

AUGUST 30, 2009



Northminster

Presbyterian Church



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Who We Are

“Joyful and alive in Christ!”

Our Purpose

*Through Jesus Christ
Planting seeds of hope
Branching out in faith
Bearing fruit in love
All for the glory of God!*

WELCOME

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WELCOME

Welcome to all new and returning students to University of Arizona, Pima College, and other schools! We hope that NPC is a warm and accepting family of faith which offers encouragement for your journey. We are all children of God, and in spite of any fears, hurts, or shame, Jesus Christ invites us into to a relationship where we find purpose, salvation, forgiveness, and restoration through his love and grace.

Welcome. We're so glad you are here!



... FROM PASTOR
PETE SEIFERTH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:	8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday:	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am - 12:30pm

INTERNET

Visit our new Web site at www.npctucson.org for online versions of our newsletters and bulletins, as well as information on Northminster ministries and upcoming events.

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 download a copy online.

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@npctucson.org.

UPCOMING SERMONS & THEMES

BE a Witness: "Are You Contagious?" series

September 6	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	Immunized or Infectious?!
September 13	1 Corinthians 12:1-6,11	Show Them Jesus—Be Yourself!
September 20	Luke 5:27-32	Daring Depth!
September 27	Romans 12:9-21	So What's Your Story?!
October 4	Romans 10:5-15	Say What?!
October 11	Matthew 4:12-20	Beyond Close to the Close!

BE With ME! "I am Church—We are Christ!" series

October 18	Matthew 18:15-20	The I, the You, and the He of WE!
October 25	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	From History to Headlines!

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

This morning's flowers are given in loving memory of **Courtney Page Zillman** by her family.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

In order for you to plan accordingly, the following dates have been scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism: **September 13 and October 11**. 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 requested baptism date.

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 CE 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 CE 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Sunday school for all ages takes place at 9:30am. See this week's calendar at the back of the bulletin for room assignments.

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

Revelation Song

Praise Team

Invitation to Worship

Ken Skodiak

Songs and Prayers

Everlasting God

Yesterday, Today and Forever

Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder at this time.

Church Life

Pete Seiferth

Songs and Prayers

All I Have

Fill Me Up

Offerings

I Will Sing

M. Boswell

The Word

Scripture 1 John 2:28-3:10

Series It's Child's Play!

Message Finding Your Second Childhood!

Pastor Seiferth

Response

Refiner's Fire

Blessing

8:00

Moment for Church Life

Rev. Cheek (9:30am)
Rev. Ken Skodiak (11:00am)

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*Hymn 371 (blue hymnal) *Lift High the Cross*

Pastoral Prayer

*Response *Doxology (blue hymnal 34)*

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

Solo *Trust in the Lord* Handel
Ms. Robyn Rocklein, Mezzo Soprano

Scripture Lesson 1 John 2:28-3:10

Series It's Child's Play!

Sermon Finding Your Second Childhood! Rev. Seiferth

*Hymn 420 (blue hymnal) *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***Benediction**

Postlude

9:30 & 11:00

1 John 2:28-3:10

And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him. How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God. This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother.

How Great is this?!

_____ as God's children creates _____ and _____

in the context of _____ .

New _____

New _____

New _____

_____ Freedom

_____ Freedom

WELCOME

Welcome to Robyn Rocklein, our guest soloist. Robyn, who is currently pursuing a master's degree in voice at the University of Arizona, has performed in several operas and has sung as soloist with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Tucson Chamber Artists and other professional groups. She spent the summer studying voice in Graz, Austria.

SENIOR HIGH POOL PARTY

This afternoon, 4:00-6:30pm. Senior High students grab your swim suits and head on over to Pastor Ken Skodiak's for an end-of-the-summer swim party. Food and refreshments will be provided. A \$5 donation is requested to offset the cost of food. Any extra will be donated to Roger's fund.

