



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. 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.

Life Chain

On Sunday, October 4th, from 2:00 – 3:30 PM, there will be a LifeChain in Milwaukee to peacefully protest the killing of innocent children. For those of you who are not familiar with LifeChain, a human cross of people is formed in a city. Individuals stand on sidewalks and hold signs like "Abortion Kills Children", "Jesus Forgives and Heals", and "Adoption is the Loving Choice". Individuals are encouraged to pray for this nation, our courts, our elected officials, the doctors who perform the abortion, and the parents who are considering abortion. If you would like to participate in the LifeChain, please contact Ken Zinkgraf so enough signs can be ordered.

Proverbs 24:11

Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter.

If you say, "But we knew nothing about this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person according to what he has done?

Wednesday Night Class

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 pm for the month of September. We will be working through a video series featuring Todd Phillips discovering how God wants to use His church to reach out to our hurting world and make a difference in our local communities as well as the world. The series is titled *"No Plan B: Your Part in God's Remarkable Plan to Rescue the World."*

Also - beginning in October, we will start our small groups again. For those bringing children & teens to Bible classes & Youth Group on Wednesday evenings, there will be small groups available on-site. But there will also be several groups meeting in homes throughout the week. Be looking for details soon and make your plans now to join a small group to grow closer to God and one another. You'll be so glad you did! For more information, talk to Keith Brumley.

Women's Tee Shirts

Ladies, if you would like to order a Northtown tee shirt for the outreach at the women's shelter later in September, please let Liz Rhodebeck know what SIZE shirt to order for you by SEPTEMBER 9TH. Prices range from \$10-\$15, depending on size.

Back to School

It's that time of the year when families adjust their priorities to meet the demands of school schedules, after school activities, homework and early bedtimes. Along with these changes, we hope that you will consider spiritual teaching for your family as well. New Bible classes for all ages, including adults, begin on Sunday, September 6th and run through the month of November. Classes start at 9 am and run for 45 minutes. This is a great time to get involved one of the following classes.

Sunday Adult Class: Edward Wewel and Bud Palmer will be teaming up to lead a study through the book of Philippians. This rather short but personal letter from Paul to the church of Philippi is filled with how to find joy in all situations. If you are facing hard times, if you are enjoying abundance or just somewhere in between, come learn how to "rejoice in the Lord always".

Sunday Woman's Class: Alice Rouse will be leading a 13-week study on *Caring*. This class will start by looking at how God cares of us, his creation, by caring deeply about our every need. Then the study will move to how, through God's example, we can learn to care for others. The class will look at how people like Isaac, Joseph, David, and others faithful heroes demonstrated a caring spirit making them GIANTS for the cause of Christ. This class will meet in the back classroom of the annex and is open to all adult women. For more information, see Alice Rouse or Renee Russell.

Servants for Service

This Week – August 30

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Dave Spenner

Next Week – September 6

Keith Brumley
Craig O'Leske

Communion: Duane Rhodebeck
Prayer: Ed Wewel
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Greeters: Michael & Staci Geenan
Ushers: Ken Koch, Farshad Maltes

Calendar of Events

9/13 FRIEND DAY!!
10/4 Life Chain

Our Giving

Offering Last Week:	\$2,457
2009 Average:	\$3,336
2008 Budget:	\$3,590

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week:	134
2009 Average:	133

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

8/30-9/5	Jerry Fox, Jim Brumley, Jim Skorik
9/6-9/12	

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

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

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

8/31	Ayanna Bryant
8/31	Peggy Koch
9/2	Jennifer Bautista

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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