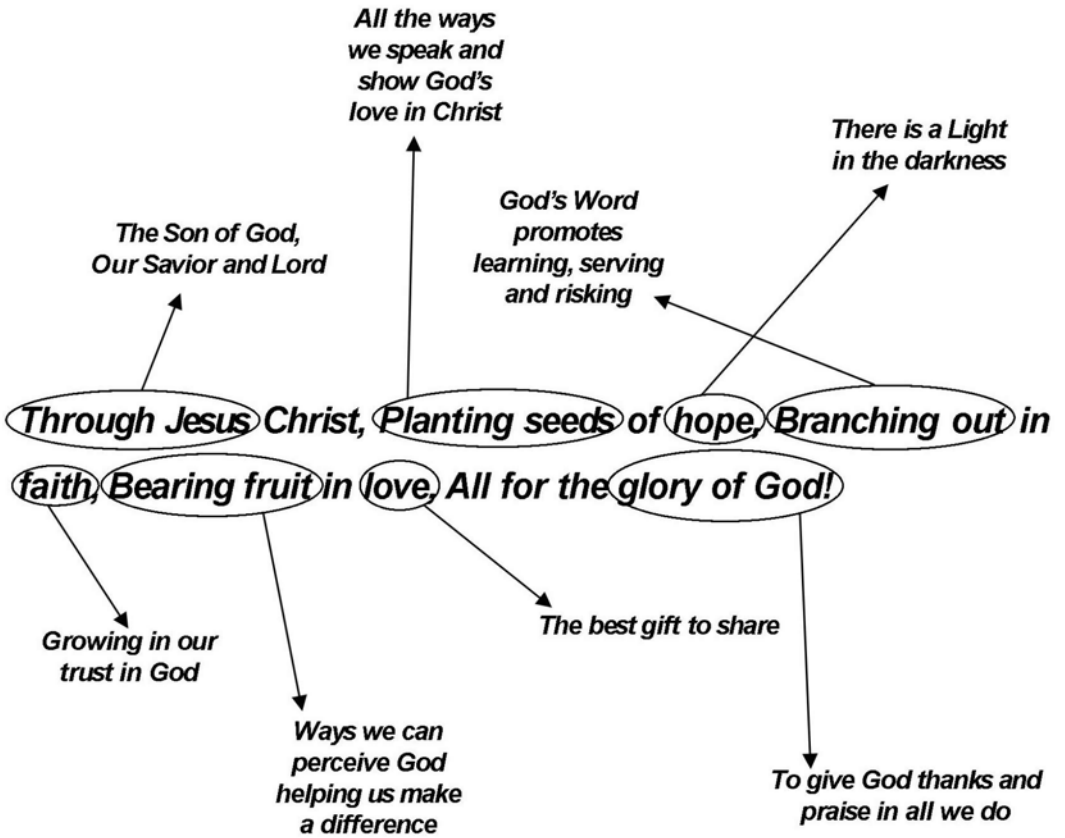




Jesus'  
"Come  
with me!"  
Adventure

MARCH 15, 2009

# Our Purpose & What It Means



**WELCOME**

*"Joyful and alive in Christ!"*

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## WELCOME

**Have you ever been up a tree?** Well, Jesus, it seems can find us in all sorts of places of life!

*Welcome!* May our Lord and Savior find you here, as we gather to praise and worship the living God of hope and new beginnings.



... 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</b> in the Fellowship Hall

## 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 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!
April 19	John 21:5-10	The Resurrection Re-Connection!

## FUSION SERMONS

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

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

The Chancel flowers today are dedicated to Mother **Joan McArthur** by her children.

## 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.

### Gathering Music

Praise Team

### Invitation to Worship

Julia Higgins

### Songs

*Beautiful Morning*

*All the Earth*

### Sharing

Greetings

Children's Message

Church Life

Andy Ross

### Songs and Prayers

*Above All*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

### Offerings

*God of This City*

Boyd, Bleakley, Comfort, Kernaghan, McCann, & Jordan

### The Word

Scripture Luke 19:1-10

Series Jesus' "Come with Me" Adventure!

Message The Jesus Conversion!

Pastor Ross

### Song

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

### Blessing

8:00





Luke 19:1-10.

C\_\_\_\_\_ is disturbing.

1. Jesus makes a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Zaccheus responds with a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus makes a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Jesus has a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_.

A disturbing question?

