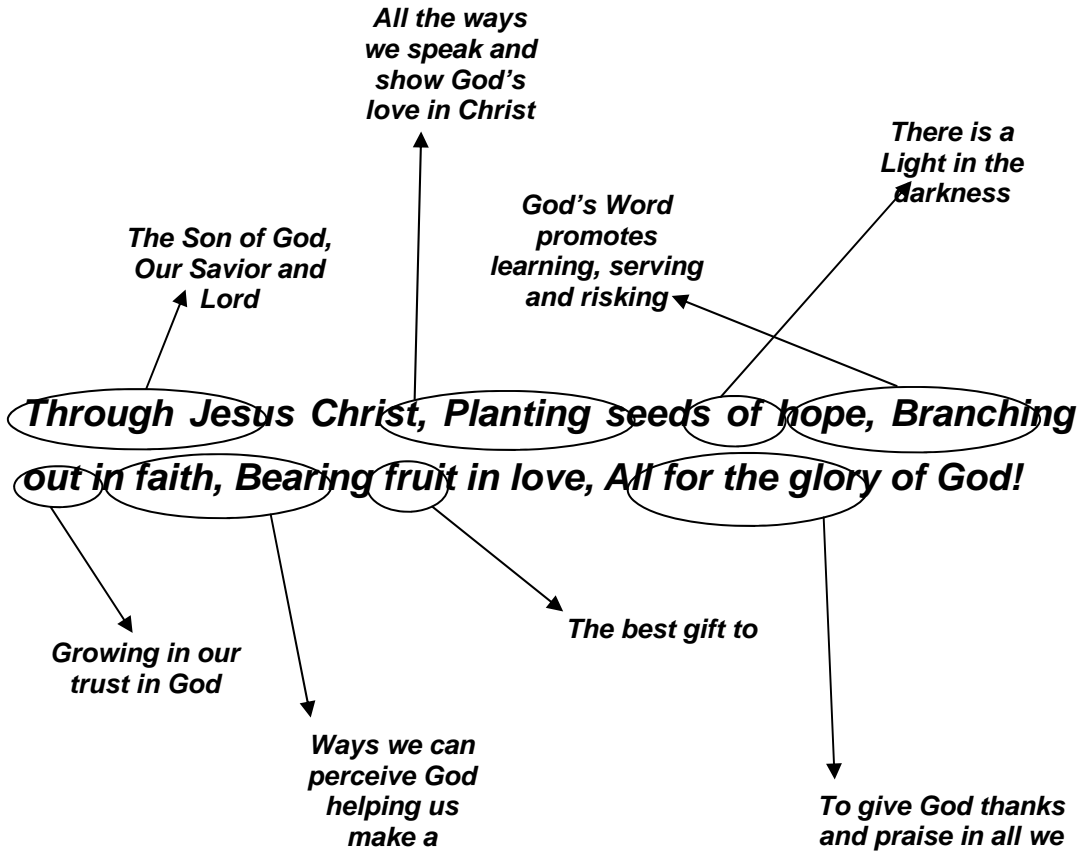




Jesus'  
"Come  
with me!"  
Adventure

MARCH 1, 2009

# Our Purpose & What It Means



**WELCOME**

*"Joyful and alive in Christ!"*

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## *WELCOME*



... FROM PASTOR  
PETE SEIFERTH

**Going my way?** Jesus invites us to come with him on an extraordinary journey of faith! In worship we encounter a God who meets us where we are, as he calls us to leave the old behind, and discover what becoming a new creation means for us and the world around us! What a blessing it is to live a life of worship, and to invite others to come with us to be a part of something big!

*Welcome!* We're so glad you joined us today on this first Sunday of Lent, as we begin a season of preparation for Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday!

## *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES*

<b>Contemporary:</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Worship &amp; Wonder for children:</b>	<b>8:00am</b> (dismissed from Sanctuary)
<b>Traditional:</b>	<b>9:30am</b> and <b>11:00am</b>
<b>Worship &amp; Wonder for children:</b>	<b>11:00am</b> (dismissed from Sanctuary)
<b>Fusion:</b>	<b>6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall</b>

## *CHURCH OFFICE HOURS*

<b>Monday-Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 4:00pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 3:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 12:30pm</b>

## *INTERNET*

Visit our website at [www.northminstertucson.org](http://www.northminstertucson.org) for online versions of our devotions and bulletins, as well as information on current and upcoming events, or check out our daily web devotional to start your day at [www.godmorning.org](http://www.godmorning.org).

