



# NORTHTOWN CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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**“Trust in the LORD  
with all your heart  
and lean not on your  
own understanding;  
in all your ways  
acknowledge him,  
and he will make  
your paths straight.”**

**Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV**

## ***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.

### **Parents Night Out**

Don't forget: The youth group will be hosting free childcare services on Saturday, February 13 from 6 to 10 PM. This event is for Valentine's Day. Adult supervisors will be Anne Redford, Lana Fox and Teresa Thomas. If you would like to take advantage of this generous offer, please sign up on the Youth bulletin board in the foyer no later than Sunday, February 7. For questions, call Anne at (262) 501-9381.

### **Girls' Event**

There will be a meeting of youth group girls and their parents for approximately 30 minutes after worship **TODAY** in the nursery about a girls' program being planned at Northtown. See Renee Russell if you have questions.

### **A Year of Building**

At our recent annual meeting, the budget was presented for 2010. Please take time to look over the plans for this year, and contact one of the elders if you have any questions or concerns about the budget before it is approved in February.

## Dominican Republic Mission Trip

A team from Northtown Church will be going to the Dominican Republic on Tuesday to do work projects for the church there. This year's team is comprised of **Susan Wolter, JerMaine Bryant, Denise Kutz, Tom Bassing, and Kristen Gonzales**. Working with missionaries David Savage and William Gomez, the team will complete construction on a basketball court and work on the church's mountain retreat complex. Several local people usually help with the projects, opening an opportunity for sharing the gospel message. Please remember the DM team in your prayers this week, and pray for the people they will meet.

## Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit

A group trip for Northtown members to see "**Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible**" exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum is planned for Saturday, March 6 beginning at 10 AM. For those wishing to carpool, meet at the building by 9:15 AM; otherwise, meet at the museum no later than 10 AM in the lobby to receive your tickets. Entry into the exhibit is set by your ticket time so be prompt!

**Cost for tickets is: Adults - \$24; Seniors (60+) - \$22; Children (under 12) - \$17.** (Audio tour is extra \$6). Price includes general admission to museum.

A sign up sheet will be posted in the lobby until Wednesday, February 17; please indicate how many tickets you & your family want. Tickets must be ordered two weeks in advance; **once purchased, there is NO refund.**

The Dead Sea Scrolls contain Biblical texts that date from 200 BC to 100 AD – an amazing discovery that adds validation to the accuracy of the Scriptures. Don't miss it!

## LC2CL for Haiti

The Youth Group is having a special fundraiser to help the victims of the earthquake in Haiti called "LC2CL," which stands for "Loose Change to Change Lives." They are asking that everyone take home a plastic cup, fill in with your daily pocket change, and then bring it back and empty the change into the large plastic bottle. The youth are also challenging friends at school to help out with this terrible disaster. Let's fill that bottle!



"Grace doesn't depend on suffering to exist, but where there is suffering you will find grace in many facets and colors."

- from *The Shack*, by Wm. Paul Young

## Servants for Service

### This Week – February 7

**Speaker:** Keith Brumley  
**Announcer:** JerMaine Bryant  
  
**Communion:** Ed Wewel  
**Prayer:** Roger Root  
**Tiny Tykes** TBA  
**Children's Church:** Ken Koch, Katie Koch  
**Greeters:** Corwin & Renee Russell  
**Ushers:** Brian Crum, Greg Davis

### Next Week – February 14

Bud Palmer  
Dave Spenner  
  
JerMaine Bryant  
Blaine Gibson  
TBA  
Jackie Miller, Lorna Miller,  
Brandon Miller  
Farshad & Frankie Maltes  
Ken Koch, Corwin Russell

### Calendar of Events

2/9-16 Dominican Mission Trip  
2/13 Parents Night Out  
2/19-21 Teen Winterfest in TN  
3/6 Dead Sea Scrolls trip

### Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

2/13 Keith & Margaret Brumley  
2/14 Dave & Marilyn Spenner  
2/14 Rozlind Davis

### Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$3,765  
2010 Average: \$3,329  
2010 Budget: \$3,500

### Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 184  
2010 Average: 149

### Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

2/7-2/13 Rob Morgan, Roger Root, Tim Anderson  
2/14-2/20 Tom Bassing, Bud Palmer, Blaine Gibson

### Children's Memory Verse for February:

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

*Proverbs 1:7*

**•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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