## *O SACRED HEART OF JESUS*

PATRICK LIEBERGEN

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*O sacred heart of Jesus, hear my plea,  
Your precious blood is poured upon the tree;  
O sacred heart of Jesus, hear my plea,  
Have mercy at Calvary.*

*O sacred heart of Jesus, hear my plea,  
The crown of thorns you wear for all to see;  
O sacred heart of Jesus, hear my plea, hear me, set me free,  
Have mercy at Calvary.*

*O sacred heart of Jesus, be with me,  
Your life is given on the cross that I may see;  
O sacred heart of Jesus, Lord, be with me  
That I may live for all eternity!*

The text of this expressive Lenten anthem focuses on Christ's love by focusing on his loving heart, from which the love for all redemption flows. The heart is not only that vital organ that throbs within us, pulsing, keeping us alive, it is also characterized as the epicenter of our emotions and devotion to others. The heart becomes the symbol that signifies a person's spiritual self, going beyond the physical sphere, which can be understood in expressions such as "to open one's heart," "to give one's heart," etc. Indeed, Christ gave his heart for the redemption of humankind.

The image of the sacred heart of Jesus is often associated with the Roman Catholic Church. Indeed, many express devotion to the heart of Jesus. Yet recognition of the profound, inexpressible love manifested in the heart of our Savior is not the property of any one segment of Christianity.

The Scriptures are replete with references to the heart of man and to the heart of God in both the Old and New Testaments. The prophet Jeremiah provides a profound and ample reflection upon the heart of the people whom God is coming to save. In speaking about his saving work, through the Prophet Jeremiah, God refers to his own heart, his deepest being: "I will appoint over you shepherds after my own heart, who will shepherd you wisely and prudently" (Jeremiah 3:15). In Matthew 11:28-29, Jesus said: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." These words are a reminder of the old hymn, "Near to the Heart of God."

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<i>There is a place of quiet rest, Near to the heart of God. A place where sin cannot molest, Near to the heart of God.</i>	<i>O Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God, Hold us who wait before thee Near to the heart of God.</i>	<i>There is a place of comfort sweet, Near to the heart of God. A place where we our Sav- ior meet, Near to the heart of God.</i>
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Welcome and thanks to Deon Dourlein, clarinetist, for playing the lovely countermelody on this morning's anthem.

## BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

**Today, 8:00am-12:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** Please stop by and donate and help save a life! The next blood drive at Northminster is scheduled for Sunday, May 17. Anyone interested in donating blood or in volunteering to work on that date, please contact Kathy Lee at 318-0536 or e-mail her at kleemassage@gmail.com.

## TEN GREAT LIFE PRINCIPLES 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**. It does not meet March 22. It then continues on March 29 and will end on April 5.

## 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 sharing 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"*. Sign up 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?"*

## MEALS FOR MISSION - START THE BIDDING

**Bidding continues today until 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 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.

## 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) on the basketball court 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 the morning worship services.**

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY SINGING

On **Sunday, April 5**, all church children three years old through fifth grade will help celebrate Palm Sunday by singing in all three worship services. The children have been practicing their music during Bible BLAST this month. The children will be playing a very important part in the worship service. Please plan on coming to see the children in this special celebration. Parents, please note: If possible, we would appreciate participation in all three services. There will be no Choraliars practice on this date. For additional information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222.

## 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.

## IT'S AN EGG HUNT AND YOU'RE INVITED

**Saturday, April 11, 9:00-11:00am at McCormick Park (2950 N. Columbus Blvd.).**

Northminster friends and families are invited to come together for a festive time of fellowship and fun as we prepare to celebrate the glorious Easter message of Jesus' resurrection! Please plan to bring a treat to share and 12 filled Easter eggs per child you are bringing. Beverages will be supplied by NPC. Lawn chairs/blankets and sunscreen are highly recommended. Please let us know you're attending by contacting Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222, or e-mail her at [syamanaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

## MEN'S MINISTRY - RIVER RAFTING ADVENTURE

Due to receding water levels of the Salt River the men's rafting trip has been **cancelled**. Be on the look out for other upcoming events in the near future. For additional information, contact Dick Stamp at 327-6040.

## 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 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 18 and 25	SonLife Singers and regular meeting
April 1	SonLife Singers and regular 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 15	Regular meeting
March 22	Giving Tree Outreach (meet in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen at 2:30pm)
March 29	Regular meeting

## 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.

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

Through the vision of Pastor John Cheek and the Northminster Compassion Ministries, a program has been developed and dedicated to bringing the love and grace of Jesus Christ to those who have been hospitalized. Those involved will be readily available for hospital visitation needs. This ministry will greatly increase the level of visitation to those in hospitals, rehab, hospice, etc. Please pray for this effort. Those wishing to become a part of this important ministry. Please sign up in the Rowley Courtyard, or e-mail Sam Adkins at [samkadkins@aol.com](mailto:samkadkins@aol.com); e-mail Pastor Cheek at [jcptchwk@comcast.net](mailto:jcptchwk@comcast.net), or contact the Church Office at 327-7121, or e-mail [office@northminstertucson.org](mailto:office@northminstertucson.org)

## KATRINA MISSION VI

NPC will soon send its sixth mission team to New Orleans in our continued commitment to aid our brothers and sisters as they struggle to rebuild their homes, lives and communities more than three years after Hurricane Katrina. Trip dates are May 16–23. Construction skills are not necessary; just a willingness to serve and be a part of a great team! Limited scholarships to help with the cost of the trip are available. For more information, please contact Allison Bradford at 617-0127 or e-mail her at [abrad4d@mindspring.com](mailto:abrad4d@mindspring.com); or Chris Yamanaka at 327-7121 or e-mail him at [cyamanaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto:cyamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

## JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

**Sunday, March 22, 12:20pm in the Grundstrom Room.** One of Northminster's most important ministries is to care for 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. It's easy! It's quick!. It's valuable! Training provided! Contact Linda or Greg Meade at 887-3581 if you are interested, or sign up in the Church Office.

