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## Serving in the House of the Lord Today

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**Pianist** – Janet Ramig

**Harp & Hammer Dulcimer** - Kaira and Kendra Tunnicliff

**Nursery** – Heather Norgauer

**Ushers** – Mike Newsom, Zane Newsom, Rich Cesal, Cody Church,  
Elijah Norgauer

**Serving Next Week (11/30/2014):**

**Nursery** – Yvonne Newsom

**Ushers** – Mike Newsom, Zane Newsom, Rich Cesal, Cody Church, Elijah Norgauer

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## Prayer List

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Willis and Mildred Christie (health & caregiver)

Bill and Barbara Williams (health & caregiver)

Margie Federer (health)

George and Jean Holroyd (health)

Dot Hunter (upcoming surgery)

Jonathan Anderson (AF training)

Session - Annual planning for 2015 (wisdom, guidance)

Lil Jantz and family (peace, comfort)

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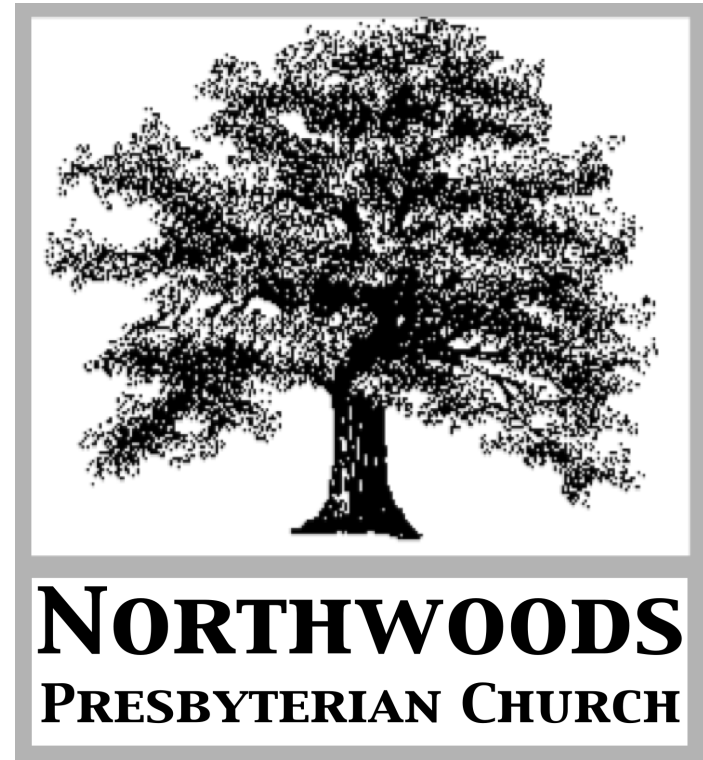
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# Thanksgiving Sunday

**November 23, 2014**

**Prelude**

*The piano prelude is a call of consecration for the worship of the Almighty God. During this time, let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

**Welcome**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

**Hymn 98\***

*Now Thank We All Our God*

**Invocation\***

**Hymn 363\***

*We Gather Together*

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 6:25-34

Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things

shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

**Prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving**

**New Testament Reading**

I Corinthians 1:4-8

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymn 715\***

*Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

**Tithes and Offerings - Supporting the Work of the Church**

**Doxology 731\***

- Dedicating our Offering to God

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading God’s Word\***

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Children may be dismissed to the nursery*

**Sermon**

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

**Hymn 116\***

*For The Beauty Of The Earth*

**Benediction\*** – *Christ we do all Adore Thee* (trinity#737)

**Postlude** – *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* (Trinity# 714)

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

**Our Traditional Worship**

Northwoods believes that a traditional worship service reflects the reverence suggested by Scripture. You will notice that we differ from many evangelical churches who practice a contemporary form of worship, because of our simple accompaniment and use of the historic hymns of the faith. We believe that “worship” includes the entire service, not just the music, and therefore we distribute our hymns of praise throughout the service. May God bless us as we worship Him together.

# This Week's Schedule

## Sunday, November 23, 2014

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

## Thursday, November 27, 2014

*Thanksgiving*

## Sunday, November 30, 2014

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Morning Worship

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

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## Announcements

**Advent** – The session would like to invite all Northwoods families to join with us in a special devotional reading this Advent season. To help us appreciate the main point of the incarnation (*that the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us*), Joel Beeke has written 31 meditations on “Why Christ Came”. The answers will encourage us to celebrate Christ's birth more deeply and see more clearly how the incarnation is vital to the rest of our Lord's ministry. Copies are available in the foyer and are provided by the Church. Please pick up one for your family.

**Annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Lunch** – 12:00 PM, Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Come and fill up on delicious food and enjoy the fellowship. The turkey and ham is provided by the church. There is a sign-up sheet for the trimmings.

**Annual Congregational and Budget Meeting** - Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. After the Thanksgiving/Christmas meal we will retire upstairs for the Annual Congregational/Budget Meeting. This meeting is very important to the work of the church. Please plan on attending. All are invited. Non-members are invited to speak but cannot vote.

**Northwoods' Christmas Party** - 6:30 PM Friday, December 12th at the Davison ranch. This is a white elephant gift exchange. Find something you don't use, wrap it beautifully and share. Oh, did I mention, there is also a great dinner.

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## Last Sunday's Attendance and Offering

Morning 73      Offering: \$5388 - \$78 Building Fund

Evening 29      Total Building Fund - \$3959

November 23, 2014, 5 p.m.

## Evening Service

**Prelude** – *All Creatures of Our God and King/Come Ye Thankful People Come*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

II Chronicles 7:12-18

Then the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: “I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, ‘You shall not fail to have a man as ruler in Israel.’”

### Hymn 710\*

*God Of Our Fathers*

### Invocation\*

### New Testament Reading

Matthew 17:1-13

### Pastoral Prayer

### Hymn 125\*

*Let All Things Now Living*

### Sermon Scripture\*

I Kings 18:1-8

### Sermon

Is That You, My Lord?

### Hymn 713\*

*Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayers*

### Benediction\*

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