



# Northwest Christian Church

A growing family journeying together to be more like Jesus

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## FREE INDOOR TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

Cake Walk

Prizes

Food

Games



## Fall Fest

October 31st 6-7:30 PM



Join us this Fall as we explore the habits Christians cultivate below the surface that lead to a fruitful life. This five-week series will meet on the Lower Level each Sunday evening to explore personal worship, Bible reading, Bible study and memorization, prayer, and serving others. Middle school (6th-8th grade) and High school (9th-12th grade) groups meet together on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30 pm. Students can expect to begin with a short worship time, a few fun games and activities, and small group discussion split by age group.



This Fall, the youth ministry has moved to our remodeled ministry space: The Lower Level. There's a main meeting room with a full stage and sound, a break-out room with comfortable seating for teaching and discussion, and a game room with foosball, ping pong, pinball, and video games for hanging out. These refurbished spaces will open up new ministry opportunities for us and give our students a comfortable place to belong and invite their friends. Thanks to everyone who helped make these new spaces possible for us to use this Fall!

## Youth Group Costume Party Sunday, October 29th



Who will you be?

We'll celebrate Halloween on the Lower Level this year with our annual Costume Party! Students are invited to come in costume on Sunday, Oct. 29th from 6-7:30 pm. We'll have a great time hanging out, playing games, and voting on prizes for the best and most creative costumes.

## Jr/Sr High events calendar: October

**1st: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**  
*Middle school & High school*

**8th: NO Youth Groups**  
*Columbus Day Weekend*

**15th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**  
*Middle school & High school*

**22nd: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**  
*Middle school & High school*

**29th: Youth Group Costume Party**  
*Middle school & High school (6-7:30)*

# Missions



## WHY WE SUPPORT COOKSON HILLS

"The Cookson Hills staff devote their lives to giving kids the opportunity to learn, grow, and be truly loved. They are changing lives by giving them the chance to write a better story. I wish everyone could see this firsthand". Megan-volunteer

"I started giving to Cookson Hills when I visited an Open House and learned that two young men had just been dropped off by their family because they were living under a bridge". -Carolyn-monthly donor

"Our decision to support Cookson Hills is rooted in our confidence in their leadership and the clear goals they have to care for kids through home, school, and therapy. Their stewardship of the resources God has given them, gives us, as a church, great confidence". Missional Impact Minister, Christ's Church of Oronogo

"From our first dinner to our last goodbye, Cookson Hills is a place where you can't help but experience the care of God's people". Nathan - volunteer

Since 1957 Cookson Hills has been partnering with families to give kids love, education, and healing in a beautiful setting, so that each child can grow up in a home that centers around Jesus. Family is God's built-in support system for life. A healthy family is the best place to learn interpersonal skills, cooperation, respect, and love.

**WATCH FOR SOME EXCITING NEWS IN THE COMING MONTHS IN HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED IN OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH COOKSON HILLS**

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### Staff

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## Monthly Financial Information

### Elders

Zone 1 - Jay Dexter  
Steve Wiese

Zone 2 - Brent Owen  
Jim Seggerman

Zone 3 - Pat Owens  
Travis White

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
9/3	134	\$5,057.00	\$559.75	\$6776.90
9/10	130	\$4,378.80	\$530.00	\$6776.90
9/17	143	\$4,663.05	\$1,145.00	\$6776.90
9/24	141	\$4,935.08	\$680.00	\$6776.90

# October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Food Pantry Sunday 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	2	3 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	4 6pm Praise Team Practice	5 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Committee Mtgs	6	7
8 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	9	10 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	11 6pm Praise Team Practice	12 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Elders' Mtg	13	14
15 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	16	17 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	18 6pm Praise Team Practice	19 9am Clothing Rm	20	21
22 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	23	24 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	25 6pm Praise Team Practice	26 9am Clothing Rm	27	28
29 Family 5th Sunday 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	30	31 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6pm Fall Fest				

## October Birthdays!

04 ..... Janie Ward	20 ..... Colton Fahs
06 ..... Dave Stain	21 ..... Gabrielle Orme
07 ..... Ethan Smith	23 ..... Marsha Walters
09 ..... Tim Mink	26 ..... Bonnie Barding
12 ..... Amy Patrick	29 ..... Bonnie Bagley
13 ..... Trevor Bagley	29 ..... Jim Frazier
14 ..... Larry Hughes	29 ..... David Honigs

Happy  
Birthday