



**NORTHWEST** Christian Church  
A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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**MOTHER'S DAY**

**&** *Baby*  
**DEDICATION**

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**SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018**

Contact the church office for more information

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

**COUNTER  
CULTURE**

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.

**GAME  
NIGHT**

Join us on the Lower Level from 6-8 pm on Sunday, June 3rd for Game Night! We'll play every kind of game you can imagine: board games, card games, video games, table games, and more. You can even bring

**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:

**May**

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

**13th: NO Youth Groups**  
*Mother's Day*

**20th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**  
*Middle school & High school*

**27th: NO Youth Groups**  
*Memorial Weekend*

**June 3rd: Youth Group Game Night**  
*Board games & table games (6-8 pm)*

# Missions



## PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS AWARD

Charity Navigator awarded their highest rating to Pioneer Bible Translators in 2017 for the seventh consecutive year. According to Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of charities, this places this mission in the top 3% of charities they rank for transparency and fiscal accountability.

As Northwest Christian Church supports Rondal Smith and Shonna Ingram of Pioneer Bible Translators, we are filling the vision of seeing transformed lives through God's word in every language.

Rondal Smith is the brother-in-law of NWCC former minister, Les White. Shonna Ingram is the daughter-in-law of former NWCC minister, Steve Ingram.

**The Missions Team is offering scholarships** of 1/2 the cost of tuition to Little Galilee Christian Camp for all those attending 3rd through 8th grade overnight camps. Assistance is available for other overnight camps if needed.

**The Missions Team will be collecting 100 gallons of lemonade mix** for Little Galilee Christian Camp. Please place your mix donations on the display table located across from the sanctuary or designate on your giving envelope.

**Play Day this year at Oak Grove is Wednesday, May 23 from 8:30-1pm.** They need volunteers to help run games and activities. If anyone is interested in helping please contact the church office.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** - We are asking the church to drop off baked goods to Oak Grove School to end Teacher Appreciation week on Friday, May 11 from 8-2pm. Thank you.

## Contact Us

Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
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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
4/1	224	\$7196.00	\$1350.00	<b>\$7052.50</b>
4/8	161	\$6786.93	\$970.00	<b>\$7052.50</b>
4/15	141	\$5324.50	\$445.00	<b>\$7052.50</b>
4/22	142	\$5398.08	\$522.00	<b>\$7052.50</b>
4/29	143	\$5116.50	\$7882.00	<b>\$7052.50</b>

## Elders

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

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	2 6pm Praise Team Practice	3 7pm Committee Mtgs	4	5
6 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	7	8 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	9 6pm Praise Team Practice	10 7pm Elders' Mtg	11	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY & BABY DEDICATION 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	14	15 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	16 6pm Praise Team Practice	17	18	19
20 GRADUATION SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	21	22 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	23 6pm Praise Team Practice	24	25	26
27 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 Food Pantry Closed	30	31		

## May Birthdays

01 ..... Cheryl Fahs	14 ..... Bob Walters	27 ..... Zoey Behrends
01 ..... Michelle Oberheim	19 ..... Joel Leihser	29 ..... Steve Wiese
02 ..... Terry Barger	20 ..... Devin Roth	30 ..... Abigail Jones
02 ..... Rich Rathert	21 ..... Patrick Smith	
03 ..... Stephen Douty	22 ..... Bridget Bailey	
08 ..... Katharyn Brummett	23 ..... Ashley Drake	
11 ..... Dawn Orme	23 ..... James Smith	
12 ..... Kevin Johnson	24 ..... Tyler Parks	
12 ..... Lavina Knackmuhs	25 ..... Connie Honigs	

