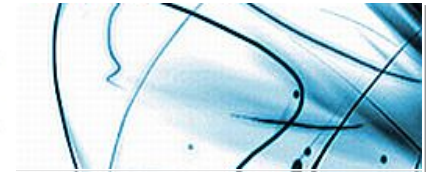




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**We strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ,  
growing in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

### Today's Events

- Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Youth Devo, 5:30-7:30 @ Adam & Rachel Smith's house, 4611 Wheatland
- Life Groups

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 11**-Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Rice Stuffing, Dessert
- Jan. 14**-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7
- Jan. 15**-LTC Practices Begin
- Jan. 18**-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Jan. 22**-LTC Practices
- Jan. 25**-Wednesday Meal
- Jan. 29**-5th Sunday Fellowship
- Jan. 29**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 1**-Wednesday Meal- Chicken & Noodles
- Feb. 5**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 5**-Youth Devo-5:30-7:30
- Feb. 6**-Westview Boys Home pick up
- Feb. 6**-FISH-7:00-8:30
- Feb. 8**-Wednesday Meal
- Feb. 10**-Family Game Night, 6-9
- Feb. 11**-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7
- Feb. 12**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 13**-FISH-7:00-8:30
- Feb. 15**-Wednesday Meal
- Feb. 19**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 20**-FISH-7:00-8:30
- Feb. 22**-Wednesday Meal
- Feb. 26**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 27**-FISH-7:00-8:30

### Check Mailbox

Be sure to check the mailbox in the foyer for cards. It is getting very full.

### Order of Worship

|                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Song Leader</b> .....           | <b>Dee Plummer</b>                  |
| #993.....                          | What A Mighty God We Serve          |
| .....                              | Hallelujah                          |
| .....                              | Here I Am To Worship                |
| <b>Welcome/Scripture</b> .....     | <b>Psalm 19:1-14</b> .....          |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b> .....        | <b>Gordon Jantz</b>                 |
| #781.....                          | Thank You, Lord                     |
| #484.....                          | You Are My All In All               |
| <b>Communion Talk</b> .....        | <b>Butch McComas</b>                |
| <b>Butch McComas</b>               | <b>Bryce Thornton</b>               |
| <b>Brett Thornton</b>              | <b>Jared Spencer</b>                |
| #180.....                          | Jesus Is Lord                       |
| .....                              | As The Deer Thirsts For The Water   |
| .....                              | <b>Dismiss To Children's Church</b> |
| #528.....                          | I Know That My Redeemer Lives       |
| <b>Sermon</b> .....                | <b>Erik Granberg</b>                |
| #613.....                          | Hold To God's Unchanging Hand       |
| <b>Welcome/Announcements</b> ..... | <b>Gordon Jantz</b>                 |
| <b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....     | <b>Dan Kent</b>                     |
| <b>Nursery</b> .....               | <b>Mary Sherrill, Kim Spencer</b>   |
| <b>Lock Up</b> .....               | <b>Joe Steffens, Shawn Tuohy</b>    |

### Scripture: Psalm 23

**Thought:** So many people in this world are in search of peace. Peace in the home; peace at work; world peace. It can be hard to come by. I think that Psalm 23 is so popular because of the peace it evokes.

### Questions:

1. Of the themes and phrases in Psalm 23, which do you find most peaceful and why?
2. Share of a time, moment or place when you have felt at great peace.
3. How can Christians bring more peace into the world?
4. How can others help you have more peace?

## Prayer List

**Lana Ballard**-is at her daughter's house. She would love to have visits. Her daughter's phone number is 484-0225.

**Margaret Jenkinson**-is in Garland Rd. Skilled Nursing Rm. 618A and would love to have visits.

**Cheryl Siders**-had a heart stent put in Dec. 28th at Oklahoma Heart Hospital. She is home recovering.

**Nellie Jo Dittmeyer**-is in Bass Hospital Rehab Rm. 203.

## Record for 01-01-17

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Bible Class.....     | 96         |
| Morning Worship..... | 163        |
| Life Groups.....     | nc         |
| Contributions.....   | \$7,726.40 |
| Budget.....          | \$6,634.62 |
| 2017 YTD Cont.....   | \$7,726.40 |
| 2017 YTD Bdgt.....   | \$6,634.62 |

## Birthdays

### January:

9th...Kaye Schroeder  
10th...Audrey Darrow  
.....Leta Glessner  
11th...Guin Williams

## WestView Boys' Home

We are collecting items for the Westview Boys' Home. If you are able to pick up a few items at the store, it would be greatly appreciated. The items can be put in the wooden box in the foyer by the kitchen. They will be here February 6th. Listed below are the items needed:

**Tang, Coffee, Pepper, Mustard, Corn Tortillas, Baking Powder, Steak Marinade, Spaghetti Sauce, Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid, Powdered Gatorade, Baked/Refried Beans, Juice/Capri Sun, Mixed Nuts/Peanuts/Cashews, Kleenex, Clorox Wipes**

## A Reflection on Psalm 23

Psalm 23: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies, you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

This is one of the all-time popular scriptures, and for good reason. There are many themes addressed in its words which are powerful to humanity: basic needs of life, safety, fear, death, comfort, eternity. However, there is one theme, not explicitly mentioned, but more of evoked from this psalm which I think leads to its popularity...peace.

So many people in this world search peace. Peace in the home; peace at work; world peace. Peace can be hard to come by. Peace requires that things are in order or happening as they should be; a lack of selfishness needed for peace between people.

This passage both begins and ends with the Lord, "The Lord is my shepherd...I shall dwell in the house of the Lord...." Peace can indeed be found in the Lord. If you find yourself full of tension, stress or worry, I encourage you to meditate on this passage and thousands have done before you. Picture the scenes it crafts in your mind, read it slowly, take deep breaths as you spend time in peace. -Erik Granberg

## Co-ed Volleyball

There will be co-ed volleyball at Central Assembly starting January 12th. If you are interested in playing, please see Cathy Berry.

## LTC Practice

LTC Practices will start next Sunday, January 15th. If you plan on participating in LTC this year, please fill out your LTC Registration Form and get it to Adam this week. Anyone 3rd grade-12th grade can participate.