

NICC NEWSLETTER

October 29, 2025



MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

*“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8*

What does the Lord require of you?

In the verses preceding verse 8, Micah poses several possible answers to the question “With what shall I come before the Lord?” These answers of grand offerings to God would have been familiar to Israel in the 8th century BC. Should I come with burnt offerings, thousands of rams, rivers of olive oil, my firstborn? Micah effectively dismisses these ideas by reminding them, and us, of three things that God requires of us. God requires that we act justly, being just and fair towards others. We must love mercy; not just showing mercy to others but loving to show it. We should give to others the same measure of mercy we want to receive from God. And we are to walk humbly with our God.

To walk humbly with God implies living our lives in a close relationship with him, acknowledging him throughout our walk of life, while humbly recognizing his supremacy and our need for his guidance and grace. Humility before God is about relying on him rather than our own strength or wisdom. It means recognizing that our abilities and achievements are gifts from Him, and we should not take pride in them. The balance of justice, mercy, and humility are as “he has shown you, O mortal, what is good.”

Rick Blanchette



SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 2 - Jay Hopkins

EVENTS

- **Nov 2 Worship & Sunday School 10 am**
- **Nov 3 Women's Bible Study 9:30**
Community Dinner 6 pm
Girl Scouts 6 pm
- **Nov 4 Cold Spring Healing Paws**
- **Nov 5 Senior Lunch 10:30 am**
Zoom Bible study 6:30 pm
- **Nov 6 Webelos 5pm**
Wolf cubs 6 pm
Boy scouts 7 pm

Monday Night Dinner Menu

Cowboy butter chicken pasta
Salad
Mac & Cheese
Hot dogs
Beverages
Dessert

Trunk or Treat

We had a great turnout of vehicles and visitors! Children visited the cars and then spent time in the playground. All enjoyed the apple cider and doughnuts as well.



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.
- 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)

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		
10/24/25	\$781	\$250			

Building Fund

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