



**NORTHTOWN**  
**CHURCH**

Bringing people together and to God

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Find rest, O my soul..



in **God** alone.

Psalm 62:5

## ***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.

### **Christmas Banquet**

Northtown's annual Christmas banquet will be from 5 to 8 PM, TONIGHT! This will be an elegant, dress-up event for adults only, with live entertainment by our very own! Please bring either an appetizer or dessert to share, and enjoy a festive time of fellowship. Canned goods will also be collected for the food pantry. See Penny or Bob Monroe for more information – don't miss it!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caroling**



Our Neighborhood Caroling activity will be this week, **Wednesday, December 16**. We will meet at **6 PM** at the building and go out in "teams" to sing and invite our community to our Christmas service on December 20; we'll also give a plate of yummy Christmas cookies to each home visited! Cookies should be dropped off by TODAY so plates can be assembled.

See Keith if you have questions.

### **Weather Alerts**

When bad winter storms come our way, check for the official word on Northtown cancellations by tuning into TMJ4 (TV), 94.5 WKTU (FM), 620 WTMJ (AM), and JS-Online.

### **Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast will be on December 19th at the church building. This month's theme is "Taking God to Work" and will explore how we can be an influence for the Lord in our workplace. Men, join us at 8:30 AM *sharp* for breakfast and a great time of fellowship - bring a buddy! See Keith for more.

### **Rockin' New Year's Eve**

Northtown's Youth Group is hosting our New Year's event this year on Thursday, December 31st from 8:00 PM to 12:00 midnight. Everyone is invited to come out and join us as we celebrate the completion of one year and the beginning of another. There will be games, activities, food and fellowship. Don't miss this opportunity to start the new year off with family and friends. We will have a brief program to spotlight the gifted and talented at Northtown. If you would like to share your talent, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Youth bulletin board in the foyer. Also, please bring a snack to pass. You can see Regina Anderson or Renee Russell with questions.

### **Christmas Service**

On Sunday, December 20, we will have a special service to observe the birth of Jesus our Savior. Please consider inviting family and friends to this meaningful time of worship – extra invitation postcards are in the foyer.

### **Calendar Events**

**Northtowners, just a reminder:** Please turn in a request form 30 days in advance of any church activity you'd like to plan so that it can be put on the calendar in a timely manner and avoid any scheduling conflicts. Announcements for Sunday morning also need to be submitted to Keith at least a week ahead of time. Your cooperation is appreciated!

### **Email List**

If you would like to be included on the email list for upcoming events, prayer requests and other announcements, please send an email requesting to be added to the mailing list to Keith.

### **Women's Ministry**

Northtown women will have their annual "Girls' Night Out" the evening of Friday, January 8 at Bravo's restaurant in Brookfield. This is a time to relax, chat, eat and share our goals for the upcoming year.

On Saturday, January 9, we'll meet from 8 AM to noon for the Women's Prayer Circle here at the church building. Come for a brief time, or the entire morning to lift our concerns in prayer to God together. See Renee Russell for more info.

## Servants for Service

This Week – December 13

Next Week – December 20

**Speaker:** Keith Brumley  
**Announcer:** Dave Spenner

Keith Brumley  
 Craig O'Leske

**Communion:** Roger Root  
**Prayer:** Evan Bane  
**Children's Church:** Jackie Miller, Brandon Miller,  
 Lorna Miller  
**Greeters:** Ken & Peggy Koch

Bob Monroe  
 Tim Anderson  
 Tim Anderson, Regina Anderson,  
 Reina Anderson  
 Melinda Rhodebeck, Cindy.  
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**Ushers:** Brian Crum, Corwin Russell

Ken Koch, Ken Zinkgraf

### Calendar of Events

12/13 Christmas Banquet, 5-8 PM  
 12/16 Neighborhood Caroling, 6 PM  
 12/19 Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM  
 12/20 Christmas Service  
 1/8 Girls' Night Out @ Bravo  
 1/9 Women's Prayer Circle, 8 AM

### Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

12/15 Laura Vazquez  
 12/17 Nevin Killebrew

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

### Our Giving

Offering Last Week:	\$4,527
2009 Average:	\$3,329
2009 Budget:	\$3,650

### Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week:	146
2009 Average:	134

### Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

12/13-12/19	Jared Klett, Jeff Spenner, JerMaine Bryant
12/20-12/26	Jerry Fox, John Dorsey, John McAdams

### Children's Memory Verse for December:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. Now one comes to the Father except through Me."

*John 14:6*

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

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