



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

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 27** – Wednesday Meal: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, & Dessert
- Nov. 1** – Broken & Mended Meeting: 6:00 p.m. in the children’s church room
- Nov. 7** – Prayer & Praise: 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 7** – Youth Group Area Wide in Burlington
- Nov. 9** – Ladies’ Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 14** – Elders/Deacons meeting after worship
- Nov. 14** – H.O.P.E. Group 6-8 p.m.
- Nov. 14** – Art of Parenting Movie: Intro to next year’s parenting class 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 16** – Ladies’ Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 21** – Prayer & Praise: 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23** – Ladies’ Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 25** – Thanksgiving-Office Closed
- Nov. 26** – Office Closed
- Nov. 28** – H.O.P.E. Group 6-8 p.m.

Birthdays:

- 24th..... Brett Myrick
- Mary Sherrill
- 28th..... Kim Spencer
- 31st..... Renee Fuksa

Record for 10-17-21

Morning Worship.....	133
Contribution	\$2,329.58
Budget	\$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim’s Praise	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements	Erik Granberg
Song Leader	Dee Plummer
#474	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>
Song	<i>Your Loving Kindness</i>
Song	<i>Mighty to Save</i>
Scripture Reading	TBD
Prayer	Robb Mills
Song	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
Song	<i>Above All</i>
Communion Talk	Pat Meek
#867	<i>To Canaan’s Land I’m on My Way</i>
Dismiss Children
#528	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>
Sermon: "Take Courage, Do Not Be Afraid"	Erik Granberg
#957	<i>This World Is Not My Home</i>
Shepherd’s Prayer	John Wright
Children’s Worship	Mary Raloff
Nursery	Jeanita Meek
.....	Beverly Carroll
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow

Sermon Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Sermon Thought:

In the Bible, courage is also called “good cheer” as in Mark 6:50 when Jesus gave the command to the disciples who saw Him walking on the water of the Sea of Galilee and coming toward them. The Greek word translated “courage” and “good cheer” means literally, “boldness and confidence.” In the Bible, courage is the opposite of fear. When God commands us to fear not, to be of good cheer, and to have courage, He is always commanding against fear, which is the opposite of courage.

Sermon Questions:

1. When in life do you find yourself needing courage?
2. What causes your courage to wane?
3. Why is living a life of courage and integrity so important?

New Prayer Concerns:

Don Siders – Cheryl Siders' husband; having surgery Nov. 2nd for a mouth lesion

Brad Goodwin – Carol & JR Baxter's son-in-law; has pneumonia

Bill Spencer – will be undergoing abdominal radiation treatment for seven weeks to eliminate some cancer cells that showed up after his prostate cancer surgery earlier this year. Please pray for the Lord to heal him.

Pam Denney – recovering from shoulder surgery

Willie Russell – having blood sugar problems & will be starting insulin

Next Week's (10/31/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Jim Coker

Opening Prayer: Bill Oldham

Communion

Talk: George Gordon

Shepherd's

Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer

**Sound Booth/
Slides:**

Robb Mills

Nursery:

Megan Darrow

Children's

Worship: Brigitte Elledge

Curriculum

As curriculum is being organized in the new curriculum room, it has been discovered that we are missing several sets of curricula from Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you have any, please put in the office, on the welcome center, or in the curriculum room.

We also have over 200 extra grey songbooks. If you have any use for these or an idea of someone who could use them, please let Erik know.

Changing Lives Rescue the Perishing

The process of changing lives is not easy. First, one has to recognize there is a need for change. Then there is the struggle in overcoming the bad things that have become a part of us. In the process of changing our lives, we often find ourselves slipping back into old ways. Praise God that we have family and friends that help us in overcoming our weaknesses. The powerful words of an old hymn give us confidence we can be successful in changing our lives when a loving servant of the Lord reaches out to rescue us. "Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, snatch them in pity from sin and the grave; weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen, tell them of Jesus the mighty to save." That is our task, that is our mission as God's people.

Luke tells us "For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost" (Lk. 19:10). He came to rescue the perishing so they could live with him in the glory of the Father. Jesus calls us to follow him. He calls us to change from our life of sin by being buried with him in baptism and raised to a new spiritual life (Rom. 6:3-4). Our Lord and Savior now calls on us to rescue the perishing by sharing the gospel with them. Jesus tells us, "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Lk. 13:3). That was Peter's response to the Jews on the day of Pentecost: "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). Over three thousand lives were changed that day, and the process continues when we give our lives to rescue the perishing. We must be patient and gentle with lost souls to help them see their need for change, and then helping them overcome the struggles they will encounter. Always remember, "Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save." Praise God for loving servants!

Gordon Jantz

Art of Parenting Class

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS, raising children is not easy. Okay, you knew that already. We would like to help. Starting January 2022 North Garland will be hosting an 8-week parenting series called, "The Art of Parenting," on Sunday evenings designed to help parents put together a plan for parenting. To get us thinking in the right direction, on November 14th North Garland will show the movie, "Like Arrows," which goes along with the parenting series. There will be childcare for the intro movie and all 8 weeks of classes. Spread the word!

Broken and Mended Meeting

Monday, Nov. 1st, we will be having our first Broken and Mended Meeting in the children's church room at 6:00 p.m. This support group has been started for people with chronic illnesses and chronic pain here at North Garland and in the community. Many congregations develop support groups for people struggling with addiction, grief, or divorce recovery. However, there are few ministries designed for those who are in pain or are sick everyday of their lives. We will also be live streaming via zoom for those who are unable to attend in person. Please see/call Mandy (580-541-9699) if you have any questions.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

The Tuesday "Ladies Coffee, Tea, & Me" will transition to a ladies Bible study on Tuesday November 9th from 10:00 to 11:00. The study will be on the "Finer Grounds Mini Series" taken from Matthew 6. A study guide is available for those who plan to attend and can be picked up at the Tuesday meetings.

Directory Pictures

We have had many new families place membership or add to their family this year! What a blessing to North Garland! We will be taking pictures to update our directory the first two weeks of November so please plan on having that done if you are new or would like yours updated. They will be taken in the foyer.