

How can we pray for you?

- I would like a pastor to contact me or follow up regarding this request.
- Please keep this request confidential (ministry staff only).

Comment/question/keyword:

Please contact me:

- I want to learn more about becoming a Christian.
- I recently received Jesus as my Savior! What do I do now?
- I would like to take the next step into membership.
- How can I get more involved in ministry here at Friends?
- Other: _____



WELCOME TO FRIENDS

I'm New

Please stop by our **Welcome Center** to receive a small gift for joining us and find out how you can get further connected in ministry at Friends.


Worship Services: Whether you join us for our more contemporary service at 9:15 (*AWAKEN*) or the more traditional worship at 11:00 (*THRIVE*), we know you will be blessed, encouraged, and challenged for the upcoming week.



Get Connected

Check out www.noefc.org for information about our ministries, events, service live stream, and more!

 Like us on Facebook! [/northolmstedefc](https://www.facebook.com/northolmstedefc)
Engage with our posts during the week and view a live stream of services.

 We encourage everyone to be involved in a home growth group or discipleship class. Visit noefc.org/adult-discipleship for more.

Coronavirus Updates

We are taking many steps as a church to exercise caution and show love to others during the COVID-19 outbreak.

WORSHIP AND GIVING

We're glad to have you with us today! Please note that as we seek to keep each other safe and healthy, face coverings should be worn in the building. However, when seated in the Sanctuary and at a comfortable distance from others, the masks may be removed. When standing and moving through the building, masks should be put back on.

Offering boxes are available in the Atrium. You can also give securely online anytime at www.noefc.org/giving.

CLEANLINESS

Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. Children's areas are cleaned before and between services. Volunteer teams will be opening exterior doors.

FOR MORE INFO

Check your email and visit noefc.org/corona-virus for the most updated information.

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Wi-Fi Network: **GuestNOEFC** // Wi-Fi Password: **4407799484**

CITIZENS

OF

HEAVEN

HEAVEN RULES
PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
Daniel 4:1-18



October 25, 2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This Morning

8:45 am – Sunday Morning Prayer Group (Adult Classroom 2)

Awaken - 9:15 am – Worship (Sanctuary/Overflow in Family Life Center)

Thrive - 11:00 am – Worship (Sanctuary/Overflow in Family Life Center)

Children's Classes (Children's Wing): Nursery/Preschool, Age Birth-3 yrs | Pre-K, Age 4-Pre-K | Kids Church, Grades K-4 | Club VI, Grades 5-6

Youth Discipleship Classes (Upper Room): Grades 7-8 | Grades 9-12

Sermon CDs are available by contacting the Church Office.

This Week

Sunday	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
Tuesday	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Moms in Prayer (Conference Room) Online Growth Group (contact Pastor David)
Wednesday	9:15 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Online Study—Psalm 23 (contact Pastor Rich) In-Person Study—Psalm 23 (FLC) Pre-K & Under Care (Kids' Wing, Bold Room) Club FX, K-4th Grade (Kids' Worship Area) Club VI, 5th-6th Grade (Kids' Wing, Incredible Room) STAND Youth Group (Upper Room) Reconciliation Task Force (FLC) Life of Jeremiah (Conference Room)
Thursday	7:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room) Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Pure Victory Men's Group (Adult Classroom 2)
Friday	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Living Grace (Conference Room) Living Free Women's Study (FLC)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Group (Conf Rm / Zoom; contact Pastor David)

Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm

For a full, detailed list of our upcoming events, visit noefc.org/calendar

Giving

General Budget YTD	\$707,218.85
General Offerings YTD	\$699,759.73
Building Fund YTD	\$47,719.05

PRAY, SERVE & GROW

OUR MISSION IS *Loving people to life in Jesus Christ!*

Let's focus our prayers on God's Word for ourselves, our families, and our church. We invite you to read and pray through **Matthew 4:8-11** throughout the week, especially:

- That our focus would be on God's kingdom rather than the kingdoms of this world—*Alive People Worship Jesus*
- For strength and wisdom to resist the evil one—*Growing People Change Within*
- For opportunities to serve God by serving others—*Saved People Serve People*

Upcoming Events

FARMERS TO FAMILIES // This Wednesday between 3:30 and 4:30 pm is the last day for this round of Farmers to Families food box pickup. If this would help you or a family you know, contact Pastor Rich at pastorrich@noefc.org.

RECOVERY RESOURCE TABLE // Stop by the table in the Atrium or click on Recovery Ministries at www.noefc.org to discover many opportunities to find hope and healing: Pure Victory for Men, Grief to Joy, Anxiety & Depression Support, Healing Care, and more!

GRIEF TO JOY // **Beginning Oct. 27 @ 7 pm** // This 13-week support group is for those dealing with loss and grief. Leader Dave Marella has walked and led others through this journey. For info, email pastorrich@noefc.org or write "Grief to Joy" on your Connect Card.

LIVING GRACE // **Fridays @ 4:30 pm** // This 16-week support group dealing with anxiety and depression combines Biblical truths with science, in a social and supportive setting. It offers a safe place to talk, listen or just experience fellowship, and teaches some positive coping strategies. For info, email Nancy Virden at NancyVirden.hope@gmail.com.

PASTORAL STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH // October is Pastor and Pastoral Staff Appreciation Month. Please see Darlene Wilke in the Atrium if you'd like information on how you can be a part of honoring our amazing staff this month.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BUILD-A-BOX ONLINE // In light of COVID-19, we are making it even easier to build a shoebox this year. Now, you can do it from the comfort of your home or office. Visit noefc.org/occ to virtually build a box, deadline **Nov. 1**.

LIFE OF JEREMIAH // **Beginning Oct. 28 @ 6:30 pm** // In this six-session course, we'll discover the man behind the book of Jeremiah, and how his life can encourage and challenge us today. Starts this Wednesday in the Conference Room. For more information, write "Jeremiah" on your Connect Card or contact Pastor David at pastordavid@noefc.org.

WELCOME TO FRIENDS // **Nov. 1, 8 & 15 @ 9:15 am** // We've had a small schedule change, so there's still time to sign up for this three-week class about who we are as a church and how to become a member. Write "W2F" on your Connect Card or contact Pastor David at pastordavid@noefc.org to sign up or for more information.

Don't forget to check out our website for more information about everything going on at NOEFC: noefc.org/virtual-bulletin.

Connect Card

October 25, 2020

(Please fill out and place in offering box)

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Which service did you attend?

9:15 11:00

I am a: Guest

Regular Attendee

Connect with us!

This card is designed to help us connect with you better, whether you are a first-time guest or have been attending for many years.

We want you to engage with our church in a way that encourages you and provides opportunities for you to grow and serve in our life and ministry together.

If you provide your email address, you may get an average of one to two emails per week about events at NOEFC, but we will not share your information with any other organization without your consent.