HELP A FRIEND MEET JESUS THROUGH "JOHN, HIS STORY"

John, His Story, a biblical comedy/drama, will be presented by Waypoint, Southern Arizona's only faith-based theatre company, on **Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**. This performance is to attract those who currently do not have a church home. Tell your friends and neighbors! Admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available only through the Church Office. A Waypoint "love offering" will be taken, 20% of which will go to support NPC missions. For more information, visit www.npctucson.org or call the Church Office at 327-7121.

ALPHA SMALL GROUPS

Meeting for six weeks beginning the week of September 7. ALPHA is a powerful study of the essentials of the Christian faith. It's for those with questions or those who want to reaffirm what they believe. ALPHA will meet in small groups in homes and at Northminster at various days and times for two hours, and will begin with a light meal followed by a short video and discussion. Register in the Church Office at 327-7121. You'll be asked for the evening of the week you want to meet (or the day and time you would prefer), and whether you will need child care.

BECOME A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN

NPC will begin a new study series to help us communicate our faith to others in a style that fits us individually. This class will be tied in with our sermon series "Be A Witness—Are You Contagious?" Adult classes will be available on Sundays beginning on **September 6 for six weeks, at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am in the Grundstrom Room**. A limited number of *Becoming a Contagious Christian* paperback books are on sale in the Church Office for \$13. For more information, contact the Church Office at 327-7121 or office@npctucson.org.

GOD AT WORK IN HARD ECONOMIC TIMES

Every Wednesday, September 9-October 14, 6:00-8:00pm in the Grundstrom Room. This course is for individuals who want to better live their faith in the workplace as well as for those who are still exploring their faith. The course is for the employed, those between jobs, and students seeking their first jobs. Pastor Andy Ross and Marshall Worden are teaming up to lead this course. Each night will include a meal, a time of teaching, a testimony from a Christian active in the workplace, and small group discussion. Register in the Church Office at 327-7121.

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT

September 11-13. Senior High students are invited to a weekend getaway retreat at United Christian Youth Camp (UCYC) in Prescott, Arizona with Pastor Ken Skodiak and the other youth leaders. The retreat cost is \$120 and scholarships are available. Registration forms are available in the Senior High Room and are due back with payment no later than August 30. For more information, please contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, September 8, 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room. Please join us as we begin the study: *Joshua, A Journey of Faith* with Pastor Andy Ross. Sandra Marshall will lead the devotion. Hostesses will be Joan Fox and Sonia Gaddis.

ABIGAIL CIRCLE

Wednesday, September 9, 12:30pm in the Parlor. We are studying *Joshua, A Journey of Faith*. Study leader is Jean McElrath. Hostesses are Gwen Griffin and Ruth Lovik. If you have questions, call Ruth Lovik at 292-2656 or Gail Rogers at 887-3397.

CHILDREN'S MIDWEEK FRIENDS - COMING SOON!

Every Wednesday, September 9-November 18, 6:00-8:00pm in the Children's Courtyard. The fun begins on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00pm. The evening starts out with fun and laughs followed by dinner. Children will take a look into the Bible through games, projects and other fun surprises. Midweek Friends is a time for all kids four years old (by August 31, 2009) through fifth grade to make new friends with God, kids and caring adults. Early registration is highly encouraged. Registration forms are in Sunday classrooms, the Church Office, or by calling Peter Earhart at 327-7121.

HEART BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, September 10 at 9:00am in the Sanctuary. We are beginning the fall semester classes with lunch and Denise Ferrugia as guest speaker. Registration forms and information on fall classes are available in the Church Office. There will be classes on The Book of Isaiah, The Book of Hebrews, Discovering How to Share Your Faith and The Book of John. Please join us for an inspiring speaker, close fellowship and good food.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Class 101: Discovering Church Membership. Our next new members class will be held on two consecutive Sunday afternoons, **September 13 and 20, from 2:00 to 4:30pm in CE Rooms 8/9**. Childcare to age five is available, please request by Tuesday, September 8. To attend the class you may sign up in the Church Office or contact Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 or kmallgren@npctucson.org.

