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#### **Test Drive A Small Group**

We would love to see everyone at NWCC experience the power of small groups. We are inviting you to try out a group during our True Colors series beginning the week of October 7<sup>th</sup> for 7 weeks. You can call the church office (429-4278) for more information.

OCTOBER 7: Introduction

OCTOBER 14: Joy/Yellow

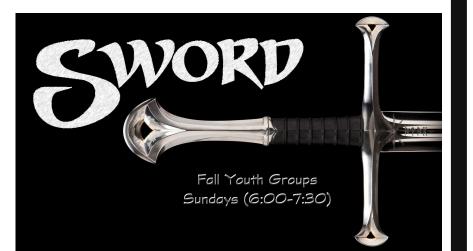
OCTOBER 21: Anger/Red

OCTOBER 28: Sorrow/Blue

NOVEMBER 4: Hope/Green

NOVEMBER 11: Zeal/Excitement/Orange

NOVEMBER 18: Gratitude/Fall Colors



As Christians, we rely on the Bible: we study it, discuss it, and strive to live by it. But what is it really? What sets it apart from other important books? What does it mean to say that it's inspired and inerrant? How can we be sure that things haven't been lost in translation over the years? Join us this Fall at youth groups on the Lower Level as we explore God's Word and discover why it's so trustworthy and true. Fall youth groups will meet on Sundays from 6-7:30 pm on the Lower Level; students who are in 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us!



## Volunteer Spotlight: Michael Behrends

After growing up in the youth ministry at Northwest, Michael came back to work with our students. He currently teaches the Sunday school class for 6th-12th grade and leads discussion groups for Jr. High on Sunday evenings.

## Fall Kick Off

We're kicking off a new season of youth ministry on Sunday, Sept. 9th from 6-8 pm with a Hero Hunt. Students will travel around Decatur in groups searching for all the right pieces to transform one of their group into the ultimate hero!



Events calendar:

## September

**2nd: NO Youth Groups** Back-to-School Break (Labor Day)

**9th: Fall Kick Off (6-8:00 pm)** 6th-12th grade start on Lower Level

**16th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)** 6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

**23rd: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)** 6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

**30th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)** 6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level



#### KOREA CHRISTIAN GOSPEL MISSION

Dr. Yoon Kwan Chae of Korea Christian Gospel Missions is an amazing man. For years this man of God has ministered in so many different ways. He has a church, university, printing press, an orphanage, and travels to speaking engagements, even to North Korea, and written many books. His father was martyred for his faith and Dr. Chae has been imprisoned for his. Because of age, health concerns and a recent automobile accident that he and his wife were in, it is time for his son John, who had been a youth pastor in the States, to join in this wonderful ministry. In June, John, his wife and baby son moved to Korea to share the ministry duties with his father.

#### LITTLE GALILEE CHRISTIAN CAMP

The new dining hall is under construction. The basement is dug, the footings, walls and floor are poured and the steel structure is up. With God's blessing the structure will be enclosed by winter. Funds are still needed to ensure that the dining hall is built debt free. Please be in prayer about this, and if you feel led to, donate this worthy cause.

#### **Contact Us**

Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm (217) 429-4278 nwcchurch@comcast.net | www.nwcchurch.org Facebook.com/nwcdecatur 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**

Jim Seggerman, Chairman <b>Zone 1 -</b> Jay Dexter	Budget	Now is the Time	Giving	Attendance	146Date
Steve Wiese	\$7052.50	\$1345.00	\$7436.62	134	8/5
Zone 2 - Brent Owen	\$7052.50	\$1070.00	\$8012.69	130	8/12
James Zelhart	\$7052.50	\$1100.00	\$5602.12	140	8/19
Zone 3 - Pat Owens Travis White	\$7052.50	\$537.00	\$5728.69	133	8/26

#### Elders

# **SEPTEMBER 2018**

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

# September's Birthdays

07	Lauren Jones	14.
09	Brandan Drake	15.
11	Jerry Trusner	15.
11	Marilyn Whitehurst	20.
13	Bill Cox	21.
13	Jason Wiegard	23.

;	14 Robert Cochran
;	15Leila Frazier
-	15Leah Roth
t	20 Christine Brown
ſ	21 Scott Monette
	23Tyler Jones

23	Joan Ludwick
24	Bud Wise
30	Ruth Ward

