

NICC NEWSLETTER

October 22, 2025



MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." – Proverbs 16:3
"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." - Psalm 32:8

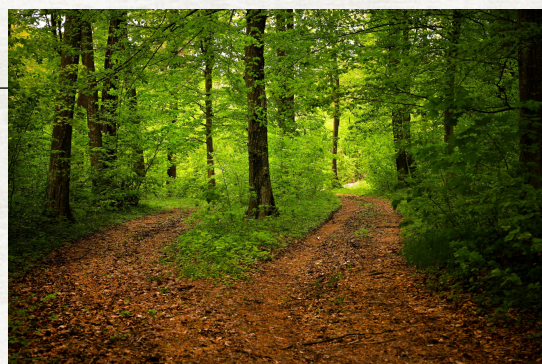
Seeking God's Guidance

Life is full of decisions. Some are small, like deciding what's for supper. Others are a little more consequential, like weighting the pros and cons of a major purchase. Then there are life changing decisions, making plans that can set the direction of our lives. What career path will I pursue? Is this the right person to marry? Where shall we live? And what about raising children? Should I change jobs or start my own business? Should we move? Is this the right time to retire? In these and all decisions, the Bible gives assurance that we can go to God for his council.

The verse above from Proverbs is about how God gets involved in our tasks; in the things we do in our daily lives. The proverb counsels us to commit our activities to the Lord, trusting that he will guide our paths. But it does not assure success. That success in large measure still depends on our efforts. The assurance is that our plans will be established. The burden of deciding direction, of making an important decision, of choosing a path, does not have to be our burden alone. We can put this burden on the Lord. This verse encourages believers to commit their plans to God, trusting that He will guide their paths.

The verse from Psalms counsels us to seek God's guidance in our choices, listening for his loving council. What plans big or small are you making right now in your personal life? Also, as a congregation we have important decisions to make during this time of transition. Let us prayerfully commit these decisions to God and he will guide us in the way we should go.

- Rick Blanchette



SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 26 - Dan Ledwith

EVENTS

- **Oct 26 Worship & Sunday School 10 am**
- **Oct 26 Trunk or Treat 4-6 pm**
- **Oct 27 Women's Bible Study 9:30**

Community Dinner 6 pm

Girl Scouts 6 pm

- **Oct 28 Cold Spring Healing Paws**
- **Oct 29 Senior Lunch 10:30 am**

Zoom Bible study 6:30 pm

- **Oct 30 Webelos 5pm**

Wolf cubs 6 pm

Boy scouts 7 pm

Monday Night Dinner Menu

Chili
Corn Bread
Salad
Mac & Cheese
Hot dogs
Beverages
Dessert

Trunk or Treat Oct 26.

Spread the work to your neighbors and come join in on the fun.



Opportunities to Serve

- Children's Bulletin Art - Signup outside the Sunday School classroom. Email your artwork to naomimay2015@yahoo.com
- Senior Fellowship – Provide lunch meal for Wednesday. See/contact Naomi Petersen if interested.
- Trunk or Treat – Sunday October 26
- Thanksgiving Pie Making – Week of Nov 16th – Contact Karyn Veaser
- Children's Craft Fair – November 22nd – Contact Freddi Kazo with any questions or to volunteer.
- School – We are looking for a few people to help out with Sunday school. Please see Emily
- Hosts for Sunday Coffee Hour There's a signup sheet for helpers to pick a Sunday or more to serve the coffee and snacks for after the service. It's on the Volunteer Bulletin Board in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall. See Karyn Veaser or Linda Kivela for more details. Serve and be served.
- Donate food to St Vincent de Paul (see below)
- Operation Christmas Child Ministry Lead Margie Brown (see below)

Fall Clean-Up

Thanks to all to came out Saturday to clean up the church and grounds.

There are some more items to be addressed including cleaning garden beds, branches etc. The lists are still posted so if you have some time, drop by and help us get the list completed.

Our Friends at **St Vincent de Paul** are anticipating a larger number of requests for Thanksgiving food baskets this year. If you feel moved to help them, they are looking for Turkeys, Stuffing mix, canned corn, and gravy. Donations may be dropped at Sacred Heart Church during office hours or the blue bin in the entry to Fellowship Hall here at NICC.

Please note expiration dates on items of food that you donate. Thank You!

Operation Christmas Child

Hopefully, everyone is having fun filling their shoebox with great items. Reminder to choose age and boy/girl on your label and include a \$10 donation to help with shipping. Filled boxes may be returned anytime but final deadline is November 19-21.

Reminder: This year's goal is 20 or more shoeboxes.

For more information, [click here](#).

Financial Health

Monthly recurring expenses

Date	General Fund	Building Fund	Total	Special Gifts	
10/1/25	\$1175	\$250	\$1425		
10/12/25	\$1000	\$200			
10/17/25	\$1370	\$350	\$1720		

Building Fund

Thank you to everyone who baked and shopped at our Pie and Meals-To-Go Sales over the last four Fridays.

Our total sales for the four week period was \$1,661.00 which was all contributed to the Building Fund! We enjoyed having the opportunity to visit with the members of our community who stopped by to support the sales and we are sure everyone enjoyed the treats they purchased.

Again, thank you for supporting this event.

Carol & Bob Romeril



We have several capital projects that need to be addressed soon.

- Septic System
- Siding replacement
- Roof repairs
- Parking lot paving

Please donate and designate your gift as “Building Fund” whether on-line or in the offering

Trustee of the Month

Issues with the facilities and church grounds should be directed to the monthly Trustee on duty. Solutions and compliments are also welcome.

October – Nate Retzlaf

November – Margie Brown

December - John Veesser