## *RADIO BROADCASTS*

Join us on the air! Our worship services and ministry are broadcast on KGMS 940AM on Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm and Monday through Friday, 6:30-7:00am.

## *DAILY DEVOTIONS*

Be sure to pick up the latest monthly edition of our devotional guide based on readings from *The Daily Lectionary*, and written by Northminster members! Pick one up from an usher, or from the Church Office.

## *PUBLICATIONS DEADLINES*

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday, 8:00am. Articles for the monthly newsletter, *The Vine & The Branches*, are due no later than 8:00am on the second Friday of the month. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please contact our Church Office.

Articles should be submitted in Microsoft Word when possible. Electronic submission via email is preferred. Please email all articles to Jim Peck, Publications Editor, [jpeck@northminstertucson.org](mailto:jpeck@northminstertucson.org).

UPCOMING SERMONS & T**Jesus' "Come With Me" Adventure! series**

March 1	John 1:35-42	Road Trip!
March 8	John 1:43-52	Faith Steps Follow!
March 15	Luke 19:1-10	The Small Man with An Enlarged Heart!
March 22	Mark 10:46-52	The Squeaky Wheel Gets the Master!
March 29	Luke 10:38-42	What's Missing in This Picture?!

FUSION SERMONS**The Curious Case of Jesus the Christ series**

March 1	Mark 3:13-19
March 8	Mark 8:27-9:1
March 15	Mark 9:14-37

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

This morning's flowers are given in loving memory of **Roy A. Johnson** (1936—1995) by his family. Roy, who is the late husband of Dusty Johnson, our Director of Music, was our organist from 1981-1995.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

In order for you to plan accordingly, the following dates have been scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism: **April 19 and May 10**. Please call the Church Office, at 327-7121, to arrange for a baptism. If possible, we would like to receive requests three weeks prior to the baptism.

CHURCH NURSERY FOR INFANTS TO THREE YEARS OLD

The Nursery is staffed from 7:45am-12:15pm every Sunday and is located in Room 2 of the Christian Education Building. Child care is provided during all three Sunday morning worship services. Children are promoted out of the Nursery in August only.

WORSHIP & WONDER: CHURCH FOR KIDS!

Worship and Wonder is a worship experience for children age four through second grade held during the **8:00am and 11:00am worship services**. It is designed to help children experience God through music, biblical storytelling, and prayer while giving children the freedom to respond to God (wonder) in their own way. After the children's message, leaders escort children to Room 7. Any parent of a new or visiting child is welcome to go with their child to Worship and Wonder until they feel that their child is comfortable. Parents may pick up their children in Room 7 after the worship service.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

The Northminster Sanctuary is equipped with an amplification system to assist worshippers who have difficulty in hearing the worship service. If you would like to use one of the receivers, just ask any of our ushers. They will give you a receiver and your choice of attachments, and will provide you with additional information.

## *SERVICE OF WORSHIP - 8:00AM*

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*Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phones and pagers during the worship service.*

*Feel free to join the worship leaders in singing or reflect in silence as we prepare for worship.*

<b>Gathering Music</b>		Praise Team
<b>Invitation to Worship</b>		John Cheek
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<i>Sing to the King Grace Like Rain</i>	
<b>Greetings &amp; Welcome</b>		
<b>Children's Message</b>		Pete Seiferth
<b>Church Life</b>		
<b>Prayers</b>		
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	<i>In Christ Alone If You Say Go</i>	
<b>Offerings &amp; Prayers</b>	<i>1,000 Miles</i>	Pastor Cheek
<b>Scripture</b>		John 1:35-42
<b>Series</b>	Jesus' "Come with Me" Adventure!	
<b>Message</b>	Road Trip!	Pastor Seiferth
<b>Sacrament of the Lord's Supper</b>		
<b>Blessing</b>		

## *SERVICE OF WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11:00AM*

*Welcome! And thank you for silencing your cell phone/pager during worship. We hope that as you enter the Sanctuary you can joyfully prepare yourself, in quietness and reflection, to worship God.*

