



# Norwalk Christian News

Norwalk Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) October 15, 2011

## Norwalk Christian Church Annual Congregational Mtg & Brunch Potluck

Sunday, November 6th

Brunch 9am

Worship 10am

Please join us for the NCC Annual Congregational Mtg. A potluck brunch will take place at 9:00am. The meeting will be held following a worship service at 10:00 a.m. which will combine the regular 8:30 and 10:30 worship services. Glory Road will be sharing their music during worship. The 2012 NCC Budget will be posted on the board in the Fellowship Hall for review prior to the meeting.

*Glory Road*  
Gospel Quartet



## NCC Thanksgiving

Hungry for turkey but don't want to fix the whole traditional Thanksgiving meal for just a couple of you? The Norwalk Christian Church will host a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24 at 1 pm.

Reservations are required so please sign up by Sunday, November 13 on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office at 981-0176. If you know of someone outside of our church family who needs a family to join for the day, please invite them to join us.

## CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, OCT. 15

Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.  
Regional Gathering 10:00 a.m.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 16

Casual Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Gathering 5:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 18

Coffee Time 10:00 a.m.  
Nutritional Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

Yoga 6:00 p.m.  
Chi Rho 6:00 p.m.  
CYF 6:00 p.m.  
Choir 7:00 p.m.  
Board Mtg. 8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 20

Prayer Shawl 1:00 p.m.  
Blood Drive 3:00 p.m.  
Dave Ramsey Class 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 23

Jennie McAfee Bake Sale  
Casual Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Gathering 5:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 25

Coffee Time 10:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

JYF 3:00 p.m.  
Yoga 6:00 p.m.  
Choir 7:00 p.m.  
Elders Mtg. 8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 27

Dave Ramsey Class 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 30

Casual Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Gathering 5:30 p.m.

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

2	Jessica Phipps
3	Don Wetzel
5	Doug Reed
6	Donna Carter
7	Kate Frieberg
8	Larry & Daylene Ellis
9	Marianna Chiles
9	Larry Smith
10	Vera Flinn
10	Logan Boyd
11	Jayden Anderson
11	Cathie Elkin
12	Jeff & Jan Walker
13	Darlene Apana
13	Tami Conley
13	Grace Wood
14	David & Helen Baker
16	Brenda Gesaman
16	Mitchell Phipps
17	Heather Conley
18	Carson Tingwald
19	Jason Kritzler
20	Mark Leverman
20	Susan Leverman
21	Rachel Feikema
24	Susanna Kritzler
24	Roger Miller
25	Andrew ClarkWilt
26	Dan Baker
26	Ron & Peg Johnston
27	Mary Jo Fox
27	Greg Gesaman
27	Darcey Landuyt
28	Sharon Hill
29	BJ Garrison
29	John Riordan

## *From Dayna...*

October 9 was a beautiful Sunday afternoon for walking. What made it even better was the number of folks from Norwalk Christian Church walking for the hungry in our community and around the world. There were lots of folks wearing their NCC t-shirts. It was awesome! Our CROP walk has collected over \$3,000 to date. This does include the \$305 collected in our quarter tube. Twenty-five percent of all funds raised will go to the Norwalk Food Pantry. The remainder will be used by Church World Service to address needs around the globe. Thanks to all of you for supporting this project!



## **Help! We Need Your Ears and Eyes!**

It can happen at anyone's house; a toilet that keeps running or a faucet not quite shut off. When it happens at church it may be days before we discover it. The last couple of months we have had huge water bills. If you have a meeting at church or are just passing through, check bathrooms for running water to assist us in being good stewards of this precious resource.

## **NCC Garage Sale**

Think garage sale season is over? It's not! Norwalk Christian is hosting an indoor garage sale Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to Noon in the main hall. Members of the Dave Ramsey "Financial Peace University" class are parting with personal objects to fulfill their desire to get out of debt, save up money and give back. You can help by donating items, or just come and shop that morning. 100% of the proceeds of your donated items will go to the church in helping our youth to attend summer camps. It's a win-win for all!

If you would like to donate something to the sale, please price it yourself (with white stickers) and either bring it to the church on Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> after 6:30 PM, or contact Anne Burnett at (306-0055). Leftovers will go to the Free Store – a non-profit in Des Moines that provides household items and furniture free of charge to women and children when they leave Children and Families of Iowa's Domestic Violence Services.

Thanks, and come shop for a cause!

## **COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

It's hard to believe but in just two short months we will be having our annual Come Home for Christmas celebration. Mark your calendars for December 7<sup>th</sup> and come and share food and fun with our Church Family. We will be having a silent auction in conjunction with our other festivities.

At present we have the following: an afghan made by Barb and Beulah Desenberg; a basket made by Betty Becker; stained glass by Pastor Dayna; wooden pens by Don Zinke; quilt by Mary Johnson. Items will be put out the first Sunday in November and bids will be allowed through the end of November. Winning bids will be announced at the Come Home for Christmas celebration.

As in the past we will be needing volunteers to assist with recreation, carols, crafts, food preparation, etc. If you have a desire to help in any of these areas please let Mary Johnson know. Sign up sheets for food donations will be put out the first week in November.