LIVING EVERY SINGLE MOMENT

On **Tuesday, September 15**, this group for single women of all ages will begin a study series from Galatians and Ephesians. LESM meets the first and third Tuesday of every month. Think you might be interested? We'd love to meet you. Come check us out at the LESM table in the Rowley Courtyard after the morning worship services.

MID HIGH SPECIAL EVENT—LET'S GO SKATING

Friday, September 18, 5:30-9:30pm. Mid High students are invited for a night of roller skating and good eats! We'll enjoy a fun meal together then have a time of roller skating at Skate County East. The cost is \$10 and includes, admission, rentals and dinner. Registration forms are available in the Mid High Room and are due back no later than Wednesday, September 16. Contact Sheila Yamanaka for more information at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

PW'S FALL GATHERING

All Northminster ladies, age five and older, are invited to attend the Northminster Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering on **Saturday, September 19, at 9:00am in the Grundstrom Room**. In addition to warm conversation, hot tea and light refreshments, you'll be treated to some special "Ts" for women. Childcare will be provided upon request for children under age five with RSVP by Monday, September 14. Call the Church Office at 327-7121 to make your reservation.

IRONMEN SPECIAL EVENT: THE COSMIC EXPERIENCE

Guys of all ages are invited on a SkyNights adventure through the mysteries of the cosmos at the University of Arizona SkyCenter on Mt. Lemmon on **Friday, October 16, 2:00-9:30pm**. The cost is \$40 per person and a light dinner is included. The adventure begins with an expert astronomer explaining how to navigate the night skies with a star chart and binoculars. Later in the evening, you'll see wonders like the Whirlpool Galaxy, the moons of Jupiter, or the clouds of gas and dust in the Orion Nebula. Then you'll enter a telescope dome that was only recently opened to the public, where you'll peer through a state-of-the-art, 24-inch reflecting telescope at celestial objects rarely seen by non astronomers. Make your paid reservation in the Church Office or stop by the Ironmen table in the Rowley Courtyard on Sunday, September 13, 20 and 27. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npctucson.org.

CRAFTERS MEET EVERY TUESDAY

The Crafters meet in the **Multipurpose Room at 9:30 am every Tuesday**. They have many projects going on besides sewing so if you like to do things with your hands while you visit with friends please come join the Crafters.

BIBLE BLAST - SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Everyone is invited to share their gifts and talents with the children of Northminster by becoming a Workshop Leader. Our Bible BLAST Workshop Rotation Model teaches major concepts and Bible stories through kid-friendly workshops, such as art, cooking, science, storytelling, music & movement, games, drama and multimedia. Workshop Leaders commit to only one five-week rotation, Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, teaching the same lesson each week to the different grade levels coming in. For information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

SonLife Mid High Youth Group, for students in grades 6-8, meets **every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm in the Multipurpose Building**.

September 2	Regular meeting 6:30-7:00pm; John, His Story at 7:00pm
September 9	Meeting time changes to 6:00pm
September 16	Son Life 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.

August 30	Pool party at the Skodiak's
September 6	Regular meeting
September 11-13	Senior High Retreat at UCYC

THE DEACONS' CLOSET NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Deacons' Closet shelves are bare again. We are in need of baby diapers, baby food, canned goods (fruit, meat, soup, tomatoes [diced, stewed, and whole], and vegetables), cereal, jello, jelly, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, toiletry articles, toilet paper, tuna, and bottled water.

NPC COMMUNITY SAFETY FAIR

Saturday, September 12, starting at 9:00am. Your help is needed at the NPC Community Safety Fair. We are looking for volunteers to assist with greeting and guiding people attending the fair (Spanish speakers are especially needed), manage refreshments, monitor the children in the Children's Courtyard, help with fair set-up and take-down.

