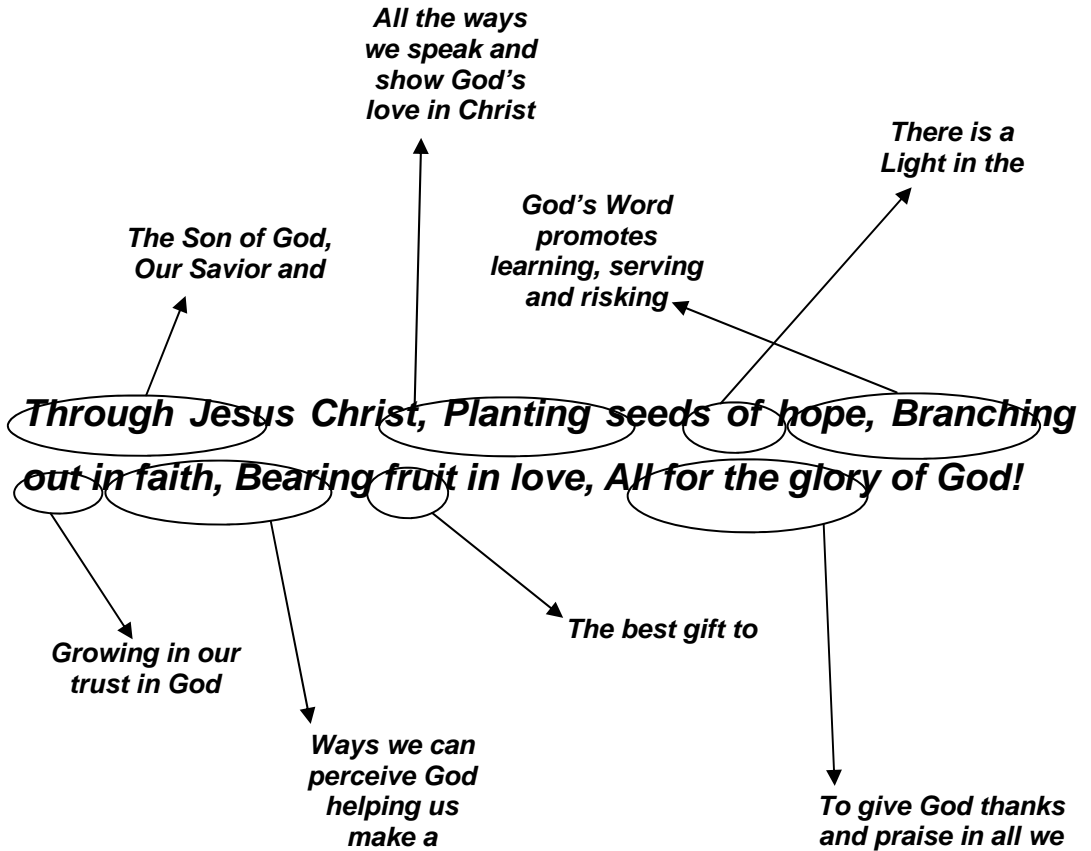




Jesus'  
"Come  
with me!"  
Adventure

MARCH 8, 2009

# Our Purpose & What It Means



**WELCOME**

*"Joyful and alive in Christ!"*

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## *WELCOME*

**“Come and see!”** This is why we are here. Our faith leads us to do all sorts of interesting things ... like go to church ... like be generous to those who are needy ... like being a friend who helps other friends find Jesus.

*Welcome!* May our service of worship today be a “Come and see!” experience of God’s blessings to you!



... FROM PASTOR  
ANDY ROSS

## *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 or view them online at [www.godmorning.org](http://www.godmorning.org).

## *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 & THEMES

### **Jesus' "Come With Me" Adventure! series**

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?!
April 5	Matthew 26:57-68;27:11-26	The Conspiracy Reality!
Maundy Thursday,		
April 9	John 13:1-35	Getting Your Hands Wet!
Easter, April 12	John 11:11-27	This is Your Wake Up Call!

## FUSION SERMONS

### **The Curious Case of Jesus the Christ series**

March 8	Mark 8:27-9:1
March 15	Mark 9:14-37
March 22	Spiritual Growth series
March 29	Mark 12:1-12
April 5	Mark 14:10-31

## FLOWER DEDICATIONS

This morning's Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of **Bob Arvold**, by his wife Barbara.