## 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. Please do not park on the grass or in unmarked spaces. Thank you for your consideration.

## 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 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.

## FREE PIMA COUNTY FAIR TICKETS

Northminster is teaming up with World Vision and the Pima County Fair and you can help! Volunteers are needed to assist with the World Vision 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 headphones, 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 | five (5) volunteers needed    |
| <b>Saturday, April 18</b> | 3:30-9:00pm    | twelve (12) volunteers needed |
| <b>Saturday, April 25</b> | 11:00am-4:30pm | four (4) volunteers needed    |

Transportation to the Fairgrounds is available. Volunteers receive four free admission passes plus parking for participating. Interested 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).

## 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!**

## *NORTHMINSTER PRAYER MINISTRIES*

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*

- † For the wedding of **Wesley Spagle** and **Kimberlee Crandall** on Saturday, March 7, 2009.
- † For the successful adoption of **Olivia Elizabeth Marisol Hargrove** by Art & Marian Hargrove.
- † For the baptisms of **Olivia Hargrove, Claire Meador, Scott von Scheliha, and Lillian Johnson.**
- † For the commissioning as new members of **Maria & Nathaniel Johnson, Mary Sue Reagan, Mike & Susanne Sutherland, and Hannah & Markus Renno.**

## *SYMPATHY*

- We offer our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of the following:
- † **Dr. John Brobeck** (John Brobeck's father) who died on Friday, March 6, 2009.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

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

## PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

<b>Sunday, March 15</b> Francis Berry Helen Berry	<b>Tuesday, March 17</b> Kitty Bertoli Donna Bertsch	<b>Thursday, March 19</b> Mike Bezusko Johanna Billingsley	<b>Saturday, March 21</b> Delbert & Amanda Bingham and family Elizabeth Bingham
<b>Monday, March 16</b> Pauline Berry Peter & Karen Berry and William	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b> Sherry Bessett and Jeremy Craig Bevan	<b>Friday, March 20</b> Barbara Binder Benny & Nancy Bingham	

## 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> 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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**SUNDAY, MARCH 15  
THIRD 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 Warm up - Grundstrom Room
- 8:30am-12:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive - 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 Middle Eastern Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room
- 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group - Senior High Room
- 4:30pm New Members Potluck - Parlor
- 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- MONDAY, MARCH 16**
- 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

**Monday Continued**

- 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
- 11:00pm Ethiopia Mission Trip Returns
- TUESDAY, MARCH 17**
- 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 - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 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
- 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Sanctuary Narthex
- 6:00pm Living Every Single Moment - Grundstrom Room
- 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room
- 7:00pm **Edminster Mission Meeting** - Multipurpose Room
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**
- 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
- 2:00pm Senior Steering Committee - Multipurpose Room
- 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
- 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal - Grundstrom Room
- 5:30pm The Truth Project Leaders Meeting - Upper Room

**Wednesday Continued**

- 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 19**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 7:00am Finance Committee - Grundstrom Room
- 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 Library for two-and-a-half-year-olds - Library
- 9:15am Senior Sneak to Biosphere 2 -**  
Northeast Parking Lot
- 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
Off Campus
- 10:00am Children's Ministries Leadership Team -  
CE Room 10
- 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
Grundstrom Room  
Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 1:00pm Presbytery Administrative Commission -  
Upper Room
- 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
- 6:00pm Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -  
Parlor
- 6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -  
Music Rehearsal Room
- 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -  
Sanctuary Choir Loft

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
- 6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -  
Grundstrom Room

**Friday Continued**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 7:00am America-Israel Friendship League -  
Multipurpose Room
- 7:00am-12:00pm Crafters Rummage Sale -  
Basketball Court
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
Project Linus - Grundstrom Room
- 9:15am Preschool Library for three-year-olds -  
Library
- 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
- 4:00pm Arabic-English Classes -  
Mid High Room
- 5:30pm Media Ministries Small Group -  
Grundstrom Room

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

- 7:00am-12:00pm Crafters Rummage Sale -  
Basketball Court
- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8:30am Sons of Orpheus Choir Rehearsal -  
Fellowship Hall
- 9:00am Sanctuary Choir Program Rehearsal -  
Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 5:30pm Spiritual Growth Series -**  
Fellowship Hall

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