



# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST

**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:

Elders/Deacons/Minster Meeting  
After Worship

LTC Practice: 1-4 p.m.

H.O.P.E. Group @ the Plummers'  
House

### Upcoming Events:

**March 27** – Meal: Chicken, Broccoli,  
& Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Hot  
Rolls, Dessert

**March 29-30** – LTC

**April 3** – Meal: Baked Potatoes,  
Green Salad, Brownies

**April 7** – 2024 Directory Pictures

**April 7** – Young Professional Class  
Starts

**April 7** – Erik's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Reception: After Worship

**April 10** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar  
Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

**April 14** – 2024 Directory Pictures

**April 14** – Francis Baby Shower

**April 17** – Meal: Grilled Cheese,  
Tomato Soup, Baked Beans,  
Dessert

**April 24** – Meal: Sour Cream  
Chicken Tortillas, Cole Slaw, Relish  
Tray, Dessert

**April 28** – Garland Girls: Lunch &  
Mother's Day gifts (After worship)

**April 30** – Serve lunch at the Alva  
Bible Chair

### Order of Worship

.....	<i>Hosanna in the Highest</i>
<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Cole Roberts</b>
<b>Song Leader/Welcome</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
.....	<i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</i>
.....	<i>Doxology</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Scripture</b> .....	Psalm 34
.....	Psalm 24
.....	<i>Our God, He is Alive</i>
.....	<i>Led Us Adore</i>
.....	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Kaiser Webb</b>
.....	<i>Firm Foundation</i>
.....	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>Randy Willingham</b>
.....	<i>TBD</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Dan Kent</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Michelle Pettus</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>

### Easter Service

Matthew 28:1 says that the women went to Jesus' tomb, "at dawn on the first day of the week...." Sunday March 31st is Easter Sunday, and this year we are going to meet at dawn for our worship. The plan is to have a sunrise worship at 7:00 in our church parking lot (sunrise is at 7:18), breakfast at 8:30, then an Egg hunt for the children at 9:30. If the weather is not conducive, we will simply move worship inside. Please spread the word.

### Glenwood Help

From April 15 to May 15, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, there is a need for monitors at Glenwood to help with state testing. This would be for two to three hours in the morning. A person does not have to sign up for the entire time, just a time or two would be great...more if your heart says so. One would be either monitoring the halls for noise or be in the classroom monitoring. There is a session online that would need to be watched and notated. This is another opportunity to give back to the school we have partnered with all year. Please sign up on the form at the welcome center. I will keep you informed of the details as I receive them.  
Judy Watson

### For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- Communion cups are located on the small tables behind the pillars in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies that would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers' room that is accessed by walking through the nursery.

### Next Week's (3/31/24) Servants:

#### Song Leader

**/Welcome:** Robb Mills

**Pilgrim's Praise:** Chris Taylor

#### Communion

**Talk:** Gordon Jantz

#### Shepherd's

**Prayer:** Pat Meek

#### Sound Booth/

**Slides:** Dudley Darrow

**Nursery:** Cassidy Roberts

#### Greeters For

**March:** LuAnn Burford  
Cheryl Kent

### This Week's Birthdays:

25<sup>th</sup> .....John Wright

28<sup>th</sup> .....Cooper Thornton

## Revealing God

### And God said...,

What we say can have a powerful impact on the lives of others. We can give them words of encouragement and positive directions to guide their lives to greater accomplishments. The words we speak can also be harmful and destructive and cause people to turn away from the good things of life. As parents, we are very conscious about what we say to our children to let them know the good and bad about what they are doing. Then comes the sure question, "Why?" and our response is, "Because I said so!" We want them to have a good life, and we provide them loving instructions to fulfill our heart's desire for their lives.

Our heavenly Father has the very same desires for us as his people. Let us reflect on the powerful impact what God said has on our lives. And God said "Let there be light, and there was light" (Gen. 1:3). Light is an essential element for our earthly journey allowing us to see, take hold of and use the things he created for us. And God said... and there was firmament – dry land and vegetation – luminaries – birds and fishes – animals and man. Paul captures these divine moments when he writes, "Ever since the creation of the world his [God's] invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made" (Rom. 1:20). God is indeed revealed in the things he created, and he did all of that for us because he wanted us to have a good life. "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:31). The proverbial question, "Why?" has often occurred throughout the history of mankind. We are quick to ask "Why?" when "And God said..." goes against what we want. Yes, his response is "Because I said so!" to give you the life I created you to have. Let us then be the spiritual light of the world. Gordon.

## LTC

There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center for supplies needed for the Leadership Training for Christ group who will be traveling to Kansas City for their performances and activities. Please sign up and leave items in the main building kitchen. Please mark items LTC.

## Church Redecoration

Have you noticed the new additions popping up around the building? We have a great group of volunteers who have been doing a wonderful job updating some furniture and wall hangings! If you see some things moved around, please leave them. If you would like to join the decorating committee and voice your opinions, fill out a ministry involvement form on the welcome center.