



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.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 17-Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Dessert

Jan. 20-Forgotten Ministries/ Mercy House, 4-8

Jan. 24-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Jan. 31-Wednesday Meal- Spaghetti, Bread, Salad

Feb. 7-Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert

Feb. 11-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Feb. 14-Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

Feb. 17-Forgotten Ministries/ Mercy House, 4-8

Feb. 21-Wednesday Meal- Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Dessert

Feb. 28-Blood Drive, 5-8

Feb. 28-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Mar. 7-Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert

Mar. 11-Daylight Savings Time Begins, Turn your clocks Forward 1 hour

Mar. 11-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Mar. 14-Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert

Mar. 17-Forgotten Ministries, 4-8

Mar. 21-Wednesday Meal- Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert

Mar. 28-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Song Leader.....**Sean Sellers**
 #781.....Thank You, Lord!
Welcome/Scripture.....**John 14:1-7**.....**Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer.....**Michael Manley**
 #719.....Love One Another
 #716.....Sing To Me Of Heaven
 #595.....I Come To The Garden Alone
Communion Talk.....**Jim Osburn**
Jim Osburn Robb Mills Daylon Roitsch Rustin Osburn
Cory Moore Link Setser Trenn Watson Butch McComas
 #610.....I Love My Savior, Too
**Dismiss Children**
 #699.....I'll Be A Friend To Jesus
Sermon.....**Erik Granberg**
 #639.....Rescue The Parishing
Welcome/Announcements.....**Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer.....**Pat Meek**

Sound Booth.....**Robb Mills**
Slides.....**Terry Sherrill**
Children's Church.....**Lisa Granberg**

Sermon Scripture: Proverbs 14:12; Matthew 7:13-14

Sermon Thought: Today we took time to look at how Christianity and some other religions of the world compare. Jesus makes it very clear in scripture that he is the door to salvation. But understanding exactly how that works can cause confusion.

Sermon Questions:

1. Take a few moments and name as many different world religions as possible.
2. What are some of the distinguishing differences about Christianity?
3. How much forgiveness do you think God has for those of other religions?
4. What stood out to you from today's topic?

Prayer List

Beverly Carroll-will have gallbladder surgery Friday, Jan. 19th at 8:30.

Jovita Lang-has the flu.

Pat Hart-still having lots of pain.

Sharon Koehn-had 5 heart stents placed. She went home Thursday. She is Gary Rork's sister.

Rose Kliewer Family-she passed away Thursday. Funeral services will be Monday, Jan. 15th, 2:00 at Willow Rd. Christian Church. She was Beverly Carroll's mother.

Record

Bible Class.....91
Morning Worship.....174
Life Groups.....nc
Contributions.....\$6,690.91
Budget.....
2018 YTD Cont.....\$6,690.91
2018 YTD Bdgt.....

Birthdays

January:

16th...David Petrik

17th...George Gordon

.....Mark Pettus

Youth & Family Minister Search

We are looking to hire a youth and family minister. If you know of anyone interested, please direct them to our Youth & Family Page of our Website.

www.northgarlandchurch.org

Westview Boys' Home

We are collecting for the Westview Boys Home. Listed below are items needed:

Gum, Rice, Sugar, Tamales, Slim Jims (Beef Jerky), Fruit Cups, Italian Dressing, Saltine Crackers, Instant Vanilla Pudding, Orange/Pineapple/Grapefruit Juice, Suddenly Pasta Salad, Clorox Wipes, Quart Size Freezer Bags, Liquid Laundry Soap, 32/34 Black/Brown Reversible Belts

Please bring the items and put in the wooden box in the foyer by the kitchen. They will be picking these items up Feb. 5th.

Mistakes Christian Parents of Teens Often Make

I came across an article quite a while back about mistakes Christian parents of teens make. I thought it would be a good time to bring this to the forefront of our minds. Now, not all of us have teenagers at home, but there are important principles here that can make us think about the examples we set for others. Take some time to read from Deuteronomy 6 the importance of parents stressing faith in the lives of their children.

10. Not spending time with your teen-Going for walks together, grabbing a coffee to "catch up," and going to the movies together are some good ways to connect with a teen and provide grounding during a time of life when they are becoming more independent.

9. Letting your teen's activities take top priority for your family-Intentionally plan how activities (sports, music, art, etc.) fit into the family's schedule but do not let those activities dictate the schedule.

8. Spoiling your teen-Loving our children doesn't mean doing all we can to ensure they have all the opportunities and things we didn't have growing up.

7. Permissive Parenting-"Whatever," is a word often used by teens, however, it is now being used by many in their parenting style.

6. Trying to be your teen's best friend-Your teen doesn't need another friend, they need a dependable, confident, godly parent.

5. Holding low expectations for your teen-Johann Goethe once wrote, "Treat a man as he is and he will remain as he is. Treat a man as he can and should be, and he becomes as he can and should be."

4. Not prioritizing church involvement-Parents often expect their child to have a dynamic, flourishing faith, but don't do much to get them involved in faith.

3. Outsourcing your teen's spiritual formation-As a parent YOU are THE key spiritual role model and mentor for your teen.

2. Not expressing genuine love and like to your teen-Tell your teens what about them makes you proud, impressed, or confident in them. Talk about their strengths, walk them through their weaknesses. Engage with them.

1. Expecting your teen to have a devotion to God that you are not cultivating within yourself-Parents are the #1 influence in their teen's lives, for better...and for worse.

-Erik Granberg

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

The new ladies Bible class will start this Tuesday and the study will be "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Linda Smith. It is a lesson study with DVD presentations. Here are some questions it will discuss: What was Jesus really like? How did He interact with people? How did He see their lives.....and give new life? What did it mean to follow Jesus...to feel His presence?

86th Birthday Reception

You're invited to the 86th Birthday Reception for Nellie Jo Dittmeyer, Saturday, January 20th from 2:00-4:00 at the Commons Nursing Home. No Gifts Please, just Cards. She loves to read cards over and over again.

Lorie Manly's birthday is January 22nd. It was left off of the monthly calendar. Please update your calendars. We are sorry for any inconvenience.