



NORTHTOWN

CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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"...All I am telling you is that reconciliation is a two way street, and I have done my part, totally, completely, finally. It is not the nature of love to force a relationship but it is the nature of love to open the way."

from *The Shack*
by Wm. Paul

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. Open your heart and stay awhile and seek His truth together with us. We can have confidence that God is with us and He is in control. May you experience the joy and strength of Christian community as together we 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.

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.



Northtown's Neighborhood Carnival

Be sure to be here for our second annual Northtown Neighborhood Carnival on **Saturday, August 29!** We'll be reaching out to our neighbors in our "backyard" as well as to friends as family. Here's how you can use your talents:

Donate school supplies to give to neighborhood children.

Help run a game – a great way to interact with visitors! See Margaret Brumley.

Give out prizes/school supplies – See Rozlind Davis.

Make/serve refreshments – See Cindy Wewel.

Set up/take down crew – See Bob Monroe.

Last year, we had over 300 visitors to the Northtown Neighborhood Carnival and gave away over 200 bags of school supplies to needy children in Christ's name. Please help be a "witness" to others and volunteer at this year's NNC!

Walk-the-Streets



Walk the Streets on Sunday August 23: Right after worship, we will distribute flyers for the Northtown Neighborhood Carnival in the surrounding neighborhoods. If **everyone** gave about 30 minutes and took one route, we could hand out about 2000 flyers! Plus, it's a wonderful way to spend time together representing Christ to our neighbors. Wear comfortable shoes and join in!

Area-wide Church of Christ Picnic

Saturday, August 8th, a picnic will be held for all Churches of Christ in the Milwaukee area at Kletszch park (areas 5&6). The picnic will begin at 11:00am and food will be served from 12pm-3:00pm.

Women's Ice Cream Social

All the women of Northtown are invited to an ice cream social Sunday, August 9. We will meet in the church house immediately after worship at 11:45 until 12:15. If you have any questions, contact Renee Russell.

Wednesday Night Adult Class

There's a new Bible study in the auditorium for adults at 7pm on Wednesdays. We will be looking at David Nassar's series on *"Paul the Apostle: What Culture Doesn't Want You to Hear."* It is a video/discussion class which uses the life of Paul to highlight how followers of Jesus can stand up to cultural "norms" and stand firm in Christ. This class is in lieu of "small groups" for the summer (July/August) but look for small groups (both on-site & in-home groups) to reform in the fall.

Youth Group News

Summer Retreat - at the Beckers, August 14-16. Cost is Free! Please sign up in the youth room today, or let Steve and Jessica or Travis know that you're going. Extra tents are also needed - if anyone has one to lend, please be sure to let Travis or Steven and Jessica Becker know.

Help Needed at WCYC

WCYC Junior Camp is in need of addition staff. Please help if you can, either the week of August 2-8, or August 9-15. Contact Guy Marshall at 920-980-7228.

Servants for Service

This Week – August 2

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: JerMaine Bryant

Communion: Tim Anderson
Prayer: Darran Dunomes
Children's Church: Ken Koch, Katie Koch
Greeters: Tim & Regina Anderson
Ushers: Greg Davis, Brian Crum

Next Week – August 9

Keith Brumley
Dave Spenner

Garrett Bane
Roger McCann
Jackie Miller, Jenni Bautista,
Lorna Miller
Darran & Martha Dunomes
Corwin Russell, Ken Robertson

Calendar of Events

8/2-8/15 WCYC Junior Camp
8/9 Women's Ice Cream Social
8/14-16 Youth retreat @ Beckers
8/23 Hand out flyers for NNC
8/29 NT Neighborhood Carnival

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

8/4 Monee Richmond
8/5 Kati Wewel

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$3,050
2009 Average: \$3,428
2008 Budget: \$3,590

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 129
2009 Average: 135

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

8/2-8/8 Blain Gibson, Bob Monroe,
Brian Crum
8/9-8/15 Corwin Russell, Craig O'Leske,
Darran Dunomes

Children's Memory Verse for August:

"He who earnestly seeks good finds favor, But trouble will come to him who seeks evil."
Proverbs 11:27

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•OBEYING OUR CHRIST•**

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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