## 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>		Andy Ross
<b>Songs</b>		Pete Seiferth
	<i>The River is Here</i>	
	<i>You Are Holy</i>	
<b>Sharing</b>		
	Greetings	
	Children's Message	Pastor Ross
	Church Life	
<b>Baptisms</b>	<i>(see page 10)</i>	
<b>Songs and Prayers</b>		
	<i>Jesus Loves Me!</i>	
	<i>May the Words of My Mouth</i>	
	<i>If You Say Go</i>	
<b>Offerings</b>		
	<i>By Your Side</i>	Tenth Avenue North
<b>The Word</b>		
	Scripture John 1:43-51	Pastor Ross
	Series Jesus' "Come with Me" Adventure!	
	Message Faith Steps Follow!	
<b>Song</b>		Choraliers
	<i>Them Dry Bones</i>	African American spiritual
<b>Blessing</b>		

8:00

## *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>Partita on "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"</i>	R. Hobby
<b>Introit</b>	<i>We Come, O Christ, To You</i>	Darwall
<b>Call to Worship</b>	from Psalm 146	Elder Joyce Harrington (9:30am) Elder June Foltz (11:00am)
Leader	Praise the Lord!	
<b>People</b>	<b>Praise the Lord, O my soul!</b>	
Leader	I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.	
<b>People</b>	<b>Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.</b>	
Leader	The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.	
<b>People</b>	<b>Praise the Lord!</b>	

### **Prayer of Invocation and Confession**

*(said in unison)*

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.

**\*Hymn 478** *(blue hymnal) Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**\*Confession of Faith**      Apostles' Creed      Rev. Pete Seiferth

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Greetings and Welcome**

**Anthem**                      *Them Dry Bones*                      African American spiritual  
Choraliers

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

**Moment for Church Life**                      Rev. Seiferth

**Commissioning of New Members** (see page 10)

**Sacrament of Baptism** (see page 10) (9:30am)

**\*Hymn 304** (blue hymnal) *Jesus Loves Me!*

**Pastoral Prayer**                      Rev. Seiferth

**\*Doxology**                      *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* (blue hymnal 592)

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**                      *Blessed Jesus, We Are Here*                      J.S. Bach

**Anthem**                      *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*                      J.S. Bach

**Scripture**                      John 1:43-51

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

**Sermon**                      Faith Steps Follow!                      Dr. Ross

**\*Hymn 296** (blue hymnal) *Walk On, People of God*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** (9:30am) *May the Lord Go With You*

**Postlude**                      *Fantasia in G Minor*                      J.S. Bach

9:30 & 11:00

Jesus' "with me" adventure ...

John 1:43-51.

Really smart people ...

Have we become "too smart" about ...

Discipleship is ...

Getting on board ...

A.

B.

C.

"That you may have ..."

*JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING*

J. S. BACH (1650-1785), ARR. ANDERSEN

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring,  
 Holy wisdom, love most bright;  
 Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring  
 Soar to uncreated light.  
 Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,  
 With the fire of life impassioned,  
 Striving still to truth unknown,  
 Soaring, dying round thy throne.*

This morning's anthem is an all-time favorite and one of Johann Sebastian Bach's most loved and well-known compositions. It is the final chorus in Bach's cantata *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben (Heart and Mouth and Deeds and Life)*, a cantata which was first sung in 1773 when Bach was cantor (director of music) at the Thomaskirche (St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Leipzig, Germany).

During Bach's employment at the Thomaskirche, he was required to provide original service music for each Sunday of the year. Although parts of this particular cantata were composed earlier, it was completed in Leipzig and is one of the more than 200 extant cantatas composed during this period.

A cantata (from the Italian *cantare*, to sing) is a vocal composition, often using a sacred text, consisting of a number of movements such as recitatives, arias, and choruses. Bach made it a staple of Lutheran worship during his lifetime.

The chorale tune (hymn tune) is based on a melody composed by Johann Schop (1590-1667) which was arranged for this cantata by Bach. Its German title is *Jesu bleibet meine Freude*, which is more closely translated as "Jesus shall remain my gladness." However, in English translation, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" is a better fit to the cadence of the melodic line. The text may be based on Acts 2:28: *Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou wilt make me full of gladness with thy presence.*

Indeed, Jesus brings life and love and joy to his children. Note that the English translation identifies our longing for personal joy with Jesus and lists some of his attributes ("love most bright," "holy wisdom," "Word of God in flesh," "truth unknown," etc.) as well as the singers' desire for him ("Jesu, joy of man's desiring," "soar to uncreated light," "soaring, dying round thy throne").

Johann Sebastian Bach, the towering giant of Western music and prolific composer, was a devout, dedicated Christian who inscribed his compositions with the letters "SDG" for *Soli Deo Gloria* - to God alone the glory. Bach took to heart Galatians 6:14: *But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ...*

Arthur Olaf Andersen (1880-1958), who created this arrangement for SATB choir in 1942, is closely associated with Tucson and the University of Arizona. He was dean of the College of Music at the University of Arizona from 1929-1934. Prior to his appointment at the UA, he was head of the Department of Music Theory at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago from 1908-1929. French-trained, he was a prolific composer and influential in American music. The highly regarded American composer, church musician and organist, Leo Sowerby, was profoundly influenced by Andersen, who was his only composition teacher.