If you would like to get involved with this exciting ministry opportunity, please contact Crissi Petersen at 622-0469 or crissipetersen@cox.net.

CROWN FINANCIAL MINISTRIES

Crown Ministries has equipped more than 50 million people in over 80 nations with the transforming message of faithfully living by godly financial principles. NPC is exploring the development of its own Crown Ministry to help those struggling to understand how to live in uncertain economic times as a faithful steward. Those interested in helping start this ministry are invited to attend an orientation meeting at Pantano Christian Church on August 29 or 30, and classes beginning the week of September 13. For more information, contact Susan Modisett at 405-7704 or Pantano at 298-5395.

THE JOHNSTON FOOD FOR FAMILIES MINISTRY

Northminster has been greatly blessed! We have recently become a beneficiary of the estate of a long-time member, Elizabeth Johnston, who has provided a generous fund with the instruction that the monies be used to "provide food for the hungry." We would like to thank those who have already signed up to work and have started to purchase, box and distribute food boxes to families from Cragin Elementary and Northminster. Over fifty individuals are currently involved and "seeking God's renewal" for this caring ministry. If God is speaking to you to join this ministry, please contact Marian Hargrove at the Church Office at 327-7121 or mhargrove@npctucson.org.

BECOME A PRAYER WARRIOR!

A new prayer ministry is beginning at Northminster. The purpose is to bring us together as a community, meet spiritual needs of individuals, encourage NPC members to have an emphasis on prayer and praying with and for others, help members be more comfortable with prayer, and to reinforce the principle that Northminster considers prayer to be vital. Do you feel called to be a prayer minister? We are looking for people within the church community who would like to pray with individuals after one of the Sunday worship services. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Liz Decker at 488-7916 or 626-6889.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monday, September 14 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. 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.

OLD CELL PHONES FOR WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Wycliffe Bible Translators has a wonderful program for collecting, refurbishing and reselling your old cell phones, with the proceeds providing funds for Wycliffe field projects. Instead of discarding your old cell phones and their chargers in the garbage, put those phones to an excellent use. On **Sunday, September 13 and 20**, boxes will be in the Rowley Courtyard where you donate old cell phones or bring them to the Church Office between September 13 and 25. Please put the cell phone and its charger in a plastic bag so they do not become separated.

JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Many of Northminster's music ministries resume in September and there is a place for almost everyone. Newcomers are always welcome. Find a place for yourself or your children. The directors will be happy to talk with you and give you additional information. Call the Church Office at 327-7121 and leave a message for the appropriate director.

Choral Groups and Bell Choirs

Sanctuary Choir. Sing joyful praises with the Sanctuary Choir. The choir sings music from all historic periods as well as newly-composed music. No auditions required. Come to the first rehearsal on **Thursday, September 10 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.** Better yet, come early and attend our potluck fellowship dinner at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers (and spouses) are invited.

Men's Choir. Join with men who love to sing and who enjoy the camaraderie of other men in preparing music to be offered in worship. No auditions. Rehearsals resume **Thursday, September 17 at 6:45pm in the Music Rehearsal Room.** Dr. John Brobeck, director.

Steeple Bells. Join with other adults in playing sacred music on our beautiful five-octave set of English handbells. Rehearsals resume **Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.** Arlene Sturm, director.

Contemporary Music Teams

The Contemporary Praise Team leads our 8:00am Contemporary Worship Service every Sunday singing and playing music in a contemporary genre. The ensemble consists of volunteer singers and instrumentalists. Rehearsals take place **every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.** Julia Higgins, director.

The Fusion Band, also in a contemporary genre, leads the 6:00pm Fusion Service every Sunday. Julia Higgins, director. The Fusion Worship Team is looking for experienced guitarists and drummers to assist in leading worship at the Fusion service Sundays at 6:00pm. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 4:00pm. If interested, please contact Julia Higgins at 906-9304.

Music and Kids!

