



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

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Sermon Series



April 28th Introduction to series

May 5th Bothered but not offended

May 12th Offended by Jesus

May 19th How to avoid offense

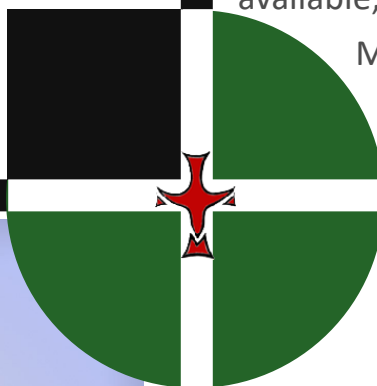
May 26th When offense is unavoidable



The student ministry will hold a rummage sale fundraiser on May 24-25 to raise money for students' CIY trips this summer. We will accept donations until May 22nd (use discretion: if you wouldn't sell it at your own garage sale, please don't donate it). The sale will take place in Kidzone from 8am-3pm on Friday, May 24th and 8am-Noon on Saturday, May 25th. Set up will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 23rd from 1-5 pm each day. Students will be compensated for any hours worked on each of the four days. All unsold items will be donated to charity following the completion of the sale at Northwest, and all proceeds from the sale will be deposited in students' accounts to be used for youth ministry trips & events.



This summer, CIY Move will explore the life of Elijah and help students understand that we are called in God's story. The story God has been writing since the beginning of time isn't over; it's To Be Continued. 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 17-22. It's \$325 per person for the week for food, travel, lodging, and registration. There are still a couple spots available; full payment is due by May 19th in order to go on this incredible trip.



Events calendar:

May

- 5th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level
- 12th: NO Youth Groups**
Mother's Day Holiday
- 19th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)**
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level
- 22-23: Rummage Sale Set Up**
1:00-5:00 pm each day
- 24-25: Rummage Sale Fundraiser**
Friday (8am - 3pm) & Saturday (8am - Noon)
- 26th: NO Youth Groups**
Memorial Day Holiday Weekend
- June 2nd: Youth Group Game Night**
Board/Card Games (6-8 pm on Lower Level)



Missions



The Missions Team would like to thank the congregation for your support of Hearts of Love recipient, Shonna Ingram, and for the Change for Life baby bottle project for New Life Pregnancy Center.

The Missions Team is collecting 100 gallons of lemonade for Little Galilee Christian Camp through the month of May. Donations should be left on the display in the foyer.

The Missions Team is offering scholarships of 1/2 tuition for any Little Galilee Christian Camp over night camp sessions. Camp schedule is on the bulletin board by the office.

Teacher Appreciation Week - To celebrate the teachers and staff at Oak Grove Elementary, we are asking for volunteers to make or purchase desserts and drop them off at the school on Friday, May 10, between 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Field Day this year is Wednesday, May 15. They need volunteers to help run games and activities. If anyone is interested in helping please contact the church office and speak with Michelle Oberheim.

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Staff

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Monthly Financial Information

Elders

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
4/7	131	\$7,324.84	\$1,150.00	\$7052.50
4/14	133	\$6,425.75	\$2,569.00	\$7052.50
4/21	178	\$6,363.69	\$75.00	\$7052.50
4/28	148	\$6,864.14	\$275.00	\$7052.50

Zone 1 - Jay Dexter
Steve Wiese

Zone 2 - Brent Owen
James Zelhart

Zone 3 - Pat Owens
Travis White

May 2019

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

May Birthdays

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

