



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

### **Today's Events**

# Happy Father's Day!!

# **Upcoming Events**

June 22 – Meal: Chicken & Rice, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake June 26 - H.O.P.E. Group: 6:00 p.m. June 29 – Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Watermelon, and Strawberry Dessert July 6 – Meal: Baked potatoes, salad, brownies

July 10-16 – LCCC Xtreme Week July 10 – H.O.P.E. Group: 6:00 p.m.

July 13 – Meal: Mexican Stack Up,

Sopilla Cheesecake

July 20 – Meal: Sub S

July 20 – Meal: Sub Sandwiches, Veggie Tray, Chips, Texas Sheet Cake July 16-23 – Pettijohn Springs Camp Ocho

**July 17-23** – LCCC Senior Session **July 24** - H.O.P.E. Group: 6:00 p.m.

July 27 – Pizza, Salad, Cookies

**Aug 14** - H.O.P.E. Group: 6:00 p.m.

Aug 19 – Youth Lock-In

#### Birthdays:

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Debbie Martin
24 <sup>th</sup>	Cade Williams
25 <sup>th</sup>	Glenn Walker

#### **Anniversaries:**

23rd.....Erik & Lisa Granberg

## Record for 6-12-22

Morning Worship 13	3
Contribution \$5,538.3	0
Budget \$6,642.0	0
Households served at pantry 14	9
Pantry volunteers 2	5

# **Order of Worship**

Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading	
Song Leader	
#31	
#47	
Prayer	Trey Johnson
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#383	
Communion Talk	Brett Thornton
Dismiss Children	
	My Only Hope Is You
	Wonderful, Merciful Savior
#959	
Sermon: Contend for the Faith, Part 1	Erik Granberg
#907	Hark, the Gentle Voice
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
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Nursery ...... Charlotte Owen Sound Booth/Slides ..... Matt Nichols

Sermon Scripture: Jude 1-16

#### **Sermon Thought:**

Few people enjoy the sound of alarms. Yet avoiding such reminders and warnings can be perilous to your health. Ignoring spiritual warnings can be even more dangerous. In a few short words, Jude sounds an alarm you dare ignore.

#### Sermon Questions:

- 1. Looking through the list of negative examples Jude gives, what correlations do you see to our current setting?
- 2. Followers tend to be more on the lookout for dangers from "outside" the church but the majority of Jude's examples are from "believers." Why is this so dangerous?

Sunday: 9:00 Class, 10:00 Worship

3. How do we contend for our faith?

#### Next Week's (6/26/22) Servants:

Song Leader: Robb Mills

Opening Prayer: Derek Tinius

Communion

Talk: Dan Kent

Shepherd's

Prayer: John Wright

Sound Booth/

Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Mandy Coker

### **New Prayer Concerns:**

<u>Tom & Mary Raloff</u> – both having health issues

<u>Willie Russell</u> – having shot in his lower back and knees

<u>Diana Russell</u> – waiting on stress test results and having gallbladder surgery June 20th

<u>Jacqueline Anderson</u> – traveling to Alaska

<u>Betty Litzel</u> – recovering from a liver procedure

<u>Jeanita Meek & Family</u> – her mom passed away last week

## Youth Activities for the week:

Sofia Simmons – Sofia is in the Little Mermaid at the Gaslight Theater. She is Mack. Performances are June 25 & 26 at 2 p.m.

#### **Father**

When you hear the word "Father," what does it mean to you? Depending on our life's experiences, it can mean something good or bad. It can give us a sense of love, protection and strength. Or it can bring about an emotion of heartache, anger and rejection. The term "Father" should have many applications in our lives. It is not only mere flesh and blood, but also the mentor and provider for our lives. A father teaches us family values, provides moral guidance, demonstrates work ethics, shows us how to relate to our neighbors, and cares for our needs as we grow up into mature adults. So, you see, even in our physical life, we are molded and shaped by actions of a father. It is very appropriate that we pause to honor our "fathers" on this Father's Day!

