



NORTHTOWN

CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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“And now these
three remain:
FAITH, HOPE
and LOVE.
But the greatest
of these is
LOVE.”

1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

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.

5th Sunday Pot Luck

Don't forget that today is our potluck lunch. Please join us downstairs after service.

H.S. Girl's Retreat

High School girl's retreat will be April 3rd-4th from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please see Katie Spenner of Margaret Brumley for more information.

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.

30 Hour Famine

Travis and the youth group will be doing a "30 hour famine" this year for hunger awareness. It will be April 24th-24th. He needs chaperones/volunteers for this event. However, you will not need to volunteer for the entire 30 hours. Travis will have "time slots" you can sign up for. Choose the slot you want and let him know.

Fellowship

We are brothers and sisters bonded by the Spirit of the Most High God. Our lives are like a strand of pearls joined together by the interconnection of holy hands reaching up to the Lion of Judah. Our connection is like the petals on a rose bonded together with the delicacy of interwoven knitting. We being God's people must maintain this brotherhood in order to please the Creator and let him know that we are truly his children. Today, Tomorrow, and Evermore we must conduct ourselves in fellowship in order to illustrate to the world who God is through his faithful people showing their solidarity to Christ.

Staci Geenen

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 worshipping 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 29

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: JerMaine Bryant

Communion: Dave Spenner
Prayer: Ed Wewel
Children's Church: None
Tiny Tykes: TBA
Greeters: Ed & Cindy Wewel
Ushers: Brian Crum, Corwin Russell

Next Week – April 5

Keith Brumley
Dave Spenner

George Buford
John McAdams
Jared & Leslie Klett, Ginger Klett

TBA
Ken & Lindy Zinkgraf
Roger Root, Ken Robertson

Calendar of Events

3/29 Potluck Lunch
3/29 Youth-NCAA game – TBA
4/3 Guys Night Out
4/4 The Pirates of Pizzazz
4/3-4 H.S. Girl's Retreat
4/10 Passover Dinner
4/24-25 30 Hour Famine
4/26 Youth Led Service
5/2-3 Spring Youth Rally "Crash"

Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week

March 31 Brooks Griffin
April 3 Shayla Miller

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

3/29-4/4 Travis Murdock, Ken Robertson,
Bob Monroe

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$1,802
2009 Average: \$3,511
2008 Budget: \$3,590

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 132
2009 Average: 138

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•

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

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