenda Golec, Dan Rounding

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

Jean Swintek
In Loving Memory of My Nephew Des, Dr. David Edward Swintek

Hallie Pelham
In Loving Memory of Pat Cheek

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) Ann & Spencer Briggs
(11:00) Carol Trunzo & Wilai McNay



USHERS:
(9:00) Nancy Turner & Marie Ziegler
(11:00) Mary Kreuziger & Tim Beaver



COFFEE SERVERS:
(9:00) Lauren & Jim Warren
(11:00) Edna Bartolucci & Lois Harber

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory
and all the angels with him,
then he will sit on the throne of his glory.
All the nations will be gathered before him,
and he will separate people one from another as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,
and he will put the sheep at his right hand
and the goats at the left.

Matthew 25:31-33

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 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.

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
Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor x2006
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Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org
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Emily Cantin, Director of Communications x2001
Sandy Kallin, Bookkeeper x2005
Dianna Burpee, Director of Schools x2010
Roxane Fineo, Business Administrator x2003
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Aidan Murray, Facilities/Maintenance, x2002
Drew Milano, Sound & Tech, worship@northwoodpc.org

Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

November 8, 2026

Stewardship Sermon Series

The Christian Wallet



"Sell your possessions and give to the poor.
Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out,
a treasure in heaven that will never fail,
where no thief comes near and no moth destroys."
Luke 12:33 NIV

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 8, 2026
24th 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 "Prelude in G Major" Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
Leader: We give thanks to you, God, for you have done marvelous things.
People: Let the waters clap their hands. Let the trees dance. Let the birds sing for joy.
Leader: May we remember, together,
People: Today and every day, that you have done marvelous things!
Leader: Let us worship God as we stand and pass the peace of Christ!

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

*HYMN #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
Gentle God, trusting in your tender mercy, we confess our sin to you. We are so concerned for our own comfort that we forget our neighbors. We are so pleased with our possessions that we forget that they are yours. We are so aware of our needs, we forget your call to us to serve others and to do more than just what is expected. Forgive us, and heal our hearts, restore your Spirit in us and re-create us in your image. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive, Ephesians 2:8-10)*
Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one might boast.
People: For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.
Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #630 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 "Hymn of Fellowship" arr. John Ness Beck

In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north.
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands then loved ones of the faith, what e'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a child is surely kin to me.
In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.
Alleluia, Amen.

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 #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" MARYTON

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: The Christian Wallet
Sermon #5 "Sheep, Goats and Artichoke Hearts"
Kaaren Nesmith, Guest Preacher

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN "Whatever You Do" ST. DENIO
"Whatever you do to the least ones of these,
I tell you in truth that you do unto me!"
Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew
That when we serve others, we also serve you.

When we reach to others in quake-stricken lands
And offer our hearts there, and offer our hands —
We notice, Lord Jesus, the gift of your grace:
We see, in the crowds of the suffering, your face.

"Lord, when did we see you?" Your teaching is clear
That when we serve others, we're serving you here.
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,
Then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Paul Manz

(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.*

Stephanie Carson, Director of Traditional Music; 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
"I Will Follow"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

PRAISE SONG
"Less Like Me"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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
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OFFERTORY
"Simple Kingdom"

SCRIPTURE
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SONG OF DEDICATION
"Go Make a Difference"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!