***COMMISSIONING OF NEW MEMBERS***

This morning, we welcome the following new members who were received by the Session on Sunday, January 25.

**9:30am Worship Service**

Maria Johnson      Mike Sutherland  
Nathaniel Johnson      Susanne Sutherland  
Mary Sue Reagan

**11:00am Worship Service**

Hannah Renno  
Markus Renno

***SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM***

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for the following:

**8:00am Worship Service**

**Olivia Elizabeth Marisol Hargrove**  
born on December 30, 2007  
Daughter of Art & Marian Hargrove

**8:00am Worship Service**

**Scott Conrad von Scheliha**  
born on November 11, 2008  
Son of Lloyd & Lori von Scheliha

**8:00am Worship Service**

**Claire Elizabeth Meador**  
born on December 21, 2008  
Daughter of Christopher Meador  
& Jessica Birkholz

**9:30am Worship Service**

**Lillian Courtney Johnson**  
born on October 28, 2007

Pastor      The parents are stating their faith in Christ. We, too, have the opportunity to state our promise to love and teach all who are baptized the good news of God's love in Christ.

**Questions to the Parents**

Pastor      Who is your Lord and Savior?

Parents      Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Pastor      Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your child, intending them to be Christ's disciple(s), to obey his word and show his love?

Parents      I do.

Pastor      Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Parents      I do.

Pastor      Do you intend, with God's help, to participate actively and responsibly in the worship and mission of the church?

Parents      I do.

**Question to the Congregation**

Pastor      Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to teach those who are baptized the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the family of God?

All      We do.

## 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 continues **this morning at 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room**, and on March 15, does not meet March 22, continues on March 29 and will end on April 5.

## MEALS FOR MISSION - START THE BIDDING

**Bidding will open at 9:00am this morning 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. Pick up 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 Rowley 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 an 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.

## 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.

## 2009 SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES

**March 21-22, featuring Dr. Chuck Van Engen**, professor at Fuller Theological Seminary, who 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 will be preaching, "We Are All Deacons - Mark 10:46-52 & Acts 6:1-7"

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

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*. This month's leader is Pastor Pete Seiferth and the hostesses will be Annie Bahnson and Donna Pyle. Call Ruth Lovik at 292-2656 or Gail Rogers at 887-3397 if you have any questions.

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 18 and 19, 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.

The sale will be held **on the basketball court, Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, 7:00am-12:00pm**. We will also be selling items **Sunday, March 22, between worship services in the Rowley Courtyard**.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER-SISTER-FRIEND BANQUET

**Tuesday, March 31, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.** This year's theme is "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! Signup continues in the Rowley Courtyard. Ticket prices for adults are \$8.50 and \$5 for girls eight years old

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).

MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND BRASS

**Sunday, April 5 at 4:00pm.** John 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.

## 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 11, 18 and 25      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 8 and 15

Regular meeting

March 22

Giving Tree Outreach (meet in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen at 2:30pm)

## 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.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

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 on **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.

## 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.

*2009 BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE*

**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).

*JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION*

**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.

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

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, or sign up in the Church Office.

*TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY*

Jesus commands us to love one another, to love our neighbor as ourself. Love is a verb in this command, calling us to act and/or to serve one another. How can you serve? There is a need to transport members of our congregation to and from church on Sundays. The Deacons' Ministry is seeking men and women who would love their neighbors through this act of service. Has God chosen you for this ministry? Please stop by our table in the Rowley Courtyard between worship services on Sunday, March 15, 22 and 29. We also need to know the names of those seeking a ride to church so we can match them up with someone in their area. There will be more information available along with a short survey to complete.

## *NPC SOFTBALL*

The spring season for Soli Deo Gloria, Northminster's co-ed softball team, is under way! Come out and watch a game. All games are on Friday nights at the softball fields on the northwest corner of Golf Links and Craycroft.

- March 13 6:30pm, field 4 SDG v. Generations (Covenant Generations Church).  
 March 20 7:45pm, field 1 SDG v. Judges (Valley Christian Church).  
 9:00pm, field 3 SDG v. Valley (Valley Christian Church).  
 March 27 7:45pm, field 2 SDG v. Sinners Saved by Grace (Fellowship Bible Church).  
 April 3 7:45pm, field 4, SDG v. Eagles (St. Paul's United Methodist Church).  
 9:00pm, field 4, SDG v. Kings (New Life Church).  
 April 17-May 8, games to be determined.