*The \* indicates congregation standing, if you are able.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee</i>	F.W. Zachau/J.S. Bach
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Christ is the World's Light</i>	Paris Antiphoner
<b>Call to Worship</b>	from Psalm 40:1-3	Elder Sam Adkins (9:30am) Rev. John Cheek (11:00am)
Leader	I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry.	
<b>People</b>	<b>He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire.</b>	
Leader	He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along.	
<b>People</b>	<b>He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God.</b>	
<b>All</b>	<b>Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord.</b>	

### **Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer**

*(said in unison)*

God of gentleness and power, we ask your forgiveness for the times we have turned away from you. Forgive us the times we have not used the spiritual gifts you have given us, the times we have neglected those who need us, the oppressed, the poor, the imprisoned. You have called us to be your servants, yet we are so wrapped up in our own lives that we fail others. You have called us to be light to the nations, yet we can barely take care of our own families and friends. Strengthen us once again with your power. Guide us and give us courage to serve you with all that we say and all that we do. This we pray in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ who taught us to pray.

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.

**Assurance of Pardon**

\*Hymn 87 (green hymnal) *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**\*Greetings and Welcome**

**Sermon for Children** (11:00 am) Rev. Pete Seiferth  
*The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder, children's church at this time.*

**Moment for Church Life**

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Cheek

\*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (green hymnal 34)*

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *Largo* A. Vivaldi

**Anthem** *Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love* Fauré, arr. Petker

**Scripture** John 1:35-42

**Series** Jesus' "Come with Me" Adventure

**Sermon** Road Trip! Rev. Seiferth

\*Hymn 581 (green hymnal) *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**\*Benediction**

\*Benediction Response (9:30am) *Amen*

**Postlude** *Jesus Christ, Our Savior (Fugue)* J.S. Bach

9:30 & 11:00

**John 1:35-42**

*The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"*

*When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"*

*They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"*

*"Come," he replied, "and you will see."*

*So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.*

*Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.*

*Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).*

*LAMB OF GOD*

FAURÉ, ARR. PETKER

*Lamb of God, what wondrous love,  
what wondrous love, O my soul,  
Love, such love, that Thou shouldst die,  
that Thou, for me, shouldst die.*

*Lord of Grace, what matchless love,  
What matchless love, O my soul.  
Son of God, Thou loving sacrifice,  
Thou loving sacrifice for me.*

*Here, O Lord, am I, fearful, sinful man,  
guilty and condemned, Thy death is surely mine.*

*Cross of God, I would to turn away,  
yet love it bids me stay, O my soul.  
Can it be the very death I fear  
is that which draws me near, Lord, to Thee?*

*Lamb of God, Thou died for me.  
Lamb of God, what wondrous love.*

Well known as an orchestral piece, Fauré's Pavane is being sung this morning as an anthem with an original text by the Rev. Russell Kane, a text which focuses on the wondrous love that would cause the Son of God to sacrifice himself for guilty humankind. The haunting, gentle melody of the Pavane is a perfect vehicle for this tender, profound text. Composer Allan Petker has merged the text and Faure's Pavane to create an effective, inspiring anthem with contrasting textures and vocal lines. Notice the dissonances in the middle unaccompanied section, particularly on the words 'guilty' and 'condemned' which resolve to a major key before returning to the minor key of the Pavane.

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) is one of the best-loved French composers of his era. Works such as the Requiem, Pavane and the Cantique de Jean Racine are perennial favorites of congregations and choirs. Our choir presented the Requiem last spring and we occasionally sing the lovely Cantique de Jean Racine. Like the Requiem, the Pavane employs a muted palette, a language more of elegance than of emphasis, a gentle refinement that influenced the course of modern French music. Fauré's Pavane dates from 1886, the year before the much-loved Requiem.

Fauré, the son of a village schoolteacher, showed early talent, and was sent to Paris to receive a musical education at a school which prepared students to become church organists and choir directors. He held various posts as organist and followed Saint-Saëns at the church of the Madeleine in Paris. He taught at the Paris Conservatoire until increasing deafness eventually forced his retirement.

Allan Robert Petker is a published composer and arranger with over 250 published works with numerous publishing houses. He is currently the Minister of Music at the San Pedro Presbyterian Church in California.

A warm welcome and thanks to Jeffri Sanders, our guest organist.

