



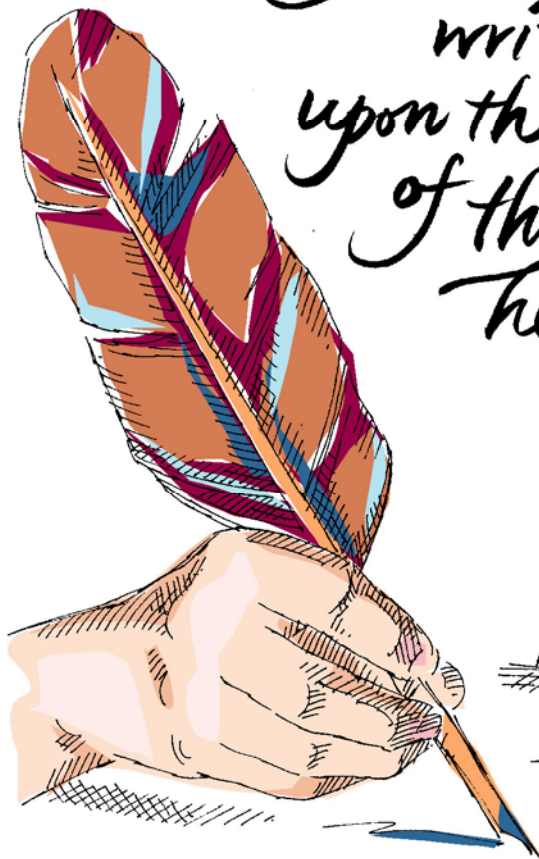
NORTHTOWN

CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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*Let not
mercy & truth
forsake thee...
write them
upon the table
of thine
heart.*



Proverbs 3:3

Welcome to Northtown Church!

"Bringing people together and to God"

Come as you are. That's our request and welcome to you. You don't need to pretend anything while you are with us. We accept you wherever you are on your spiritual journey. We may all be unsure at times where our personal journey is leading us, but we can have confidence that God is with us and He is in control. Open your heart. Stay awhile and seek His truth together with us. You'll experience the joy and strength of Christian community and together we'll grow closer to God. Please be our guest and come as you are.

The Quiet Room

If you desire to have an elder pray with you about any need in your life, you are invited to come to The Quiet Room in the southwest corner of the auditorium immediately after worship on any Sunday. An elder is waiting for you, to pray with you and to encourage you.

Talk With the Leadership

Open a conversation with the Leadership of Northtown Church! Perhaps you have a request, a suggestion or a question. If so, then contact us. Call any elder or minister – their names and phone numbers are on the back of this bulletin. We are always ready to talk with you, whether you're a guest here or a member.

New Adult Class

A new adult Bible class started today at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium. The theme is ***God's Plan for Spiritual Victory*** and is based on the book of Joshua. This is a 12-week series (no class on April 12th) led by Ed Wewel and John McAdams. See Ed or John for a class syllabus. It's not too late to join in!

Youth Rally

The Southside Church of Christ Youth Rally is March 13th -15th and the cost is \$10. Please sign up in the Youth Room if you're planning on going. We'll be staying at the Koch's so let me know what days you'll be there. Parents will drop off and pick up teens at Southside church building. Any questions, see Travis.

Youth Service Project

March 21st is our next service project at St. Andrew's. We will be serving in their soup kitchen on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. However, space is limited so let Travis know if you're coming asap. There are eight (8) spots left!

Northtown Celebrity

Our own Bruce Hogeboom will perform in the original play, "The Pirates of Pizzazz," with the ACAP Players at the Waukesha Civic Theatre, 264 West Main Street. Show times are 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4th. Single tickets are \$5, or \$4 for groups of 10 or more. Call the theatre for reservations at (262) 547-4911 or talk to Bruce. This is Bruce's second show and he'll be thrilled to tell you all about it!

5th Sunday Pot Luck

On March 29th we'll have ethnic pot luck. Members will be asked to bring food from one of three ethnic groups: Irish, Italian, or American Southern cuisine. More information to follow.

Passover Meal

Do you desire a deeper understanding of the Lord's Supper? Join in a Christ-centered Passover Dinner to be held on Friday, April 10th, to better appreciate the meaning of the weekly communion. More details to follow. See Jeff and Katie Spenner if you have any questions.

His Life Means Life

The heart of Jesus was pure. The Savior was adored by thousands, yet content to live a simple life. He was cared for by women (Luke 8:1-3), yet never accused of lustful thoughts; scorned by his own creation, but willing to forgive them before they even requested his mercy. Peter, who traveled with Jesus for three and a half years, described him as a "lamb unblemished and spotless" (1Pet 1:19 NASB). After spending the same amount of time with Jesus, John concluded, "and in him is no sin" (1John 3:5).

Jesus's heart was peaceful. The disciples fretted over the need to feed the thousands, but not Jesus. He thanked God for the problem. The disciples shouted for fear in the storm, but not Jesus. He slept through it. Peter drew his sword to fight the soldiers, but not Jesus. He lifted his hand to heal. His heart was at peace. When his disciples abandoned him, did he pout and go home? When Peter denied him, did Jesus lose his temper? When the soldiers spit in his face, did he breathe fire in theirs? Far from it. He was at peace. He forgave them. He refused to be guided by vengeance.

He also refused to be guided by anything other than his high call. His heart was purposeful. Most lives aim at nothing in particular and achieve it. Jesus aimed at one goal – to save humanity from its sin. He could summarize his life with one sentence: "The Son of man came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10 RSV).

The same one who saved your soul longs to remake your heart. God is willing to change us into the likeness of the Savior. Shall we accept his offer? (Max Lucado 3:16)

Servants for Service

This Week – March 1

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Craig O'Leske

Communion: Roger Root
Prayer: Tim Anderson
Children's Church: Jackie Miller, Jen Bautista,
 Lorna Miller
Tiny Tykes: TBA
Greeters: Ken & Peggy Koch

Ushers: Ken Robertson, Ken Zinkgraf

Next Week – March 8

Keith Brumley
 JerMaine Bryant

Bob Monroe
 Darren Dunomes
 Tim & Regina Anderson,
 Reina Anderson
 TBA
 Melinda Rhoadbeck
 Victoria Robertson
 John McAdams, Bob Monroe

Calendar of Events

3/13 Southside CofC Youth Rally
 3/21 Youth @ St. Andrews Soup
 Kitchen
 3/29 Youth-NCAA game - TBA

Our Giving

Offering Last Week:	\$2,861
2009 Average:	\$3,545
2008 Budget:	\$3,590

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week:	120
2009 Average:	139

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

2/22-2/28	Tom Bassing, Jim Brumley, Keith Brumley
3/1-3/7	JerMaine Bryant, Brian Crum, John Dorsey

Children's Memory Verse for March

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
 and knowledge of the Holy One is
 understanding.

Prov. 9:10

•MAKING DISCIPLES•SAVING THE LOST•
 •OBEYING OUR CHRIST•

Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week

March 1	Garrett Bane
March 1	Brian Crum
March 2	Staci Geenen
March 2	Frankie Maltes
March 2	Dave Spenner
March 4	Connorie Russell
March 5	Joshiah Degree
March 6	Steven and Jessica Becker
March 6	Lynda McAdams

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM
 Sunday Worship: 10 AM
 Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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