



# **NORTHWEST** Christian Church

A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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## **The Gospel Marriage**

**The Good News for a Great Marriage**

April 8 <sup>th</sup> .....	Introduction
April 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	Love
April 29 <sup>th</sup> .....	Generosity
May 6 <sup>th</sup> .....	Endurance
May 13 <sup>th</sup> .....	Mother's Day

**Spring Youth Groups  
Sundays 6-7:30 pm**

## COUNTER EARTH

Join us this Spring on the Lower Level as we dive in to the book of Daniel: what does it look like to live for God in a culture that wants nothing to do with Him? Each week Middle school (6th-8th grade) and High school (9th-12th grade) groups will meet together on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30 pm 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 group. The Lower Level opens 30 minutes before youth groups each week.

# move

Kingdom workers are called to stand out; to be different and to make a difference. This summer, CIY Move will look at the first letter of John to discover how our lives should be different. CIY Move is a week-long conference for high school students on the campus of Hope College in Holland, MI. This year's CIY will be June 18-23. It's \$325 per person for the week for food, travel, lodging, and registration. Full payment is due by May 20th in order to go on this incredible trip.

Events calendar:

## April

**1st: NO Youth Groups**

*Easter Sunday*

**8th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**

*Middle school & High school*

**15th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**

*Middle school & High school*

**22nd: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**

*Middle school & High school*

**29th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**

*Middle school & High school*

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

*Middle school & High school*



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## CONTRAST

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## Little Galilee Christian Camp season is here

The Missions Team is offering a scholarship in the amount of 1/2 off camp tuition for any Northwest Christian church family member entering 3rd grade through 8th grade overnights. Please see Michelle Oberheim or Scott Monette if interested.

**New Life Pregnancy Center** is holding a **Bloom Purity Retreat** for girls entering 7th grade through 2018 graduates on June 15th 2:00 PM through June 16th, 1:00 PM.. Bloom is a non-denominational, overnight event held at first Christian Church, Decatur. Applications are available on line and at New Life Pregnancy Center 217-872-5556, beginning in April.

**New Life Pregnancy Center Annual Life of the Party** fund raising dinner and auction will be held on April 27th at GT Church. Silent auction begins at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 7:30 PM. Live auction to follow dinner. For reservations, call 872,5556. \$25.00 per person-\$45.00 per couple.

### 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
3/4	134	\$6353.13	\$4090.00	<b>\$6776.90</b>
3/11	125	\$5461.00	\$735.00	<b>\$6776.90</b>
3/18	139	\$8231.00	\$1130.00	<b>\$6776.90</b>
3/25	143	\$4888.00	\$862.00	<b>\$6776.90</b>

### Elders

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

# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Food Pantry Sunday 8am Worship 9am Breakfast 10am Worship	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	4 6pm Praise Team Practice	5 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Committee Mtgs	6	7
8  9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	9	10 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	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	18 6pm Praise Team Practice	19 9am Clothing Rm	20 12pm Win-A- Couple Class Party	21 Intentional Church Conference
22 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	23	24 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	25 Christian Women's Conference 6pm Praise Team Practice	26 9am Clothing Rm	27	28
29 Family 5th Sunday 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 12pm Taco Fundraiser 6-7:30pm Youth Group	30					

## April Birthdays

03 ..... Lynnette Johnson  
 08 ..... Doug Brown  
 09 ..... Kiersten Kennedy  
 09 ..... Roger Owens  
 11 ..... Amber Frazier  
 12 ..... Irene Jordan  
 17 ..... Larry Bolyard  
 17 ..... Brandi Eaton  
 17 ..... Frank Williams

19 ..... Haley Behnke  
 20 ..... Brock Martin  
 21 ..... Mary Williams  
 22 ..... Tori Johnson  
 22 ..... Barbara Josserand  
 22 ..... Jim Seggerman  
 25 ..... Julie Owens  
 28 ..... Larry Whitehurst  
 29 ..... Gloria Martin

30 ..... Ethan Monette  
 30 ..... Sue Oylar