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY CLASS

**Ten Great Life Principles** from the Apostle Paul. This class will be taught by Dr. Dick Leon, who is really smart and funny, and loves to lead the class in open and lively discussion. The subtitle for Dick's class is: *"Practical steps that can mold a healthy Christian Life."* This class promises to be both biblically sound and practical for our lives.

The class will begin **this morning at 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room**, and then meet on March 8 and 15, take a break on March 22, continue on March 29 and end on April 5.

## SOUP LUNCH

**Wednesday, March 4 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.** Join us for a bowl of chili, dessert and great fellowship. The cost is only \$2.

## MEALS FOR MISSION - START THE BIDDING

**Bidding will open at 9:00am on Sunday, March 8** and will continue through Sunday, March 15, at 7:45pm. Stop by the Meals for Mission table in the Rowley Courtyard between worship services to view the displayed descriptions of the meal experiences available for bidding. You may bid on as many meals as you wish. Pickup a "meal card" from the table and complete it making sure to include your meal choice, how many in your party, and your bid amount. Return your completed card to the Meals for Mission table in the Courtyard. If you want to assure that you will be the winning bidder of a certain meal, use the "Buy it Now" line to bid the maximum amount. Bids may be increased during the week by contacting Sheila Yamanaka at [syamanaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org) or 327-7121.

Each meal will be awarded to the highest bidder(s). On Sunday, March 22, the winning bidders will be displayed in the Rowley Courtyard! Winners receive contact information and instructions for the meal experience won via a RSVP card. Cards will be available for pickup in the Rowley Courtyard on Sunday, March 22. Payment is due no later than Tuesday, March 31.

## 2009 SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES

**March 21-22, featuring Dr. Chuck Van Engen**, professor at Fuller Theological Seminary, will be sharing insights with us on his work as a missionary and its implications for us as a missional church. All are encouraged to participate in each of Dr. Van Engen's presentations.

**Saturday, March 21, 5:30-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.** All-Church Steak Dinner followed by Dr. Van Engen's presentation, "We Are the Salt of the Earth - a study of Matthew 5:1-16". Signup for this event in the Church Office or this morning in the Rowley Courtyard. Cost: \$10 per person at the door.

**Sunday, March 22, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am worship services in the Sanctuary.** Dr. Van Engen preaching, "We Are All Deacons - Mark 10:46-52 & Acts 6:1-7"

**Sunday, March 22, 2009, 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Dr. Van Engen concluding his series at the Fusion service wit "What is a Missional Church?"

## RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

Please get together those items you've been wanting to clear out and save them for the Church Rummage Sale. If you want to give to a good cause (all proceeds will go towards missions) drop your items off (no clothing) at the Church Office on March 18-19. Please mark these items: "rummage sale."

Helping hands needed! We are needing helping hands to sort and price the donations for the sale. If you are available on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, anytime from 8:00am until 12:00pm, we can use your help. Please call the Church Office to let us know when you are available.

Attend the sale! Then, mark your calendar to attend the sale which will be held on the basketball court, Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, 7:00am-12:00pm each day. We will also be selling items Sunday, March 22, between worship services in the Rowley Courtyard.

## NORTHMINSTER SANCTUARY CHOIR PROGRAM

**Sunday, March 22 at 4:00pm. Haydn's *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* (Little Organ Mass) and selections from *The Creation*.**

This presentation features compositions by Franz Joseph Haydn, prompted by the worldwide commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Haydn's death (1732-1809). Choir and soloists will perform with organ and strings. The program will be projected from the choir loft to the front of the Sanctuary.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER-SISTER-FRIEND BANQUET

**Tuesday, March 31, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Going Green. What do getting down to basics/sustainable living and kissing the blarney stone have in common? Well, come to this enjoyable banquet and find out! Sign up in the Rowley Courtyard beginning on Sunday, March 1. Ticket prices for adults are \$8.50 and \$5 for girls eight years old and under.

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

**Class 101: Discovering Church Membership.** Our next new members class will be held on two consecutive **Wednesdays, April 15 and April 22, 6:00-8:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.** Childcare to age five is available by request. To attend the class, please sign up in the Church Office or contact Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 ext. 249 or e-mail her at [kmallgren@northminstertucson.org](mailto:kmallgren@northminstertucson.org).

