NorthGarland CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 15, 2026

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:

Involvement Forms Due
(Please put in the basket on the welcome center.)

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 17 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
Nov. 18 – Meal: Sliders, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert
Nov. 19 – Pantry: 9-11 a.m.
Nov. 22 – Pantry Patron Dinner: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Dec. 1 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
Dec. 10 – Pantry: 9-11 a.m.
Dec. 12 – Ladies Christmas Party
Dec. 13 – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
Dec. 15 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
Dec. 17 – Pantry: 9-11 a.m.
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 25 – Christmas (Office Closed)
Dec. 26 – Office Closed
Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve (Office Closed)
Jan. 1 – New Year's Day (Office Closed)

For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table at the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies who would love to help you.

Order of Worship

Welcome/Song Leader/Call to Worship ..... **Robb Mills**
Opening Prayer ..... **TBD**
Communion Talk ..... **Todd Anderson**
Servers ..... **Wayne Williams, Kaiser Webb, Bryce Thornton**
..... **Justin Snider, Gordon Jantz, Aaron LeCrone**
Sermon: God Doesn't Change ..... **Erik Granberg**
Shepherd's Prayer ..... **Dan Kent**

Door Attendants ..... **Johna Wright, Derek Tinius**
Nursery ..... **Kelli Moore, Macy Mills**
Sound Booth/Slides ..... **Dudley Darrow**
Children's Church Teacher/Helper ..... **Lisa Granberg, Audrey Darrow**

Sermon Scripture: Hebrews 13:8

Sermon Thought:

Just about everything changes: technology, fashion, politics. Even our opinions and preferences. But in a world where everything seems to be constantly updating, God declares, "I the Lord do not change" (Malachi 3:6). The unchanging character of God is one of the greatest sources of comfort for his people.

Sermon Questions:

1. What is something that changed in your lifetime that you find annoying?

2. What is some change you resisted, but turned out for the better?

3. What characteristics of God that don't change are you are most thankful for?

4. What is an area in your life that God may want you to change?

Thank You

It is wonderful to be a part of God's family here at North Garland. Your prayers, gifts, food, calls, and texts have helped me so much before and after my knee replacement. Thank each of you for sharing your love with Gene and me.
Pam Denney

Next Week's (11/22/26) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome:	Bruce Swart
Communion Talk:	Terry Sherrill
Servers:	Todd Anderson Michael Granberg Roger Unruh Dylan Anderson John Granberg Michael Armour
Shepherd's Prayer:	Pat Meek
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Jim Coker
Nursery:	Susan Oldham Eleanor Taylor
Children's Church:	Lisa Granberg Peyton Wright
Door Attendants:	Butch McComas Julie McComas
Greeters:	Susan Oldham Jovita Lang
Welcome Center:	Linda Swart
Wash Baptismal Garments:	Joy Williams
Bake Bread for Visitors:	Luann Burford
Fill Communion Trays:	Mandy Coker

The Essence of Life – Talents and Abilities

Unique Creations

It has been said that no two snowflakes are alike. I believe the same can be said about us as human beings. No two of us are alike because we are the **unique creations** of God. As he wove each of us together in our mother's womb, he made us different so we could fulfill his will for his creation. As the psalmist proclaims, "*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well*" (Ps. 139:14). That means we have a special purpose for who we are, and it is our task to discover what our unique talents and abilities are so we can use them to glorify our God. Because we are **unique creations**, we face the challenge of learning to work together so we can accomplish what God created us to do.

We see this challenge unfold as we read through the history of God's people. Even though we were made in the image and likeness of the holy trinity (Gen. 1:26), we were given the freedom to choose how we conduct ourselves in life. This puts our relationship with God and everyone else on the line. Sometimes we choose wisely and walk in harmony with God and mankind, and sometimes we veer off course of the way we were created to go. As we see through biblical history, God uses both sides of our choices as, **unique creations**, to carry out his divine will for mankind. We see this played out in the performance of the patriarchs, the kings, and the prophets that God chose to bring about our eternal redemption. That reality provides us another dimension of being **unique creations**. Because God's Son paid the debt for our sins, we now stand with Jesus, and God as one (Jn. 17:21). We can now go forward to carry the message of salvation to the world with the confidence that God is using our uniqueness to bring hope to others of being in his glorious presence in heaven.

Gordon Jantz

Wednesday Meal Ministry

We want to remind everyone that our Wednesday Meal Ministry will be suspended for the holidays, beginning the Wednesday before Thanksgiving through December. As we look forward to 2027, we will possibly need a couple of new cooking teams (for the third and fourth Wednesdays) so this meaningful ministry can continue blessing those who gather. Our cooking teams prepare one meal a month. We ask that you be praying about this ministry and let Gordon or Mandy know if you would be willing to be part of our cooking teams.

Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Patron Thanksgiving Dinner is **next week** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This special evening is something our pantry patrons look forward to all year, and your help can make it memorable!
Please consider how you can serve. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available on the tables in front of the Welcome Center. Donations are also appreciated. Checks or cash may be given to Cory Moore or Roger Owen or placed in the black contribution boxes.
You may also donate through the **Give** tab on our website by selecting the **"Pantry Patron Dinner"** fund. To give by text, send **"NGCCGIVE"** to **833-703-3754**, then select the same fund.
Thank you for helping us share a warm Thanksgiving meal and Christ's love with our pantry patrons!

Study Stash Boxes

Finals are approaching for our college students! We will soon send them Study Stash Boxes filled with goodies and encouragement to help them through this demanding time.
We are currently accepting monetary donations. You may give in any of these ways:

- Give cash or a check to **Carrie Mills, Reeta Williams, or Cory Moore**.
- Place your donation in one of the **black donation boxes**.
- Text **"NGCCGIVE"** to **833-703-3754**, then select the **"Study Stash Box"** fund.
- Visit the **Give** tab on our website and select the **"Study Stash Box"** fund.

Thank you for encouraging our college students during finals!