

Welcome to North Creek!

We're so grateful you're worshipping with us today! Our mission at NCPC is to Grow Deep in the Life of Jesus, Extend God's Love, and Share Christ's Hope. Join us!

Need Help? The Deacons provide assistance to the sick, needy & homebound. Send an email to the Active Care Coordinator, Jill Johnson at jilljohnson12@comcast.net

Prayer Chain: To join in praying for the needs of our church family by receiving the prayer chain or to place prayer requests, email prayer@northcreekpres.org

Church Staff:

- Kurt Helmcke, Pastor
- Chris Chang, Associate Pastor
- Brian Armes, Worship & Music Director
- James Kwon, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
- Johnson Pham, Custodian
- Kate West, Media Supervisor
- Kcristell Peña, Administrative Manager
- Kris Green, Bookkeeper
- Kristi Wiant, Accompanist

To subscribe to our weekly Connections email scan the QR or email Church@northcreekpres.org



Our Mission

We are cultivating a thriving community of faithful Christ-followers who:

- Grow deep spiritual roots in a **life**-giving relationship with Jesus
- Extend God’s **love** by serving others with Christlike compassion
- Share Christ’s **hope** by making him known near and far

Giving Update

Through July 2025

YTD expected: \$465,300

YTD actual: \$459,176

YTD per capita received: \$4,719

2025 Per Capita
\$58.34 per member

Thank you to those who gave their household per capita amount. We appreciate your thoughtful generosity in giving!



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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



CULTIVATING GROWTH: THE SOWER



September 7, 2025
Cultivating Growth: The Sower
Jonah 4:5-11

Praise
Call to Worship
Singing Praise:
All People that on Earth Do Dwell (*Kethe, Bourgeois*)
Speak, O Lord (*Getty, Townend*)
Opening Prayer & Welcome

God’s Word
Choir Anthem
Beautiful Savior (*Christiansen*)
(*At this time, children are dismissed to Sunday School*)
Profession of Faith - The Nicene Creed (325 A.D.)
Response
Seek Ye First (*Lafferty*)
Scripture Reading
Matthew 13:1-23
Message — “*Cultivating Growth: The Sower*”
Pastor Kurt Helmcke

Our Response
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
(*Come forward to receive the elements. Eat the bread as you are led, and hold the cup to partake together*)
Tithes and Offerings
I Am the Bread of Life (*Toolan, Pulkingham*)
Prayer of Dedication
Praise
With Me (*Dickson, Godwin, Ulrich*)
Benediction
Prayer Partners
Steve Chittenden and Minna Dimmick

Music Team
Vocals: Brian Armes, Callie Carmean, and Carol Jonas
Piano: Kristi Wiant
Guitar: Brian Armes and Emily Ward
Bass & Drums: Anna Eby
Organ: Michael Little
Worship Leader: Karen Butler

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered and helped with our Back to School BBQ. Your efforts brought our community together and allowed us to share God’s love in a meaningful way. We truly appreciate each of you!

Notes

Welcome!
Hearing Assist Devices are available at the media desk in the back of the sanctuary.
To give online, please scan the QR code or you may place your offering in the giving plate during the time for Tithes and Offering.
Join our guest Wi-Fi using the password: NCPCguest



Updates & Weekly Events
Discipleship Formation
This morning we began the second part of Know the Theologians in the fellowship hall. It’s not too late to join! Everyone is welcome to come next Saturday at 9:00 AM! Through video lectures with Wheaton College professors Jennifer and David McNutt, we’re exploring key voices in church history and their lasting significance for today’s believers. This new series focuses on the Reformation and modern thinkers, examining how their ideas continue to shape the church.

Joyful Life Fellowship Time
Join us for a time of fellowship on Thursday, September 11, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This month’s gathering will be hosted by Kay Nickel in her home. To sign up, please email Minna at the4dimmicks@msn.com

Sunday School
Fall Sunday School starts on September 14th for kindergarten through 5th grade. We will continue with our regular curriculum. The Family Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to help teach Sunday School. Please contact Craig Kastle at craig.leslie.k@gmail.com if you would like to help teach.

Blood Drive
Save the date for the Bloodworks Northwest blood drive hosted at North Creek on September 16 and 17 in the Fellowship Hall. To register, visit the website today at donate.bloodworksnw.org. Donors should bring photo ID, eat a good meal, and drink plenty of water beforehand. Your donation could save a life at any time, anywhere! Students ages 16 & 17 must bring a signed parent permission slip.

Pirate Bash Event Volunteers Needed
The annual Pirate Bash is on Saturday, September 20, from 4-6 PM. This event is sponsored by Eagle Wings, serving people with different abilities. There are many volunteer opportunities. To learn more or volunteer, email Reneé Dittman at Renee_dittman@frontier.com. For more information on Eagle Wings or to donate to their great work, visit their website: eaglewingsministries.org

Help the Hungry – Food Bank Donations
As food prices continue to rise, many in our community are struggling to make ends meet. You can help by donating non-expired, nonperishable items such as canned goods, pantry staples, and even pet food. A collection bin is located in front of the library and at the entrance to the church for your convenience, and NCPC will deliver all donations to the local food bank. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in need!

Weekly Calendar

Monday
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM — Prayer
Zoom: ID- 87334145891 PW- 871257

Tuesday
10:00 AM — Women’s Bible Study
7:00 PM — Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 PM — Deacon Meeting

Wednesday
7:30 PM– Choir Rehearsal

Saturday
11:00 AM—Folky Tegman’s Memorial

Sunday
9:00 AM— Discipleship Formation
10:00 AM– Sunday Service