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

**SonLife Singers meets every Wednesday, 6:00-6:45pm in the Multipurpose Building**, followed by the **SonLife Mid High Youth Group**, for students in grades 6-8, **6:45-8:00pm**. Please bring \$3 for the dinner served. All events and gatherings are open to your friends!

March 4	SonLife Singers and regular youth group meeting
March 6	Mid High Special Event - Flandrau Planetarium
March 11	SonLife Singers and regular youth group meeting

**Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group** is for students in grades 9-12, and meets **every Sunday, 4:00-5:30pm in the Multipurpose Building**. Remember to support Roger, please bring \$3.

March 1	No meeting
March 8 and 15	Regular meeting

## MID HIGH SPECIAL EVENT

**Friday, March 6, 5:30-9:15pm.**

Students in grades 6-8 are going to the Flandrau Planetarium and Science Center! The cost is only \$8 and includes: admission, tour, live sky show (under Arizona skies), and access to the hands-on science center. Mid High students, invite your friends to come along for a time of exploring and fun!

Registration forms are available in the Youth Rooms. The completed forms and fee are due back no later than Wednesday, February 25. For more information, contact Jacob Thoman at 327-7121 or [jthoman@northminstertucson.org](mailto:jthoman@northminstertucson.org).

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**Monday, March 9 at 1:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.**

If you knit or crochet and would like to be a part of this growing ministry, we'd love to have you join us on the second Monday of every month. If you know someone who is in need of comfort from the loss of a loved one, is having emotional issues, or has any reason for needing comfort and would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please contact Pastor John Cheek at 327-7121, ext. 226. We also have small Burden Bears for children or adults who are in need of extra TLC. For more information, please contact Diane Shackelford at 400-7496.

## THE EMERALD ISLE AWAITS

This summer, **July 21-30**, Pastor John Cheek and his wife, Lou, will be hosting a frolic on the Emerald Isle, one of the most spectacular locations of art, culture, and Christian missionary expansion to be found in the world. Due to Dr. Andy Ross' sabbatical leave and family events, the Ross' will not be able to host this tour - but happily encourage this Irish experience with the Cheeks. The story of Ireland is a story to experience first-hand, and even better if it's in the company of friends who cherish Christian fellowship. *You are invited! Come and join the Ceilidh!* More information is available in the Church Office.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

The latest NPC directory is now available in the Church Office. One per household, please. If you find any errors in your information, please contact us at 327-7121 or email changes to office@northminstertucson.org. We will update your records and print all corrections at a future date.

## MARCH DEVOTIONS

Be sure to pick up a copy of our monthly devotional guide written by members of our own NPC community. The readings guide us through *The Daily Lectionary*, which is a great resource as we together maintain the discipline of daily Bible reading. These daily devotionals are can be read online at [www.godmorning.org](http://www.godmorning.org).

## RUTH CIRCLE

**Tuesday, March 3, 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room.**

Please join us as we continue the study of Luke with our leader, Pastor Andy Ross. Helen Reynolds will give the devotion. Hostesses will be Marian Adcock and Linda DeWeese. We meet the first Tuesday of every month. Call Joan Fox at 887-2806 if you have any questions.

## ABIGAIL CIRCLE

**Wednesday, March 11 at 12:30pm in the Parlor.**

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Parlor. We are studying *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor*. Call Ruth Lovik at 292-2656 or Gail Rogers at 887-3397 if you have any questions.

## MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND BRASS

**Sunday, April 5 at 4:00pm.** John T. Brobeck and the Tucson Skyline Brass Quintet will present a program featuring music for solo organ, for brass quintet and for combined organ and brass, mixing styles and periods. John will perform works by Bach, Vierne, Dupré and James Biery's *Elegy*, the work commissioned in memory of Roy Johnson (late Northminster organist), with the added violin descant. The concert will be projected from the choir loft to the front of the Sanctuary.

## LIVING EVERY SINGLE MOMENT

Living Every Single Moment is for adult, single women of all ages. We meet in the Grundstrom Room the first and third Tuesday of each month. Come at 6:00pm for fellowship (bring your supper with you), or join us at 6:30pm for the study. For more information, contact Susan Cleveland at 591-9898 or Della Moore at 289-5079.

