

**Music Notes:**

**Take My Life (697)** The roots of this hymn were first nourished on December 2, 1873, when Frances Havergal (1836-1879) underwent an experience that she called "consecration." She wrote, "(on that day) I first saw clearly the blessedness of true consecration. I saw it as a flash of electric light. There must be full surrender before there can be full blessedness.

"This experience was still fresh in her memory two months later when she visited friends in Worcestershire. She later wrote, "I went for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house. (and) he gave me the prayer, 'Lord, give me all in this house! And He just did! Before I left the house every one had got a blessing. The last night of my visit I was too happy to sleep and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another, till they finished with, 'ever, ONLY, ALL for Thee!"

"These little couplets numbered twelve, and grouping two of them in a stanza has yielded the six stanzas we sing in *Glory to God*.

All the solo organ music today is from a work by the 20<sup>th</sup> century German Hermann Schroeder. Schroeder was a college professor and organist at the Cathedral in Trier. He wrote music for the church but also chamber music, concertos and one symphony. The *Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi* was from 1931. Much of his music matches the style of his German contemporary, Paul Hindemith.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, Jan. 21:** Chelsea Garcia, Travis Reed, Jeffrey Wulf
- Monday, Jan. 22:** Donita Lyon, Grayce Hanway
- Tuesday, Jan 23:** Norma Fraser
- Wednesday, Jan. 24:** Mollie Davis, Haley Tonelis
- Thursday, Jan. 25:** Emily Cantin, Andrea Hayes
- Friday, Jan. 26:** Mildred Martin, Weston Patel
- Saturday, Jan. 27:** Julie Leek, David Tobiassen, Linda Feller, Katelyn Nelson

*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*



**Mike & Linda O'Leary**  
In Memory of Daniel O'Leary



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the 2018 Flower Reservation Chart on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:**

- (8:15)
- (11:00) Dylan Cantin



**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Joanne & Ray Spigarelli
- (11:00) Carol Bushnell & Margie Gott

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Dick & Connie Evans  
Don & Nancy Stevens
- (9:30) Kim & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Bryan & Nicole Bullis  
Ken & Martha Tobiassen



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** (17/18 School Year)  
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds- 2nd Grade, Room 2**  
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruisz & Chrissy Reborn

**3rd-5th Grade, Room 12**  
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 12 with Todd & Kathleen Pope

**11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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**Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.**

*Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.*

**9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Middle & High School will meet this week for Sunday School. All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary for the 9:30 Ignite service. We will attend service for the first 20 minutes and then move to the City for Sunday School.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

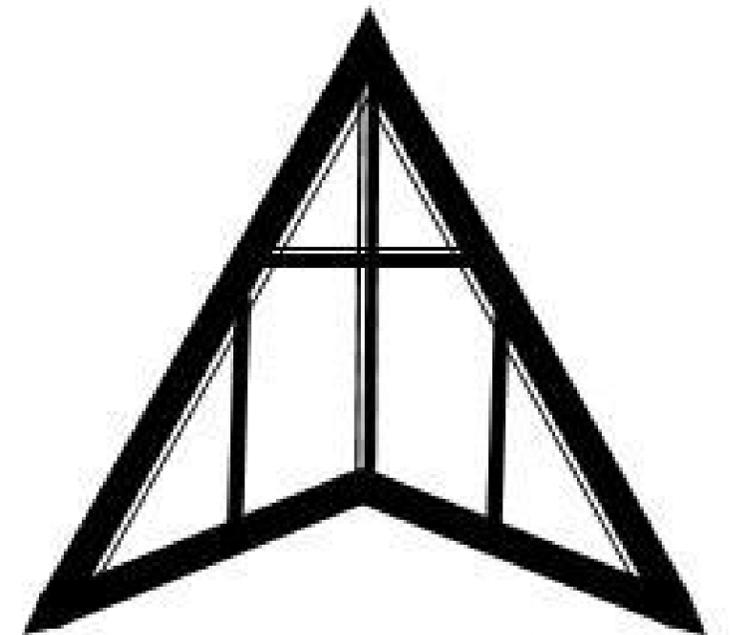
**9:30 TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11:** Continuing our series of "Getting to Know the Northwood Staff" we'll welcome Vanessa (Van) Celotto. Van will share with us the joys and challenges of youth ministry here and give us insights from her own faith journey. Join the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class** will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

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