## *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.

## *FREE PIMA COUNTY FAIR TICKETS*

Northminster is teaming up with Worldvision and the Pima County Fair and you can help! Volunteers are needed to assist with the Worldvision Experience: AIDS exhibit at this year's Pima County Fair. This amazing walk-through village takes visitors on a virtual journey to Africa, where they walk in the steps of a child affected by the AIDS crisis.

Volunteer responsibilities will include handing out head phones, greeting & directing guests, answering questions, stamping hands, etc. Training will take place the first hour of each shift.

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|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Friday, April 17</b>   | 11:00am-4:30pm | four (4) volunteers needed  |
| <b>Saturday, April 18</b> | 3:30-9:00pm    | ten (10) volunteers needed  |
| <b>Saturday, April 25</b> | 11:00am-4:30pm | seven (7) volunteers needed |

Transportation to the Fairgrounds is available. Volunteers receive four free admission passes plus parking for participating. Interesting in taking part in this exciting opportunity? Sign up in the Church Office or contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222. For information or to take the tour online, go to [www.worldvisionexperience.org](http://www.worldvisionexperience.org).

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

**SECOND 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 Choraliers Warm up - Music Rehearsal Room  
Sanctuary Choir Warm up - 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
  - 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
  - 2:00pm Hargrove Family Celebration - Rowley Courtyard
  - 3:00pm Middle Eastern Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room
  - 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group - Senior High Room
  - 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- MONDAY, MARCH 9**
- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
  - 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
  - 9:30am Library Workers - Library
  - 9:30am Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team - Multipurpose Room
  - 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4

**Monday Continued**

- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry - Multipurpose Room
  - 6:00pm Arizona Choral Society - Fellowship Hall  
Believers Bible Study - Parlor  
Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
  - 6:30pm Deacons' Bible Study and Meeting - Multipurpose Room
- TUESDAY, MARCH 10**
- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor
  - 8:00am 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
  - 12:00pm Kindergarten Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
  - 12:30pm Staff Lunch and Meeting - Grundstrom Room
  - 3:00pm Fellowship Committee - Multipurpose Room
  - 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9
  - 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Sanctuary Narthex
  - 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**
- 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
  - 12:00pm Preschool Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
  - 12:30pm Abigail Circle - Parlor
  - 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
  - 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal - Grundstrom Room

**Wednesday Continued**

- 5:30pm Global Mission Committee -  
Senior High Room  
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 12**

- 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
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
- 9:15am Preschool Board - Grundstrom Room  
Preschool Library for two-and-a-half-year-  
olds - Library
- 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
Off Campus  
Presbytery Ministry for Preparation -  
Multipurpose Room
- 10:00am Bridge Club - Parlor
- 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
Grundstrom Room  
Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
- 5:45pm Lydia Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
- 6:00pm Pet Loss Small Group - Library  
Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -  
Parlor
- 6:30pm Winterhaven Village Townhome  
Association - Fellowship Hall
- 6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -  
Music Rehearsal Room

**Thursday Continued**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

- 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
- 9:15am Preschool Library for three-year-olds -  
Library
- 10:00am Presbytery Acts 16:5 Gathering -  
Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
- 4:00pm Arabic-English Classes - Mid High Room
- 5:30pm Media Ministries Small Group -  
Grundstrom Room

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8:30am Presbytery Acts 16:5 Gathering -  
Fellowship Hall  
Sons of Orpheus Choir Rehearsal -  
Music Rehearsal Room

***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.

***CELEBRATIONS OF JOY***

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† **The Rev. George Bitar** has received his visa to serve in ministry to Arabic-speaking people in Arizona.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

Jean Barber	Steven Cook	Olive Foltz	Elsie Olson	Owen Stavish
Mary Baumgartner	Desiree Hawthorne	Bonnie Hawkinson	Shirley Pattengale	Beth Thompson
Pat Belwish	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

## PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

<b>Sunday, March 8</b> Laurie Becker and family Julia Beckman	<b>Tuesday, March 10</b> Ted & Pat Belwish Delbert & Kimara Benally	<b>Thursday, March 12</b> Ned & Judy Bennett Dalene Benson	<b>Saturday, March 14</b> Norman & Donna Bernard David Berry
<b>Monday, March 9</b> June Behan Mark & Jill Bell	<b>Wednesday, March 11</b> Marilyn Bender MaryJane Bender	<b>Friday, March 13</b> James Benson Fred & Barbara Bergen	

## 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 Koston, 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> Capt Eunice Sorrell, USA <i>(Chong Mayfield's niece)</i> Lt Marc Stirton, USN <i>(Jane Ray's grandson)</i> HT1 Michael Strohmeier, USN TSgt Anne Marie Taylor, USAF <i>(Fred &amp; Nancy Utter's granddaughter)</i> 1Lt Barry Tucker, USAF 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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