

## SAVE THE DATE

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

• JOIN US WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A SPECIAL TIME OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION! • 12/24 • 3:00 PM & 4:30 PM • LIVE & LOUD BUILDING

### ANGEL TREE

• GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS  
 • \$25 GIFT CARDS ONLY • SIGN UP UNDER THE SIGN UP TAB AT NWC.ORG OR PICK UP AN ANGEL IN THE LOBBY • 12/12 ANGEL RETURN  
 • 12/19 GIFT DELIVERY

### 21 DAYS OF PRAYER (1/09/22-01/29/22)

• DAILY PRAYER SERVICES TO START YOUR DAY FOCUSED ON GOD  
 • MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:00 AM • WORSHIP CENTER  
 • SATURDAYS 9:00 AM • WORSHIP CENTER

## CHILDREN & STUDENT SUNDAY MINISTRIES

**KIDS PARK:** CHECK IN ALL AGES UP TO 6TH GRADE ACROSS THE COURTYARD FOR FUN AND FOR THEM TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS.

**FAMILY ROOM:** THROUGH THE DOUBLE DOORS WE HAVE NURSING STATIONS AND TOYS FOR LITTLE ONES.

**STUDENTS:** WE ENCOURAGE 7TH - 12TH GRADERS TO WORSHIP WITH US AND SERVE DURING THE MAIN SERVICES.

### FREE LAY BIBLICAL COUNSELING (IN PERSON & ZOOM)

- MARRIAGE/FAMILY ISSUES • PERSONAL CHALLENGES
- SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS

PROFESSIONALLY-TRAINED LAY COUNSELORS

CONTACT: (559) 720-8958

#### ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

*We want to encourage you, pray for you, and reach out in support.*

- HAVING A BABY • HEALTH • ILLNESS • INJURY • JOB LOSS
- MOURNING DEATH • GETTING MARRIED

TO RECEIVE CARE, CALL OR TEXT: (559) 931-1963

### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Giving Boxes
2. NWC.org
3. Kiosks in Lobby
4. Check Through Mail

#### Giving Summary from last Sunday

	Last Sunday	Year to Date*
Budget	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,147,000
Offerings	\$ 24,000	\$ 1,119,000
Difference*	- \$ 13,000	- \$ 28,000

\*Fiscal Year begins May 1



# GRACE GIVING

## CONTACT

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## INDOOR SERVICE TIMES

8<sup>00</sup>  
AM

9<sup>30</sup>  
AM

11<sup>00</sup>  
AM

## AROUND THE CHURCH

### SUNDAY

#### MORNING SERVICES

8:00 AM • WORSHIP CENTER  
9:30 AM / 11:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD

#### CW CHANNEL 59

SUNDAYS AT 8:30 AM

#### THE WORD CLASS

WORSHIP CENTER • 9:30 AM

### MONDAY

GRIEF SHARE • 6:00 PM • G101

DIVORCE CARE • 6:30 PM • RM 206

### TUESDAY

INTEGRATE 1826 (AGES 18-26) • 6:30 PM • STUDENT BUILDING

### WEDNESDAY

KID VENTURE (PRE-K - 3RD) • 6:30 PM • KIDS PARK

ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH) • 6:30 PM • KIDS PARK

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • 6:30 PM • STUDENT BUILDING

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### THURSDAY

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (FOR ALL WHO HAVE HURTS, HABITS,  
& HANG-UPS) • DINNER AT 5:30 PM • SERVICE STARTS AT 6:30 PM  
• LIVE & LOUD • CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

TOOL BOX (MEN'S FELLOWSHIP) • 6:48 PM • STUDENT BUILDING

WOMEN OF WISDOM • 10:00 AM • WORSHIP CENTER

### SATURDAY

PRAYER SATURDAYS • 9:00 AM • WORSHIP CENTER

## QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

**WELCOME CENTERS:** VISIT ANY OF OUR WELCOME CENTERS IN THE LOBBIES TO ASK QUESTIONS, SIGN-UP FOR EVENTS, OR GET INFORMATION.

**CHURCH OFFICE:** COME BY OUR CHURCH OFFICE OR GIVE US A CALL AT (559) 435-2200

**PRAYER:** CALL OUR PASTORS SUNDAY MORNINGS OR MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM-4PM

**CARE NEEDS:** CALL OR TEXT OUR CARE TEAM: (559) 931-1963

## SERMON NOTES

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### Grace Giving

(2 Cor. 8:1-15)

1. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_ in giving.  
(2 Cor. 8:2; Gen. 4:3-5; Ez 44:30; Num. 18:12; 1 Sam. 15:9)

2. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_ in giving.  
(2 Cor. 8:8; Jn. 3:16; Gal. 2:20, Eph. 5:25)

3. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_ in giving.  
(2 Cor. 8:11, 9:6-7; Mal. 3:10)

## LIFE GROUP NOTES

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### FOR STARTERS:

Why can financial giving be a difficult subject? Would you expect the Bible to shy away from discussing it?

### QUICK REVIEW:

This week, Pastor Will preached from 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 on Grace Giving. He showed us three principles in giving: (1) The Principle of Generosity, (2) The Principle of Earnestness, and (3) The Principle of Fairness.

### DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 and answer the following questions.

A. Whose grace does Paul ultimately connect generosity to?

B. What were the Macedonians' circumstances even as they were being generous?

C. How are the Macedonians a model for you?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 8:6-10 and answer the following questions.

A. How does Paul encourage the Corinthians to give?

B. Whose grace should our giving be based in?

C. Why does Paul not explicitly command giving?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 8:11-15 and answer the following questions.

A. What does Paul mean when he refers to giving in fairness?

B. Discuss the implications of verse 15 for your life.

C. How would you summarize Paul's request in this passage?

### GROUP CHALLENGE:

What is the hardest part of giving for each of you? How can your group help and encourage you in that?

### FOR PRAYER:

This week, pray that all would give generously to the glory of God.

*\*\* If you're interested in the next step of your spiritual journey, talk to your Life Group leader and they will help coordinate with Northwest Church. \*\**