BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…



Sunday, November 22: Joshua Luther, Shayna Davis
Monday, November 23: Nancy Mertz, Steve Fisher, Holly Hunt
Tuesday, November 24: Marian Hill, Jana Davis, Catilyn Turner
Thursday, November 26: Eric Curkan, Eric Briggs
Friday, November 27: Bree Greff

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

Friends of Northwood

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) Hazel Vernon & Chris Stitzel



USHERS:
(9:00) Louise Mylin & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Barbara Moler & Rocky Davis



COFFEE SERVERS:
(9:00) Jill Manning & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Polly Brown & Debbie Shippee

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Ephesians 1:15-17

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 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

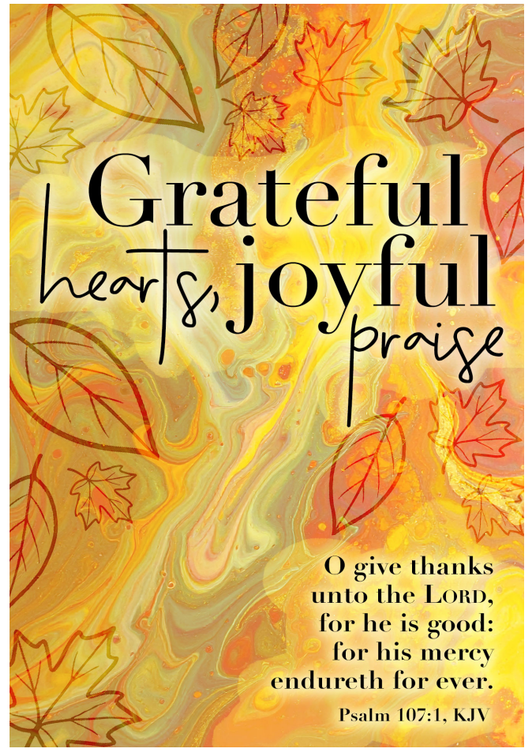
Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the lines 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
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music x2009
Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music, taryn@northwoodpc.org
David Furr, Organist, dmfurr35679@gmail.com
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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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

November 22, 2026



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 22, 2026
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP
(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Rondeau on 'Royal Oak'" Michael Helman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Linda Feller, Ring, Sing & Mingle
Jill Loomis, Angel Tree

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive, Psalm 100)*
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness, enter God's presence with singing!
People: Know that the Lord is God! It is God who made us and we are his. We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.
Leader: So enter God's courts with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to the Lord, and bless God's holy name!
People: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

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

*HYMN #336 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
We come into your presence with thanksgiving, Creator God, for all that fills our lives with joy: the love of family and friends; the comfort of our homes; the challenge of work, and the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship, stretch our understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your intention for the world, and to be at home wherever your Spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive, from Ephesians 1:12-14)*
Leader: Be grateful to God for letting you take part in what he has promised his people.
People: God rescued us from the dark powers that would control us and brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son,
Leader: The One who forgives our sins and set us free!
People: And for this we say: Thanks be to God, and Amen!

*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 "All Thy Gifts of Love" David L. Brunner
For food in a world where many walk in hunger,
For peace in a world where many walk in fear,
For friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give you thanks, O God. We give you thanks, O God.

For health in a world where many walk in sickness,
For joy in a world where many walk in grief,
For friends in a world where many walk alone.
We give you thanks, O God. We give you thanks, O God.

For love in a world where many walk in anger,
For light in a world where many walk in darkness,
Friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give you thanks, O God. We give you thanks, O God.

For these and all the many things unspoken,
For gifts unknown or as of yet unseen.
For these and all thy gifts of love,
We give thee thanks, O God. We give thee thanks, O God.

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 #452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart" OPEN THE EYES

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

SERMON "A Prayer for Northwood"
Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #643 "Now We Thank All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "St. George's Windsor" arr. Micheal Helman

(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
"Only King Forever"

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Ring, Sing & Mingle- Linda Feller
Angel Tree- Keith Nadig

PRAISE SONG
"King of My Heart"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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OFFERTORY
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

SCRIPTURE
Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

SERMON
"A Prayer for Northwood"
Bob Scott, Interim Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
"I Thank God"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music