Choraliers Children's Choir. Children can be a special part of music and worship by joining the Choraliers for a great year of singing and good times. Choraliers perform approximately monthly and participate in special services throughout the year. Rehearsals begin **Sunday, September 13, 10:30-11:15am in the Music Rehearsal Room.** Nancy Partch, director.

Ringers of Joy. NEW, Ringers is now for kids in grade three and up. It's for anyone and everyone who wishes to learn the art of bell ringing. Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, September 30 at 5:15pm in the Multipurpose Bldg.** Some musical background is suggested. Arlene Sturm, director.

Son Life Singers. For mid-high youth, this music group offers the opportunity to sing, study scripture, have fun and prepare for a musical presentation in the spring. Rehearsals resume **Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00pm in the Music Rehearsal Room.** Susan Hurley, director.

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, Pastor Cheek at jcheek@npctucson.org, or contact the Church Office at 327-7121.

CANDY NEEDED FOR EVANGELISM!

A supply of candy is requested to continue Northminster's neighborhood outreach event, Greet "N" Treat, on Saturday, October 31. Last year, 500 goodie bags with a Christian message and NPC information were handed out to trick-or-treaters of all ages. Greet "N" Treat is celebrating its fifth anniversary! Please help make this year the best ever! Consider contributing a bag or two of a favorite sweet treat to assist in our efforts. If possible please avoid hard candies which are a choking hazard.

Please bring contributions to the Church Office, marked "GT", no later than Sunday, October 11. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 or syamanaka@npcucson.org.

SHOES FOR KIDS AT CRAGIN

Cragin has a small clothing bank of outgrown and gently used clothes and shoes. There is a huge need for shoes for boys and girls, size 12 to 2½. If you could purchase shoes or if you have some gently-used ones at home, Cragin would be so grateful to have them. There will be a table in the Rowley Courtyard this week to accept donations. This is a mission in our own backyard.

FRY'S V.I.P. COOL CASH FOR CRAGIN

Fry's has a program starting September 1, where a cashier will scan the Cragin barcode into the computer and then swipe your V.I.P. card which will automatically link your card to Cragin School. After this, every time you shop, the school will receive credit towards a check for \$500. This barcode may be passed on to neighbors, relatives and friends to assist Cragin in achieving four checks per year. The link will not carry over from the previous year. Last year, with your help, they were able to receive three checks. Clip this barcode to your Fry's card and it can be scanned at any time for the program that will start on September 1.



CRAGIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Prayer Chain

Annie Bahnsen 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 and ask for Pastor John Cheek. 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)

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

Jean Barber	Bradford Eicher	Francis Joseph	Brian Perrill	Adam Thran
Ted Belwish	Georgia Halloran	Jeslie Kaleak	Verlyn Peterson	Arthur VanCleave
Lindsey Brandt	Ally Hanks	Sarah Kooy	Kendal Platt	Piper Whiteman
Steven Cook	Bonnie Hawkinson	Virginia Lynd	Jen Schmidt	Mary Yazzie
Desiree	Christine Hawley	Elsie Olson	Jennifer Sooter	
Hawthorne Daun	Jason Hiscock	Shirley Pattengale	Beth Thompson	

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, August 30	Tuesday, September 1	Thursday, September 3	Saturday, September 5
Bob & Lisa Grenier	Jerry Grimes	Mark & Linda	Mary Guy
Chris Grenier	Lance & Stephanie Groff	Gulbrandson	Nicole Haan
Monday, August 31	Wednesday, September 2	Rocky Gump and family	
Jamie Greshier	Lynda Gross	Friday, September 4	
Gwen Griffin	Lucy Guerrero	Bob & Mary Lou	
		Gunderson	
		Robert & Renee Guth	

