

Announcements

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Daylight savings time ends this weekend. The time change took place at 2:00 AM early today, Sunday November 2, so set your clocks back an hour if you haven't already done so.

Afternoon Sunday Class Resumes Today
The Sunday afternoon class resumes today at 4:00 PM. The topic will be Ray Vander Laan's video series "In The Dust Of The Rabbi". See Mike Paden for more details.

Bible Reading This Saturday
This Saturday, November 8 there will be a Bible reading of the entire books of 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians, from 10:30-11:30 AM. It will be in the Sunshine Room (E31). See Caleb for more details.

- More November Events
* Additional Details Coming Soon *
- * **Sunday, November 16** - There will be a **Potluck** after the morning worship assembly.
 - * **Sunday, November 16** - Northland will be organizing the worship time at **Willow Brook**.
 - * **Sunday, November 23** - **Combined Worship** with the Ghana congregation - class at 10:00 followed by worship at 11:00.

What's The Point Of Philippians?
The next installment of the monthly series on the books of Scripture is now available on the table in the foyer, as well as on the racks. This month, Caleb and Mark have each written one page on "What's The Point Of Philippians?" The entire series is viewable on the Northland website, under "Resources."

Sunday Morning Children's Classes
* Helpers Needed *

There is a combined children's class available from 9:00-9:50 AM. Children's worship begins after the Lord's Supper with classes for ages 2-3, 4-8, and 9-11. See Vicki Cowans, Lynn Paden, or Emily Graham if you can help with any of these classes.

Sunday Service Times	
English Bible Study	9:00 AM
English Worship	10:00 AM
Spanish Worship (Annex)	10:00 AM
Twi Bible Study	12:00 PM
Twi Worship	1:00 PM
Afternoon Class (English)	4:00 PM

Needs For The Clothing Closet
* New Request *

With winter approaching, we would appreciate donations of clean, gently used winter clothing. We can also use small kitchen items, as well as blankets and linens. Please continue to let those in need know about the Clothing Closet. Note that the Clothing Closet is currently open by appointment only, by calling or texting 614-918-7925. Thank you!

Support For The Ministry In Ghana
Northland and the Ghanaian congregation continue to support the Seikwa, Ghana Church of Christ. Thank you to those whose contributions are helping the church obtain needed resources. They appreciate your prayers as well; please continue praying for the Seikwa member who has elephantiasis, and also for one of the churches in the region that is inaccessible due to fighting in the area. You can support the ministry in Ghana either with your contribution envelope, or by giving online. See Franklin Agyei for more information.

- Current Mid-Week Studies
- * **Mondays at 6:30 PM** (Via Zoom) - Women's prayer group, organized by Peggy Kaiser.
 - * **Tuesdays at 7:15 PM** (Via Zoom) - Women's Bible study, coordinated by Tara Lynn Bell. The current study is based on "God, Pass By Me: A Study Of The Names Of God" by Casandra Martin.
 - * **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** - A Bible study on John, organized by Jeff McVicker and Caleb Dillinger, meets in the Fellowship Room.
 - * **First and third Friday of each month at 6:30 PM** - TGIF Bible Study led by Mike Evans, currently meeting in room E41-42. See Mike or Leisha for more details.

Contribution		
	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$7,204	\$4,723
Designated:	\$145	\$227

Minister: Caleb Dillinger
Elders: Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Luis Valdez



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The Lord Will Not Grow Tired Or Weary

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. - Isaiah 40:28

The Lord alone is God in the heavens above and on the earth below. Our living God does not grow tired or weary, and his grace flows abundantly to those who walk humbly in the light of Jesus. Truly, his understanding transcends human thinking:

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. - Isaiah 40:28

The fastest running animal in North America is the pronghorn, a mammal that resembles an antelope (they are often called pronghorn antelopes, though biologists consider them to be part of a different family). Pronghorns average about 3 feet tall at their shoulders, and they average about 4 1/2 feet long. They live in open plains in Western Canada, the Western U.S., and Central Mexico.

