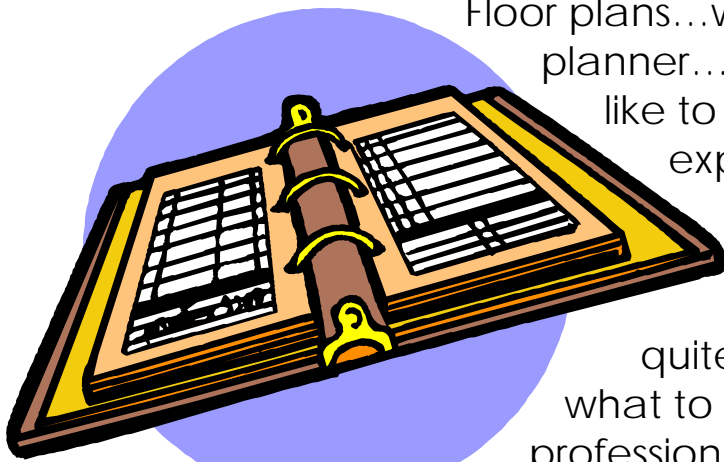




# NORTHTOWN CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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Floor plans...wedding plans...day planner...master plan...a business plan. We all like to plan things so we know what to expect in life, what comes next. Seldom does a person move forward on an idea or a venture without a *plan*. And if it doesn't quite work out right, or if you're not sure what to do with your life, you can even hire a professional "Life Coach", someone who will help you figure it all out and map out a plan.

As believers in God, however, you have access to the ultimate "Life Coach" who already knows everything about you without conducting an interview or skills inventory. He knows what's best for you, and promises:

***"I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out - plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the***

What better way to start "plans" for the new year – trust Him!

## ***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.

### **Congregational Meeting**

Mark your calendars now for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 17, during our morning time together. We'll be taking care of some annual business such as electing new trustees and looking at next year's budget. The Leadership will also be presenting goals for the future in three areas: **Building** up our core ministries, **Building** new leaders within our ministries, and **Building** an improved facility. Don't miss this exciting time! If you have questions, see Keith or one of the Elders.



### **New Members**

Welcome to Bob, Kathy, Katie and Austin Norton, who have decided to be a part of the family here at Northtown! Be sure to get to know the Nortons. Their address is:

2575 Norman Court  
Brookfield, WI 53045  
Phone: 262-439-9007

## 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.



## Women's Ministry

Northtown women will have their annual "Girls' Night Out" at 6:30 PM, Friday, January 8 at Bravo's restaurant in Brookfield Square. This is a time to relax, chat, eat and share our goals for the upcoming year. Let Renee Russell know if you are coming so enough tables can be reserved.

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.

## Youth Ministry Team

A new team of adults has been formed to help teach, encourage and facilitate events for our teen youth. This commitment takes time, effort, patience and lots of love for our young people. Thanks to the following team members for volunteering: **Jeff and Katie Spenner, Jerry and Lana Fox, Margaret Brumley, Anne Redford, Steven and Jessica Becker, Tim and Regina Anderson, Renee Russell and Rozlind Davis.**

## Job Opportunities

The U.S. Census Bureau has some job opportunities in our area. The jobs are temporary/part-time (for the most part); the pay is between \$11-17/hr. Some positions need to be filled immediately while others will not start until the spring. There is a test required to be considered for the position. For more info, call 1-866-861-2010 (you can find out testing dates, places from this number). Find out more about the jobs at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

## Servants for Service

### This Week – December 27

**Speaker:** Keith Brumley  
**Announcer:** JerMaine Bryant  
**Communion:** Tim Anderson  
**Prayer:** Darran Dunomes  
**Tiny Tykes** Frankie Maltes, Becky McCann,  
 Kiera Russell  
**Children's Church:** No Children's Church  
**Greeters:** Ken & Lindy Zinkgraf  
**Ushers:** John McAdams, Bob Monroe

### Next Week – January 3

Keith Brumley  
 Dave Spenner  
 Garrett Bane  
 Roger McCann  
 Susan Wolter, Cedric Wolter,  
 Lorna Miller  
 TBA  
 Brian & Lisa Crum  
 Farshad Maltes, Ken Koch

### Calendar of Events

12/31 New Year's Eve Party, 8PM  
 1/8 Girls' Night Out @ Bravo  
 1/9 Women's Prayer Circle, 8 AM  
 1/17 Congregational Meeting

### Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

12/28 Robert Buford  
 12/31 Scott McCann

### Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$4,293  
 2009 Average: \$3,343  
 2009 Budget: \$3,650

### Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 148  
 2009 Average: 135

### Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

12/27-1/2 Keith Brumley, Ken Koch,  
 Ken Zinkgraf  
 1/3-1/9 Michael Geenen, Michael Gill,  
 Rob Morgan

### 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*

**•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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