



NORTHTOWN CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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In human experience it is a rare thing for one man to give his life for another...Yet the proof of God's amazing love is this: that it was while we were sinners that Christ died for us.

Romans 5:7-8, J.B. Phillips



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.

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!

Dominican Republic Mission Trip

The Northtown Dominican Republic Mission Team made it safely to the Dominican, despite the arrival of a major snowstorm on Tuesday morning, the date of their departure from Wisconsin! They are scheduled to return to the U.S. on February 16. Special thanks to Margaret Franzen and Ken Koch for driving them to the airport in Chicago. Please remember the team in your prayers: **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. May many hearts be touched!

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. Next **Sunday, Feb. 21 will be the final day** for collecting your loose change for the children of Haiti. Let's fill that bottle!



Making Announcements

Every Sunday our announcers endeavor to be prepared to inform the congregation of Northtown's upcoming events and news. If you would like to have something announced from up front on a Sunday, please let that week's announcer know by the FRIDAY NIGHT before; otherwise, the announcement cannot be included for that Sunday. The name and email of the next week's announcer is on the back of the bulletin. Also, be sure your event has been approved on the church calendar, so that there are no conflicting events. Thank you for being considerate of our servants who volunteer as announcers!

Final Directory Updates

A new church directory will soon be printed. If you have any changes or corrections to your address or other information, please see Regina Anderson.

Online Mailboxes

Ministry Leaders! Would you like an easy way for members to contact your ministry by email with questions or information? Ask John McAdams, our webmaster, about creating a church email address just for your ministry!

Servants for Service

This Week – February 14

Speaker: Bud Palmer
Announcer: Dave Spenner

Communion: JerMaine Bryant
Prayer: Blaine Gibson
Tiny Tykes Margaret Franzen, Kameron Crum, Sam Zinkgraf
Children's Church: Jackie Miller, Lorna Miller, Brandon Miller
Greeters: Farshad & Frankie Maltes
Ushers: Ken Koch, Corwin Russell

Next Week – February 21

Keith Brumley
 Craig O'Leske
 Corwin Russell
 JerMaine Bryant
 Lynda McAdams, Deja Davis, Madeline Vazquez
 Tim Anderson, Regina Anderson, Reina Anderson
 Peggy Love, Mary Read
 Roger Root, John McAdams

Calendar of Events

2/9-16 Dominican Mission Trip
 2/21 Final collection of LC2CL
 2/19-21 Teen Winterfest in TN
 3/6 Dead Sea Scrolls trip

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

2/14 Dave & Marilyn Spenner
 2/14 Rozlind Davis
 2/19 Craig O'Leske
 2/19 Gregg Steevens

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$3,118
 2010 Average: \$3,294
 2010 Budget: \$3,500

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

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 144
 2010 Average: 148

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

2/14-2/20 Tom Bassing, Bud Palmer, Blaine Gibson
 2/21-2/27 Bob Monroe, Brian Crum, Corwin Russell

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

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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