## ***WE'VE GONE GREEN... HELP!***

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As we encourage the use of real mugs for fellowship coffee after worship services, the need has developed for volunteers to pick up, wash, and put out the eco-friendly, non-styrofoam ceramic mugs. The thirty minute volunteer shifts we need covered are 9:15-9:45am, 10:45-11:15am, and 12:15-12:40pm. Training provided! Contact Linda or Greg Meade at 887-3581 if you are interested.

## ***PRESCHOOL NEWS***

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Once again, the Preschool will be collecting **school supplies, soccer equipment and clothing** for the children of Angola. We could use your help! Please bring **new** donated items to the Preschool March 1-6. The items will be packed on Saturday, March 7. Please help us as we respond with compassion to the people of Angola as a way to reach out with God's love. These people have endured years of civil war and injustice. We can help make their life a little brighter!

Registration continues. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our preschool and kindergarten program. There are still openings for the 2009/2010 school year for most of the classes.

## ***JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION***

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**Sunday, March 22, 12:20pm in the Grundstrom Room.** One of Northminster's most important ministries is to families having a funeral or memorial service and reception at the church. You can play a valuable part in helping others at this time of need. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee with us as we discuss the new possibilities for this ministry. If you can't make the meeting but you're still interested in participating, please call Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 ext. 249 for details.

## ***2009 BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE***

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**Mark your calendars!** The Blood Drives for 2009 at Northminster are scheduled as follows:

<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	<b>8:00am-12:00pm</b>
Sunday, May 17	8:00am-12:00pm
Sunday, August 23	8:00am-12:00pm
Sunday, November 22	8:00am-12:00pm

Anyone interested in donating blood or in volunteering to work at the drive, please contact Kathy Lee at 318-0536 or e-mail her at [kleemassage@gmail.com](mailto:kleemassage@gmail.com).

## DEACONS THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT

What a wonderful outpouring of support we have experienced from the Deacons' Food Closet request for donations! Though the demand still remains, your generous contributions enable us to respond to the need. At this time we are in need of boxed cereals, cake mixes and jello. God bless you all for your help to our community.

## MEN'S MINISTRY - GET CONNECTED!

Want a heads up on Men's Ministry happenings? If you're not on the Men's Ministry e-mail list you might be missing out! Please send requests to be added to the e-mail list to [office@northminstertucson.org](mailto:office@northminstertucson.org).

## PARKING SPACES NEEDED

Northminster has a delightful problem during the winter months! We know it can be a challenge at times to find a parking space on Sunday mornings; therefore, we have received permission from Catalina Terrace, Dent Busters, and The Fountains to use their lots for our overflow. The volleyball court is also available. Please, if you are able to walk a little farther than some, use the overflow lots. If you still have a problem finding a space you might try another hour when it isn't as congested. Parking along Hedrick (*south of the church property*) is permissible too. Thank you for your consideration.

## BIRTHDAY FUND

A birthday fund has been established at Northminster Presbyterian Church to give gratitude to God for another year of life that we have been given. A one dollar per year of life gift to Northminster to further the work of Christ's work is suggested. This fund will be used for special needs that are outside the normal operating budget of the church. This fund is part of the Permanent Funds at Northminster. Please mark your contribution to the "Birthday Fund."

Each month a listing of current birthdays will be made in *The Vine & The Branches*. This will alert us to the opportunity to send birthday greetings to family and friends, and a contribution to the Birthday Fund in thanks to God for their life. Birthday cards are available for a minimum \$5 contribution in the Church Office to send to the birthday person expressing birthday greetings and acknowledge a contribution to the NPC Birthday Fund to God in their honor.

**Remember the Church in your will, trust or IRA!  
Others have and you can too!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

- 7:00am Nursery - CE Room 2
- 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
- 8:30am Sanctuary Choir Warmup - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
*Adult Education Classes*  
Book of Revelation - Parlor  
Ten Great Life Principals Class - Grundstrom Room  
*Bible BLAST Classes*  
2 year olds - CE Room 1  
3 year olds-Kindergarten - CE Room 5  
Grade 1 - CE Room 4  
Grade 2 - CE Room 6  
Grades 3 and 4 - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
Grade 5 - CE Room 10  
*Youth Sunday School Classes*  
Mid High - Mid High Room  
Senior High - Senior High Room
- 10:30am Choraliers Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
- 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
- 3:00pm Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room
- 4:00pm National Mission Committee - Library
- 5:00pm Senior High/College Ski Trip Returns - South Parking Lot
- 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- MONDAY, MARCH 2**
- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
- 9:30am Library Workers - Library
- 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 6:00pm Believers Bible Study - Parlor  
Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
- TUESDAY, MARCH 3**
- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

