

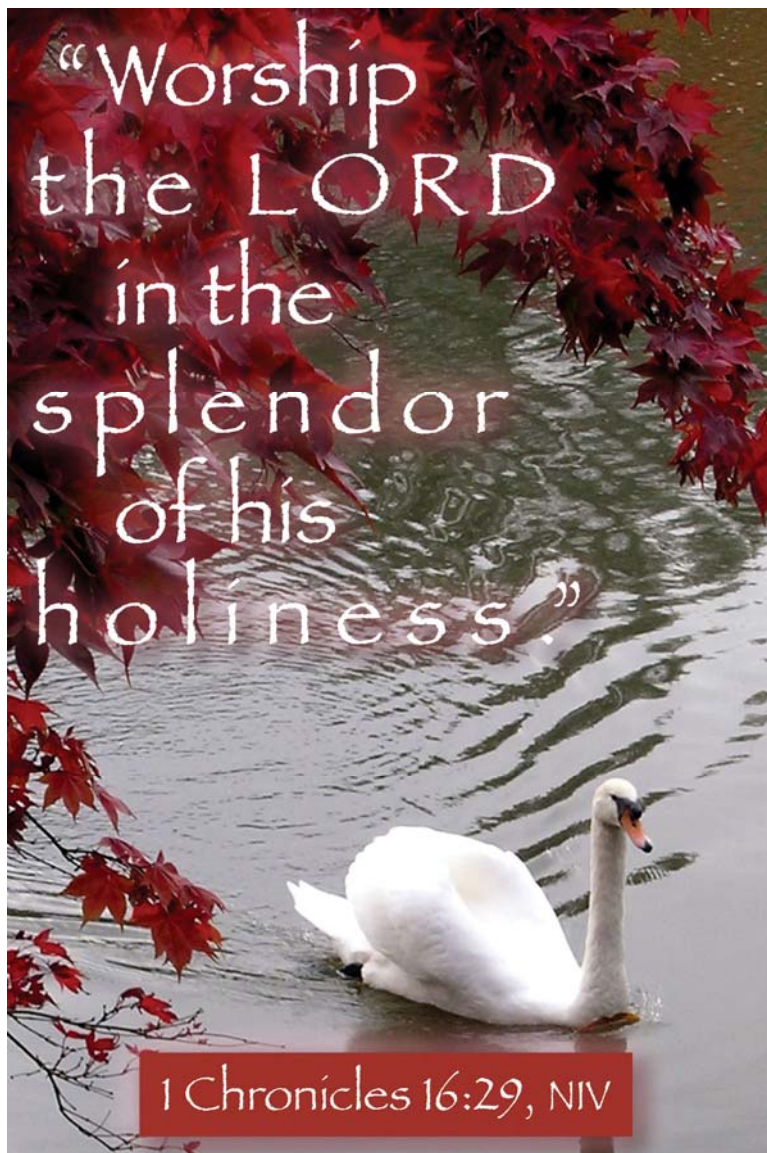


NORTHTOWN

CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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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.

Adult Bible Class

There is an adult Bible class in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. 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!

5th Sunday Pot Luck

Next Sunday we'll have an ethnic pot luck lunch after service. Members are asked to bring food from one of three ethnic groups: Irish, Italian, or American Southern cuisine. Names beginning with A-H should bring a Southern cuisine dish, I-P should bring an Irish dish, and Q-Z should bring an Italian dish.

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!

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.

Kudos to Greg Davis

Thanks for all of Greg's hard work in the "extreme makeover" of the Quiet Room/Library – it looks fantastic! It is an inviting place now for meditation or prayer.

Leadership Team Update

We want to update the congregation on the plans to improve and expand our church building. The "phased plans" have been drawn up by our architectural firm. The fund-raising planning group has made its recommendations and projections to the Leadership Team. We have decided to partner with INJOY Stewardship Services for our capital campaign. We are moving forward with developing the team to work with Keith Brumley to proceed with our plans. Please join us in praying for wisdom as we go forward with our plans to improve and expand our facilities to position us for future growth. If you have questions or comments, please direct them to Keith Brumley or Ed Wewel.

Worship Area

It's our desire for our worship area be kept clean and visitor-friendly. Too many children are bringing snacks and drinks into worship assemblies resulting in spills and crumbs on the carpeting and chairs. This doesn't make the impression on visitors we want to make.

Beyond the appearance issue, our desire is for all who worship in our assemblies to put their all into worshiping the Lord. We need to model for our children the importance of worship by not bringing food and drinks into the worship assembly ourselves, as well as ensuring that our children do not do this either.

The Hospitality Ministry has begun closing down the coffee/hot drink area 15 minutes prior to worship to help solve this problem and prevent children/teens from leaving the assembly during worship for refills.

Please speak with your children about this matter. Doing so will mean more fulfilling times of worship and a cleaner, more visitor-friendly environment. Thank you for your cooperation! *"But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner."* (1 Co. 14:40)

Servants for Service

This Week – March 22

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Craig O'Leske

Communion: Garrett Bane
Prayer: John McAdams
Children's Church: Ed & Cindy Wewel
Church: Natasha Davis
Tiny Tykes: TBA
Greeters: Peggy Love, Mary Read
Ushers: Ken Koch, Greg Davis

Next Week – March 29

Keith Brumley
JerMaine Bryant

Dave Spenner
Ed Wewel
None

TBA
Ed & Cindy Wewel
Brian Crum, Corwin Russell

Calendar of Events

3/29 Youth-NCAA game – TBA
3/4 The Pirates of Pizzazz
4/10 Passover Dinner

Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week

March 22 George Buford
March 24 Jeff & Katie Spenner
March 24 Lindy Zinkgraf
March 28 Darran & Martha Dunomes

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$4,007
2009 Average: \$3,666
2008 Budget: \$3,590

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 123
2009 Average: 139

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

3/22-3/28 Ken Koch, Farshad Maltes,
John McAdams

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

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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