How much more precious is the molding and shaping our heavenly Father is doing to our lives. From the foundation of creation, God wants us to be close to him, to reflect his image, and to care for his creation. The beautiful song "Father" communicates this in a powerful way. "Father, take my life, Father, make my life, Closer to You, More in love with you; Father show me now, That You love me, Please show me how, You care for me, You always want, me to be close to you, Father." How blessed we are to have a heavenly Father who loves us, cares for us and guides us in our spiritual lives. John writes, "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are" (1 Jn. 3:1). His Spirit guides us and teaches us his ways as we study his Word. He teaches us to be servants in his kingdom, and that we are to love one another in our relationships before him. We then become a "father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" to others as the Father lives in us (1 Cor. 4:15). Praise God that he is our Father! May we give him glory and honor as we celebrate Father's Day. Gordon

# Pilgrim's Praise Challenge

Memory Challenge:

John 14: 6 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (NIV)

This week we will explore the names of Jesus.

## Names of Jesus(A partial list)

Almighty, Author and Finisher, Beloved, Bread of Life, Bridegroom, Bright Morning star, Carpenter, Chosen one, Chief Cornerstone, Door, Emmanuel, Eternal father, Faithful and True Witness, Firstborn, God, Head of the Church, High Priest, Holy One, Hope, Image of the Invisible God, Jesus, Judge, Ruler, King of Kings, Lamb of God, Last Adam, Light of the World, Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Living Water Spirit, Lord of Lords, Man of Sorrows, Master, Messenger of the Covenant, Messiah, Prince of Peace, Prophet, Redeemer, Resurrection and the Life, Savior, Shepherd, Shiloh (Jesus is our promised peace), Son of God, True Vine, Wisdom of God, Wonderful Counselor, The Word, Yahweh (He who is), Root of David, Living Bread, Living Water, Sun of Righteousness, Elect One, Foundation, Fullness of God, Head of the Body, Minister of the Sanctuary, Holy Child, Hope of Glory, Hope of Israel, The Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End, the First and the Last, Who was, Who is and who is to come, ...He is The Way the Truth and the Life.

580-237-4658 www.northgarlandchurch.org Sunday: 9:00 Class, 10:00 Worship Wednesday: 6:15 Class

### 5th Wednesday Outreach

There are so many possibilities for our congregation to reach out to our community. We would like to invite everyone--young and old-to participate in our 5th Wednesday Outreach. Every fifth Wednesday, for the next year, will be designated as a time we come together and fulfill the mission we have been given to help others. This opportunity will be at the church building using our class time to accomplish these projects. All ages will be able to contribute during this time. We will have a meal served before we begin and a short devotional to remind us of God's challenge to us.

Following is a list of our projects:

June 29, 2022 - assemble 'cake in a bag' to give to our pantry patrons
August 31, 2022 - Stamp Out Starvation
November 30, 2022 - backpacks/duffel bags/rolling cases filled with essentials including a fleece blanket
(tied by us) to give to children taken into foster care - working through DHS
March 29, 2023 - assemble toiletry bags for the Women's Crisis Center at the YWCA

There will be updates in the bulletin about supplies that are needed.

Contact persons: Kendra Brownell or Mary Sherrill

We will be meeting on Wednesday night, June 30, for our first outreach project. We will meet during class time and be finished in about an hour or less. We will be assembling a "cake in a bag" for each of our pantry families. This consists of a cake mix, can of soda pop, can of frosting, and a cake pan, all in one bag. We will include a message from the church and hopefully a picture colored by our little ones. We anticipate 180 families will be served. There is a list of items needed for this project on the Welcome Center. If you would like to skip the shopping, monetary donations are much appreciated, just give your money to anyone on staff or Cory Moore. Please sign up and bring your items to the main kitchen by Sunday, June 26. Also, please pray about this project and about the good that will come from it. God is good--all the time.

Christianity in Action

## **Encouragement Room Info**

There is a list of our shut-ins and those in nursing home on the bulletin board in the Encouragement Room for those who would like to send a card to them.

We are in need of a large mirror for the Encouragement Room. If you have one and would like to donate it, please let Carol Baxter or Carol Jantz know.

## **Craft Supplies**

The Denney's life group will be collecting empty toilet paper rolls and empty paper towel rolls for crafts at Leonardos. They would like the congregation to help! Please collect these items and put them in the corner wood box in the foyer for the next few months.

# **T-Shirts**

We have extended our deadline for t-shirt orders! If you would like a North Garland t-shirt, please fill out the form on the welcome center and give to the office. The new deadline is June 26<sup>th</sup>.

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