- 8:00am Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor  
Aerobics - CE Rooms 8/9
- 9:00am Deacons' Food Distribution - Mid High Room  
Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
- 9:15am Preschool Library for four-year-olds - Library
- 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Room  
Mom to Mom Small Group - Senior High Room  
Ruth Circle - Grundstrom Room
- 11:00am Ethiopia Mission Trip Departs - South Parking Lot
- 12:00pm Kindergarten Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 12:30pm Staff Lunch and Meeting - Grundstrom Room
- 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 4:30pm Worship Committee - Multipurpose Room
- 5:30pm Acts 16:5 Meeting - Parlor  
Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Sanctuary Narthex
- 6:00pm Living Every Single Moment - Grundstrom Room
- 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**
- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
Quilters - Multipurpose Room
- 9:15am Preschool Chapel - Grundstrom Room
- 10:00am Women of the Word - Grundstrom Room
- 11:00am Presbytery Ministry for Leadership - Upper Room
- 11:30am Soup Lunch - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00pm Preschool Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 1:30pm Presbytery Administrative Commission - Upper Room
- 2:30pm Presbytery Search Committee - Senior High Room
- 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
- Wednesday Continued*
- 5:15pm Rings of Joy Rehearsal -

Grundstrom Room  
 5:30pm The Truth Project Leaders Meeting -  
 Upper Room  
 6:00pm Children's Midweek Program - Children's  
 Courtyard  
 Disciple Bible Study - Parlor  
 SonLife Singers -  
 Music Rehearsal Room  
 The Truth Project - Fellowship Hall  
 6:45pm SonLife Mid High Youth Group -  
 Mid High Room  
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal -  
 Sanctuary  
 Steeple Bells Rehearsal -  
 Grundstrom Room

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 8:30am HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
 Men's Cycling Group -  
 South Parking Lot  
 Property Committee -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
 9:15am Preschool Library for two-and-a-half-year-  
 olds - Library  
 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
 Off Campus  
 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4  
 2:00pm Legacy Funds Committee -  
 Multipurpose Room  
 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library  
 4:00pm Evangelism Committee -  
 Multipurpose Room  
 5:00pm Lydia Bible Study Video Replay -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 6:00pm Compassion Ministry Team -  
 Upper Room  
 Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -  
 Parlor

*Thursday Continued*

6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -

7:30pm Music Rehearsal Room  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -  
 Sanctuary Choir Loft

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus  
 6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -  
 Grundstrom Room  
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
 Project Linus "Make a Blanket Day" Set  
 Up - Fellowship Hall  
 9:15am Preschool Library for three-year-olds -  
 Library  
 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library  
 4:00pm English Classes - Mid High Room  
 5:00pm Mid High Special Event to Flandrau  
 Science Center - South Parking Lot

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 8:30am Project Linus "Make a Blanket Day" -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Session Retreat - Off Campus  
 Sons of Orpheus Choir Rehearsal -  
 Fellowship Hall  
 4:00pm Crandall/Spagle Wedding - Sanctuary

***NORTHMINSTER PRAYER MINISTRIES***

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Each prayer ministry is individual. Listed below are the contact numbers for the various prayer ministries here at Northminster.

**Prayer Chain**

Annie Bahnson 323-0646; Delores Ray 325-4958; Helen Reynolds 296-9531 or call the Church Office at 327-7121 and ask that the prayer request be forwarded to a prayer chain or published on the Prayer List printed in the weekly bulletin.

**Bulletin Prayer Page**

Call 327-7121 ext. 226 and ask for Pastor John Cheek, or dial ext. 503 and follow the voicemail instructions. The person to be prayed for or an immediate family member must make the request. Names will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested by the person or his/her immediate family.

