



NORTHTOWN

CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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For you were
formerly darkness...



but now you are **Light** in the
Lord.

Ephesians 5:8

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.



Women's Ministry

Northtown women will have their annual "Girls' Night Out" at 6:30 PM, **this 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.

Next Saturday, January 9, will be the annual Women's Prayer Circle here at the church building, beginning at 8 AM. Come for a brief time, or the entire morning to lift our concerns in prayer to God together.

Thanks to Construction Team!

We will soon have a newly remodeled, handicapped-accessible women's bathroom courtesy of the skills and hard work of several of our men here at Northtown. Thanks go out to **Greg Davis, Bud Palmer, Roger McCann, Bob Monroe, Michael Geenen and Jeff Spenner**. We are blessed to have such talented members and willing servants.

Sunday Night Small Group

The small group that meets on Sundays at the Monroe's will be starting a discussion of the book, *The Shack* by Wm. Paul Young. The group meets every other Sunday at 5:30 PM. Reading schedule is as follows:

January 10 - Read the Forward and Chapters 1-4

January 24 - Read Chapters 5-9

February 7 - Read chapters 10-14

February 21 - Chapters 15-18

Call Bob or Penny if you have questions, 262-246-7070.

Address Update

Dave and Marilyn Spenner have finished their new home and are moved in! Their new address is:

452 Nature Haven Blvd.

Kewaskum, WI 53040

Phone numbers will remain the same. Congratulations!

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.

Bible Reading Guide

Guides for reading through the Bible in one year are available on the table in the foyer. The guides are meant to encourage you to spend time in the Word every day. There's even some "free days" built into the schedule so you don't have to feel guilty if you miss a day. Please feel free to take one!

Servants for Service

This Week – January 3

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Dave Spenner

Communion: Garrett Bane
Prayer: Roger McCann
Tiny Tykes Susan Wolter, Cedric Wolter,
Lorna Miller
Children's Church: No Children's Church
Greeters: Brian & Lisa Crum
Ushers: Farshad Maltes, Ken Koch

Next Week – January 10

Keith Brumley
Craig O'Leske
Dave Spenner
John McAdams
Margaret Franzen, Reina
Anderson, Kendall Marinier
Jaren Klett, Leslie Klett,
Ginger Klett
Steve & Jessica Becker
Greg Davis, Brian Crum

Calendar of Events

1/8 Girls' Night Out @ Bravo
1/9 Women's Prayer Circle, 8 AM
1/16 Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM
1/17 Congregational Meeting

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

1/4 Tom & Kathi Bassing
1/4 Kelsey McCann

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$2,790
2009 Average: \$3,332
2009 Budget: \$3,650

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 122
2009 Average: 134

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

1/3-1/9 Michael Geenen, Michael Gill,
Rob Morgan
1/10-1/16 Roger Root, Tim Anderson,
Tom Bassing

Children's Memory Verse for January:

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is
understanding.

Proverbs 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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