

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 14, 2025



**POWERFUL POTENTIAL:
THE SEED**



September 14, 2025
Powerful Potential: The Seed

Mark 4:26-34

Praise

Call to Worship

- Singing Praise:
- Forever (Tomlin)
 - Friend of Sinners (Chisum, Godwin)
 - These Things Are True of You (Walker)

Opening Prayer & Welcome

God’s Word

- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness
- Choral Response
- As Trees from Tiny Seeds Can Grow (verse 1) (Huber, Oliver)

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Message — “Powerful Potential: The Seed”

Pastor Kurt Helmcke

Our Response

- Prayers of God's People
- Tithes and Offerings
- Ancient Words (Deshazo, arr. Rouse)
- Prayer of Dedication
- Praise
- Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - (Alford, Elvey) #559

Benediction

Prayer Partners

Faith Field and Jill Johnson

Music Team

- Vocals: Brian Armes, Chrystal Helmcke, and Jack Oakley
- Piano: Kristi Wiant
- Organ: Anna Eby
- Guitar: Brian Armes and Emily Ward
- Bass: Isaiah Easterline
- Drums: Anna Eby


Notes

Welcome!

Hearing Assist Devices are available at the media desk in the back of the sanctuary.

You can give online by scanning the QR code, or place your offering in the plate during Tithes and Offering.

Join our guest Wi-Fi using the password: NCPCguest



Updates & Weekly Events

Discipleship Formation
Join us next Saturday at 9:00 AM to learn about the Reformation and modern church thinkers. Professors Jennifer and David McNutt from Wheaton will lead us through video lectures.

Parable Study
We’re in a Parable Sermon Series. You can follow along with your group or on your own using *The Scandal of the Kingdom* Workbook by Dallas Willard and Jan Johnson. The workbook is available for purchase at the church office for \$12.50. Please make checks out to the church and write “book sale” in the memo line.

Sunday School
Fall Sunday School starts today, 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
Bloodworks Northwest will hold a blood drive at North Creek on September 16 and 17 in the Fellowship Hall. To register, visit donate.bloodworksnw.org. Donors should bring a photo ID, eat a good meal, and stay hydrated. Students aged 16 and 17 need a signed parent permission slip. Your donation can save a life!

Pirate Bash Event Volunteers Needed
Volunteer at the annual Pirate Bash on Saturday, September 20, from 4-6 PM. Support Eagle Wings, serving people with different abilities. To sign up or learn more, email Reneé Dittman at Renee_dittman@frontier.com. To discover more about Eagle Wings or to donate, visit eaglewingsministries.org.

Help the Hungry – Food Bank Donations
Help our community 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!

Cookies for Fellowship
Share homemade cookies for Sunday fellowship by bringing your donation to the kitchen at any time.

Weekly Calendar

<p>Monday</p> <p>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM — Prayer</p> <p>Zoom: ID- 87334145891 PW- 871257</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>10: 00 AM — Blood Drive</p> <p>7:30 PM– Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>10: 00 AM — Blood Drive</p> <p>10:00 AM — Women’s Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM — Worship Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>1:00 PM — Alta Johnson Memorial Service (at Quail Park)</p> <p>4:00 PM — Pirate Bash</p>
	<p>Sunday</p> <p>9:00 AM— Discipleship Formation</p> <p>10:00 AM– Sunday Service</p> <p>2:00 PM — Tom Heestand Memorial Service</p>