**Prayer Categories**

**Celebrations of Joy** (births, anniversaries, etc.)

**Prayers for Members and Friends**

**Prayers for Military Family and Friends**

*NOTE: When submitting names, please include rank and branch of service.*

*Example: Sgt. John Q. Public, USMC*

**Prayers for the Sick and/or Hospitalized**

**Prayers of Sympathy** (death of a loved one)

*Please call by 10:00am on Tuesday for next Sunday's bulletin.*

**Prayer Request Cards**

Use the yellow Northminster Communication Card to make a prayer request and drop it in the collection boxes at the Sanctuary entrances or deliver it to the Church Office. Please use the check boxes on the back of the card to indicate the nature of your prayer request and which distribution method for written requests.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

Jean Barber	Desiree Hawthorne	Bonnie Hawkinson	Shirley Pattengale	Beth Thompson
Mary Baumgartner	Daun	Christine Hawley	Brian Perrill	Adam Thran
Jeff Budahl	Bradford Eicher	Jason Hiscock	Verlyn Peterson	Arthur VanCleave
Mary Burnett	Monika Fagan	Francis Joseph	Jennifer Sooter	Stephanie Wetmore
Steven Cook	Olive Foltz	Elsie Olson	Owen Stavish	

## PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

<b>Sunday, March 1</b> Deborah Barr Frances Barrios	<b>Tuesday, March 3</b> Michael Barton Bob & Margaret Barton	<b>Thursday, March 5</b> Mary Bauer Frank & Ada Baumgartner	<b>Saturday, March 7</b> Don & Rene Beach Jacquie Beagle
<b>Monday, March 2</b> Clayton & Bronwen Barry and family David Barton	<b>Wednesday, March 4</b> Julie Barwell Collette Bauer	<b>Friday, March 6</b> Mary Baumgartner John & Kathy Bayer	

## PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA PO3 Christopher Allen, USN <i>(Martha Allen's grandson)</i> OS3 David Barton, USCG <i>(Bob &amp; Maggie Barton's son)</i> O'ryan Hewey Begay, USMC Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC <i>(Frank &amp; Yvonne Shallenberger's grandson)</i> Spc Hope Castro, USA <i>(Lilly Hargrove's mother)</i> Sgt Joseph Colwell, USAirNG Maj Jay Combs, USArmy <i>(Shelley Eutizi's brother-in-law)</i> Allan Craft <i>(civilian in Afghanistan)</i> <i>(Bob &amp; Lisa Grenier's brother-in-law)</i> Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>(Lisa Bolton's brother)</i> Capts James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF SSgt Sean Ferguson, USA Maj Mick Harper, USAF Sgt Adam Hawthorne, USMC <i>(Lyle Daun's grandson)</i> Scott Irish, USAF <i>(Vic &amp; Henrietta Pisano's friend)</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt jg Katie Jones, USN <i>(Brad &amp; Carol Bacon's granddaughter)</i> E3 Airman Barek Kamps, USAF <i>(Charissa &amp; Danielle Kamps' brother)</i>	E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN Capt Bill Kostan, USAF Jack Laing <i>(civilian in Iraq)</i> Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA <i>(Terry &amp; Lorrie LeFevers' son)</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>(Art &amp; David Hargrove's brother)</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>(Elmer &amp; Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson)</i> SrA Lindsey Phillips, USAF <i>(John &amp; Kathy Bayer's daughter-in-law)</i> LCpl Paul Reimund, USMC <i>(Michele Ross's cousin)</i> Sgt Seth Schott, USA <i>(Miriam Kepner's grandson)</i> Capt Eunice Sorrell, USA <i>(Chong Mayfield's niece)</i> Lt Marc Stirton, USN <i>(Jane Ray's grandson)</i> HT1 Michael Strohmeyer, USN TSgt Anne Marie Taylor, USAF <i>(Fred &amp; Nancy Utter's granddaughter)</i> Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>(Dick &amp; Polly Wharton's grandson)</i>
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*Congregational Care & Visitation; Deacons*

Rev. Pete Seiferth, Associate Pastor  
*Small Groups; Young Adults (25-40); Spiritual Formation & Family Ministries; Joining the Church; Fusion Worship Service*

Rev. Ken Skodiak, Associate Pastor  
*Youth Ministries (grades 6-12); Men's Ministries; College/Career; Mission Outreach*



Dr. Richard Rowley, Pastor Emeritus

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*SonLife Singers Director*



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