## Blood Drive

Take some time out of your day to donate blood. Norwalk Christian Church will be hosting the blood drive on October 20th at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church from 3-7 p.m. If you are interested in making an appointment or more information, please contact Jerry McNeley.



## Christmas Pageant

Yes you read this correctly! The Christmas Pageant is coming! We will begin practicing music during part of our Sunday School time next week (October 23). We hope to utilize this time as much as possible – so do your best to be at Sunday School as much as possible the next few months. This year we are doing a program called “The Tale of the Drowsy Shepherd.” We will have class and individual speaking parts, which will also be assigned soon. Practice dates are listed below – **Mark your calendars!** This is a great **opportunity for parents to do some Christmas shopping.** Practices will be fun filled times. The Pageant will be at 3pm on Sunday December 11, 2011 in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited! If you have any questions contact Pastor Kara or your Sunday School Teacher.

### Practice Dates & Times:

Saturday November 19 from 9:30a-11a

Saturday December 3 from 10a – 1:30p (lunch provided)

Saturday December 10 from 9:30a-11:30a (dress rehearsal)

## CYF Assembly

Mark your calendars CYF youth & parents! CYF Assembly is coming soon! This year it will be Friday, November 18 at 7:00pm - November 20 at 11:00am, at the conference center. As soon as we have more details we'll share them.

## 30 & 1

The 30 & 1 group will meet Saturday, Nov. 5th at 6 PM for snacks and games at the church fellowship hall. We welcome everyone who would like to come.

# Jennie McAfee Annual Bake Sale

Sunday, October 23rd

In Fellowship Hall

9:30am–12:00pm

Pies, Breads, Cakes,  
Cookies and More



Any and all donations are welcome!

Please wrap Cookies and Bars, 6 in a package

Delivered no later than 9am

## Back by Popular Demand

Connie Garrison and Loree LeFleur will be hosting a nutrition Informational meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in obtaining Optimal Health thru good nutrition or anyone wishing to loose 5-500 pounds, come join us. Two local Doctors are scheduled to attend. RSVP: Connie Garrison [515-981-5037](tel:515-981-5037)



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Congregational Gathering

Our new way of doing ministry together in the Upper Midwest Region

Saturday, October 15, 2011

10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

West Des Moines Christian Church

1. Share ministry ideas
2. Encourage common ministries to arise in the group
3. Commission ministries for the next year
4. Choose a representative Operations Council

Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins, General Minister and President  
will share with us in this new form of ministry and preside in the installation of  
Bill Spangler-Dunning as Regional Minister and President

*Each congregation is invited to send 2 lay representatives*

- Send your most creative!
- Send multigenerational representatives!
- Send those with bold new ideas!
- Send your most passionate!

Clergy are also invited to attend  
Potluck Lunch - Bring a side dish  
The Region will provide the meat



## Adult Recess November - Game Night!

On **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm Recess will join forces with 30-1 for what is bound to be a night that goes down in history as the worst side cramps from laughter you've had. There will be epic battles of skill and luck, plenty of laughter, and of course delicious food. You don't want to miss this! Bring a snack to share. If you have a favorite game, bring it, or come ready to learn a new one! It is going to be a lot of fun. We will have games for all ages, and the nursery will be open for younger kids. Everyone in the congregation is invited to join in this fantastic night. See you there!

**SERVICES AVAILABLE:**

Illness/ Minor Injury  
Well Child Exams (no vaccines)  
School/ Sports Physicals  
Employment Physicals  
Lead Testing  
Adult tetanus shots  
Chiropractic  
Patient Assistance Program Enrollment  
Diabetes- Blood Glucose Testing  
High Blood Pressure Testing

Every Thursday  
Beginning Nov/ 3rd



There's a new **FREE** healthcare clinic  
opening in your neighborhood November 3, 2011  
First Come - First Served. No appointment necessary.

NO-COST, *quality*  
**HEALTHCARE** *free.*  
THAT SETS YOU

In Iowa, 329,000 people are without health insurance.  
You are not alone. Visit the Free Clinic of Iowa member in your area.



**NORWALK FREE MEDICAL CLINIC**

Location: Crossroads Church • 2601 Border Street • Norwalk, IA 50211  
Clinic Hours: 6:00 - 8:00 pm with last patient appointment time of 7:30 pm  
Patient registration will begin at 5:45 pm and last patient registration will be done at 7:00 pm  
Phone: 515-287-8580 • [www.2thecrossroads.com](http://www.2thecrossroads.com)

**NO COST • IN-KIND DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

## Meals On Wheels Drivers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels for the Wednesday country route and the Friday town route. We are also looking for people who are willing to learn the route as on call drivers. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry, please contact the church office.



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## OFFICE HOURS

Minister ~ Tuesday - Friday 9 AM-5 PM

Associate Minister ~ Monday - Thursday 9 AM-5 PM

Ministry Assistant ~ Monday - Friday 9 AM-3 PM

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Informal worship 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.

*Coffee Fellowship follows each service.*

[www.Norwalkcc.org](http://www.Norwalkcc.org)

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Disciples of Christ -  
Sharing the Journey*