On the plains, pronghorns face extreme temperature swings. Their hairs are hollow, providing an unusual form of insulation, so they can live in temperatures ranging from -50 to 130 degrees. Pronghorns face many other dangers, and their defenses are speed, endurance, and alertness. As God enables these animals to live amidst many perils, he renews our weary minds with his words, and he strengthens our fearful hearts with his grace and his presence:

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. - Isaiah 40:29

Pronghorns' eyes are quite large, they have a wide field of vision, and they can see for over 3 miles, so they are fully aware of their surroundings. Their legs are designed for running; and their hooves are natural "shock absorbers", with long pointed toes and extra cushioning. Young pronghorns are ready to run soon after birth. They can walk within a half hour, on their second day they can outrun humans, and after a week they are faster than horses. Similarly, when we stay close with Jesus, God renews us inwardly, he lifts us up when we stumble, and he gives us a lasting hope:

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. - Isaiah 40:30-31

God designs the pronghorn ingeniously for both speed and endurance. It can run at 60 miles per hour for short distances, or it can run at 45 mph for a mile, or it can run at 35 mph for 4 miles or more. This capacity comes from their large hearts, lungs, and windpipes, and a large volume of blood for their body size. Likewise, our Heavenly Father keeps our spirits from becoming weary as we endure this world's confusion and harshness, and he protects us and sustains us each step:

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. - Isaiah 40:31

The Lord does not grow tired or weary, and his promises are trustworthy.

- Mark Garner, November 2025

All Will Be Well Under Thy Shadow

Only Thy presence, O Savior divine,
Only Thy Spirit to witness with mine;
Only a whisper to tell Thou art near,
Only Thy sunshine to banish my fear.

Only Thy presence when wild is the gale,
Only Thy presence when rent is my sail;
Only Thy presence my vessel to guide
Into the harbor and over the tide.

Though the billows like mountains may swell;
All will be well; yes, all will be well;
Under Thy shadow in peace I shall dwell;
All, all will be well.

- Frances Jane Crosby, 1820-1915

Cling To Jesus

Cling when the storm cloud gathers,
Cling in the sweet sunshine,
Cling in the howling tempest,
Cling to the Helper divine.

Cling when the buds are springing,
Cling when the lilies bloom,
Cling when the Rose of Sharon
Fills the whole earth with perfume.

Cling in the early morning,
Cling at the bright noon-tide,
Cling at the day's declining,
Cling to the dear Savior's side.

- Anzentia Igene Chapman, 1849-1889

Hymnwriter Anzentia Chapman (known to her friends as Angie) wrote the words to over 200 hymns, with many of them being published after her passing. Her daughter Adabelle was a poet and published a collection of her own poems, as well as finishing several hymns that her mother had left unfinished.

Where Does Wisdom Come From?

In Job 28, as he is enduring a painful time, Job ponders the true source of knowledge and wisdom. It is also good for us to remind ourselves that all genuine wisdom comes from God. This week, Caleb Dillinger writes about the human search for wisdom, and how God is the true source of wisdom.

Wisdom From The Living God

When Job reflects on where wisdom comes from in Job 28, as he ponders the place of understanding (vs 12), he comes to the conclusion in verse 13 that *"it is not found in the land of the living."* But if it is not found in the land of the living, where is it found? Scripture concludes that wisdom is found with the living God.

The gospels reveal Jesus teaching about the living God (Matt. 22 and 26, Mark 12, and Luke 20). But of particular relevance to this discussion of wisdom, I turn to Paul and Barnabas interacting with the people of Lystra in Acts 14. When they are being worshipped as Greek gods, they cry out, *"Why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. (Acts 14:15).* Why go to false gods? There is no use turning to idols, to use the language of Habakkuk 2. You should turn to the living God for wisdom.

To connect wisdom and understanding back to the living God, I'll direct you to Deuteronomy 4, what is called the "Shema", the "Hear, O Israel, love the Lord your God . . . " passage. Look at Deuteronomy 4:5-6:

See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'

Listening to the wise God, obeying his teachings, that is what leads to wisdom and understanding. Wisdom is not found among the land of the living, but in the living God.

- Caleb Dillinger, November 2025