

Floor Committee #12: Northwestern Publishing House

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We thank God for the faithful work of Northwestern Publishing House (NPH), which continues to fulfill its charge to support the doctrine and practice of the evangelical Lutheran church by publishing biblically sound, Christ-centered resources.

In the past biennium, NPH has released a strong collection of new books, Bible studies, worship materials, and devotional resources. Its continued development of tools to support the *Christian Worship* hymnal suite and its expanding library for church musicians have been a blessing for congregations.

NPH has also made great strides in digital publishing—enhancing access to devotions, books, and study materials through e-books, downloads, and mobile apps. Its new digital catalog encourages members to stay rooted in daily Scripture use. We encourage NPH to continue providing its materials in both print and digital formats.

The addition of a remote editing team has helped streamline production, and its close collaboration with various WELS ministries—such as Lutheran Schools, Multi-Language Productions, and Communication Services—amplifies our shared gospel witness.

Upcoming projects, including a devotional series connected to the People’s Bible and new children’s books, show NPH's commitment to nurturing faith across all ages in the home. We encourage NPH to provide materials that meet the needs of children in urban settings.

We commend NPH for its diligent and gospel-centered service and pray for God’s continued blessing on its ministry to our dear synod.

Soli Deo Gloria.

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