



NORTHTOWN
CHURCH
Bringing people together and to God

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**“TO KEEP ME FROM BECOMING CONCEITED BECAUSE OF THESE SURPRISINGLY GREAT REVELATIONS, THERE WAS GIVEN ME A THORN IN MY FLESH , A MESSENGER OF SATAN, TO TORMENT ME.”
2 CORINTHIANS 12:7 (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.

Bruce Hogeboom has hit the stage again in the play, "Invention Convention" to be performed at Waukesha Civic Theater. There's two shows at 1:00 and 4:00 on Saturday, May 22. Tickets are \$5. Ask Bruce about how you can see him live on stage!



Youth Group Picnic

There will be a picnic immediately after worship services on May 23rd for youth group members and their families. There will be food, fun and a little friendly competition between youth group and the adults. Please visit the Youth Bulletin board to sign up and for further details.



There will be a luncheon baby shower for Jessica Becker and baby boy Becker TODAY from 1:00-3:30 at Penny Monroe's house. See Penny for directions.

This year we're having VBS ... *in August!* For the last two years we've hosted our Northtown Neighborhood Carnival. Each year we've had 300-400 visitors from our immediate community visit, enjoy games, win prizes, receive school supplies. This year we will do something a different – combine the best aspects of VBS with our Northtown Neighborhood Carnival. We will teach the Bible our Carnival visitors in August through skits and puppet shows during children's church. In addition to giving away school supplies at the Carnival, this year we want to give away school clothes as well. Start going through clothes your kids have outgrown but are still in good condition (and/or ask friends for donations). Bag them up to give away in August! See Keith or Melinda for details.



May 30th Weed & Feed

With Spring here you've probably noticed we have a dandelion problem in our church lawn. Of course, the little yellow flowers are pretty, but if not taken care of, they will pretty much take over. So, on May 30th (following our potluck) we're going to apply some weed & feed to the lawn. We need five or six men with spreaders to volunteer to bring their spreaders to church that Sunday to get the job done. To volunteer, see Greg Davis (Min. