

# **NORTHWEST** Christian Church

A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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# HEBREWS

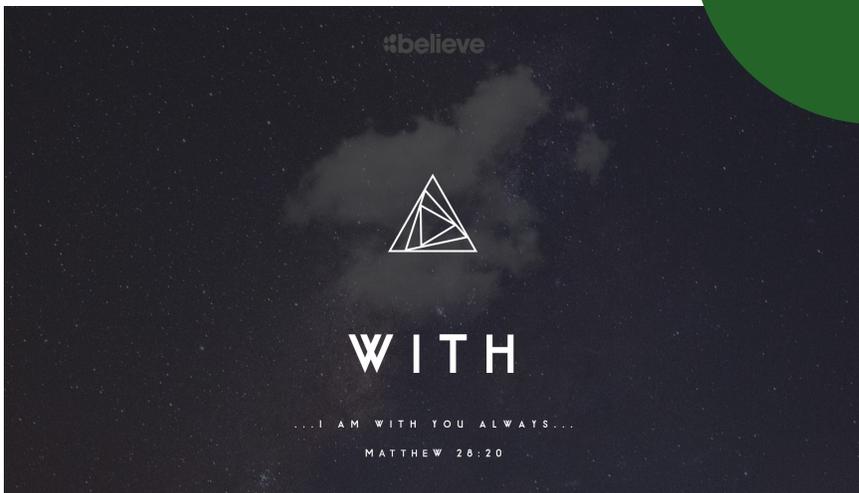
## JESUS IS >

### A Greater Faith In A Greater Jesus

- JANUARY 7:†** JESUS IS GREATER THAN THE ANGELS
- JANUARY 14:** JESUS IS GREATER THAN MOSES (PART 1)
- JANUARY 21:** JESUS IS GREATER THAN MOSES (PART 2)
- FEBRUARY 28:** JESUS IS GREATER THAN THE PRIESTHOOD
- FEBRUARY 4:** A WARNING: A GREATER SAVIOR RESULTS IN GREATER FAITH
- FEBRUARY 11:** JESUS IS GREATER THAN THE PRIEST
- FEBRUARY 18:** THE GREATER COVENANT
- FEBRUARY 25:** THE GREATER WORSHIP
- MARCH 4:** THE GREATER BLOOD
- MARCH 11:** A GREATER FAITH (PART 1)
- MARCH 18:** A GREATER FAITH (PART 2)
- MARCH 25:** CONCLUSION



This January we're going all the way back to the beginning to discover how we were Made. We'll explore Genesis 1-2 to find that we've been Made on Purpose, Made in God's Image, Made to Serve and Made for Each Other. Middle school (6th-8th grade) and High school (9th-12th grade) groups meet together on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30pm on the Lower Level. At youth groups, students can expect a place to belong with plenty of fun games and activities, Bible study and small group discussion split by age.



CIY Believe is a high-energy weekend retreat for Middle school students (6-8 grade) at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, IL on March 2-3. The cost for registration and hotel is

## Jr/Sr High events calendar: January

**7th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**

*Middle school & High school*

**14th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**

*Middle school & High school*

**21st: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**

*Middle school & High school*

**26th: Middle School Lock In (6-8 gd.)**

*9:00 pm Friday - 7:00 am Saturday*

**28th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**

*Middle school & High school*



# Missions

## Northwest Christian Church will be supporting the following missions for the year 2018

- Korea Christian Gospel Mission
- Operation Christmas Child
- Little Galilee Christian Camp
- Bridge Pointe Christian Church - Jacob Vangen
- Fair Havens Christian Village
- Cookson Hills Christian Ministries
- Kuki Christian Church - India
- Lincoln Christian University
- Shonna Ingram - Pioneer Bible Translators
- Rondal Smith - Pioneer Bible Translators
- New Life Pregnancy Center

Please pray for these missions and for the Missions Team as we make decisions as the best way to use your tithes and offerings.

### Contact Us

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### Staff

Steve Higgs, **Minister**  
Scott Monette, **Youth Minister**  
Robert Gerton, **Director of Worship**  
Michelle Oberheim, **Children's Ministries**  
Connie Honigs, **Adm. Assistant**

## Monthly Financial Information

| Date  | Attendance | Giving    | Now is the Time | Budget    |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 12/3  | 145        | \$5833.58 | \$990.00        | \$6776.90 |
| 12/10 | 151        | \$4629.00 | \$9040.00       | \$6776.90 |
| 12/17 | 156        | \$4830.58 | \$655.00        | \$6776.90 |
| 12/24 | 165        | \$4456.00 | \$1960.00       | \$6776.90 |
| 12/31 | 75         | \$5513.33 | \$15560.00      | \$6776.90 |

### Elders

Jim Seggerman  
Zone 1 - Jay Dexter  
Steve Wiese  
Zone 2 - Brent Owen  
James Zelhart  
Zone 3 - Pat Owens  
Travis White

# January 2017

| Sun   | Mon | Tue                                     | Wed                               | Thu   | Fri             | Sat |
|---|-----|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----|
|   | 1   | 2<br>9am Food Pantry<br>10am Staff Mtg  | 3<br>6pm Praise Team<br>Practice  | 4<br>9am Clothing Rm<br>7pm Committee<br>Mtgs | 5               | 6   |
| 7 Food Pantry Sunday<br>9am Sunday School<br>10am Worship<br>6-7:30pm Youth Group | 8   | 9<br>9am Food Pantry<br>10am Staff Mtg  | 10<br>6pm Praise Team<br>Practice | 11<br>9am Clothing Rm<br>7pm Elders' Mtg      | 12              | 13  |
| 14<br>9am Sunday School<br>10am Worship<br>6-7:30pm Youth Group                   | 15  | 16<br>9am Food Pantry<br>10am Staff Mtg | 17<br>6pm Praise Team<br>Practice | 18<br>9am Clothing Rm                         | 19              | 20  |
| 21<br>9am Sunday School<br>10am Worship<br>6-7:30pm Youth Group                   | 22  | 23<br>9am Food Pantry<br>10am Staff Mtg | 24<br>6pm Praise Team<br>Practice | 25<br>9am Clothing Rm                         | 26              | 27  |
| 28<br>9am Sunday School<br>10am Worship<br>6-7:30pm Youth Group                   | 29  | 30<br>10am Staff Mtg                    | 31<br>6pm Praise Team<br>Practice |   | Jr High Lock-In |     |

## January Birthdays

|                          |                         |                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 ..... Harlene Rathert | 12 ..... Kelley Patrick | 26 ..... Carol Spaulding |
| 02 ..... Marilyn Brown   | 14 ..... Cyndi Owens    | 27 ..... Kennedy Gerton  |
| 03 ..... Mark Jones      | 18 ..... Gavin Kennedy  | 28 ..... Scott Spaulding |
| 04 ..... Ron Adams       | 19 ..... Steve Higgs    |                          |
| 08 ..... Carol Sattler   | 19 ..... Sarah Monette  |                          |
| 09 ..... Brayden Kennedy | 20 ..... Matt Edgecombe |                          |
| 10 ..... Robin Neff      | 21 ..... Susan Shields  |                          |
| 11 ..... Sandy Adams     | 22 ..... Mindy Jones    |                          |
| 12 ..... Jerry Knackmuhs | 23 ..... Jillian Roth   |                          |

