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Northwest News

May 16, 2012

**This Sunday is Confirmation Sunday.
One service only at 10:00 am**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The family of Gregory Anderson, Sylvia Fulk's father, who passed away Tuesday. A private service will take place in Chicago later this week.

Phil Johnson, low blood pressure

Cancer treatment:
Leah Hunter
David Anderson

Confirmands:
Cole Dahlstrom
Cara Edstrom
David Myers
Samantha Nelson
Brooke O'Donnell

VBS preparations
and staffing

Do you speak another language?

We are looking for people who speak other languages for Pentecost Sunday, May 27. If you speak another language, please contact

TONIGHT

6:30 pm Confirmation - for second year students only - Last class!

Bible Study for senior high girls will be held at Pastor Elizabeth's house from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

INVITATION TO RECEPTION FRIDAY

*"Hey Everyone,
I am really so thankful for all of you, for your friendships, encouragements, and time spent walking together with Jesus. Allison and I would really appreciate an opportunity to say goodbye to all who can make it this Friday from 6-8 pm at church for our Open House going away party. It would mean a lot if you came by! Tim Anderson"*

This Sunday, May 20, is Tim's last day at Northwest before beginning his new position as Worship Director at DeerGrove Covenant Church.

SUNDAY

9:29 am - Prayer 9:29 meets in the Library to pray for the worship service, our Confirmands, and the events of the day.

This is Confirmation Sunday. **THERE IS ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00 am.** Please come to support those who have completed the Confirmation course and are ready

Pastor Paul or Pastor Elizabeth. Please note, this does not mean you have to speak up front in the sanctuary.

to be confirmed in their faith. A reception will follow. There is no Children's Worship this day.

INFORMATION REQUESTED AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE

We would like to acknowledge all our graduates in the next issue of the church newsletter. If you have a child graduating from middle school, high school, college or receiving an advanced degree, please contact Mary Nellis at mknellis@earthlink.com by this Sunday, May 20, which is the newsletter deadline. We would like to know the school from which each student is graduating as well as their plans for the fall.

A report from the May 11 "Northwest Chats..." will be available in the church lounge this Sunday. Please pick up a copy and see where we are in the Veritas process.

EPIC - Meeting with Peter Sjoblom Monday, May 21

Meeting with Peter Sjoblom of the Central Conference at 6:30 pm as the next step in our Veritas process. He will speak to us about "Empowering People, Inspiring Change." Please sign up for meeting and child care no later than Thursday. Everyone is invited.

STAFF RETREAT - Offices Closed May 22

On Tuesday, May 22, the church staff will be traveling to Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for an all day retreat and planning session. The church offices will be closed. E-mail and telephone messages will not be checked until Wednesday.

SONRISE NATIONAL PARK - VBS June 11-15 from 6:15 - 8:30 pm

Register your children now in the church lounge. If you would like to help, please contact Stefanie or Daun Geissler.

Covenant Harbor Summer Staff Reunion July 7

Dig out your old staff t-shirt and prepare to represent your era in the proud history of Covenant Harbor. Waterfront activities, family-friendly Big Games, Worship Camp- Style and greeting from past Directors. For reservations and more information, call 262-248-3600.



The Communication Covenant of Northwest Covenant Church

Following in the footsteps of Jesus we will

Hold grace as our highest value

Speak and listen in love.

Respond with respect, thoughtfulness and sensitivity

Seek to communicate honestly, clearly and completely

Accept disagreement, conflict and evaluation as normal and natural

Believe the best about each other.

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