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA	Capt Bill Kostan, USAF
PO3 Christopher Allen, USN	Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA
<i>Martha Allen's grandson</i>	<i>Terry & Lorrie LeFevers' son</i>
O'ryan Hewey Begay, USMC	LtCol Glen McFarland, USA
Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA	<i>Art & David Hargrove's brother</i>
SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC	Pvt Benjamin Mussack
<i>Frank & Yvonne Shallenberger's grandson</i>	<i>Juanita Mussack's grandson</i>
Sgt Joseph Colwell, USAirNG	MSgt David Neve USAirNG
Pfc Marco Deleon, USA	Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC
<i>Jim & Julie Crane's son-in-law</i>	<i>Elmer & Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson</i>
Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC	LCpl Paul Reimund, USMC
<i>Lisa Bolton's brother</i>	<i>Michele Ross's cousin</i>
Cdr Lori English, USN	Col Ken Sersun, USAF
<i>Bud & Barabara English's daughter-in-law</i>	<i>Patty Tidy's brother</i>
Capt James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF	Capt Eunice Sorrell, USA
SSgt Sean Ferguson, USA	<i>Chong Mayfield's niece</i>
AB Laura Grainger, USAF	Lt Marc Stirton, USN
<i>Bonnie Thompson's niece</i>	<i>Jane Ray's grandson</i>
Maj Mick Harper, USAF	HT1 Michael Strohmeier, USN
Scott Irish, USAF	TSgt Anne Marie Taylor, USAF
<i>Vic & Henrietta Pisano's friend</i>	<i>Fred & Nancy Utter's granddaughter</i>
MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG	Capt Barry Tucker, USAF
Lt jg Katie Jones, USN	Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA
<i>Brad & Carol Bacon's granddaughter</i>	<i>Dick & Polly Wharton's grandson</i>
E3 Maxwell Wetzel Kerry, USN	Alex Yazzie (<i>Special Forces</i>)
<i>Charlie Wetzel's grandson</i>	
Christal Kimmel, USAF	
E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- 7:45am Nursery - CE Room 2
 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service** - Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary
Bible BLAST Classes
 Two Year Olds - CE Room 2
 Three and Four Year Olds - CE Room 4
 Kindergarten - CE Room 5
 Grade 1 - CE Room 6
 Grade 2 - CE Room 7
 Grade 3 - CE Room 8
 Grade 4 - CE Room 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
 12:15pm Deacons' Vision Committee - Library
 3:00pm **Arabic Presbyterian Ministry** - Grundstrom Room
 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group
 Swim Party - Senior High Room
 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:30am Library Workers - Library
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
 5:00am City of Tucson Elections - Fellowship Hall
 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
 Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 Preschool Portraits - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library
 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Room
 12:30pm Staff Lunch Meeting - Grundstrom Room
 3:00pm Scottish Heritage Planning - Multipurpose Room
 4:15pm Pilates - Grundstrom Room

- 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Parlor
 6:30pm John, His Story Rehearsal - Upper Room
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 Preschool Portraits - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 Quilters - Multipurpose Room
 10:00am Women of the Word (WOW) - Grundstrom Room
 11:00am Presbytery Ministry for Leadership - Senior High Room
 1:00pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Library
 5:30pm God at Work Orientation - Grundstrom Room
 6:30pm Social Action Ministry - Library
 Son Life Mid High Youth Group - Mid High Room
 7:00pm John, His Story Presentation - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Room 8 & 9
 8:30am Property Committee - Grundstrom Room
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:15am Preschool Board - CE Room 9
 Preschool Library - Library
 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study - Off Campus
 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
 Contagious Christian Leader Training - Senior High Room
 Evangelism Committee - Grundstrom Room
 5:30pm Fort Lowell Crime Fighters - Fellowship Hall
 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Senior High Room
 Taking Pounds Off Sensibly - Parlor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
 6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group - Grundstrom Room
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten - CE Bldg
 9:15am Preschool Library - Library
 11:00am Kindergarten Library - Library

5:00pm Arabic Presbyterian Ministry -
Grundstrom Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary

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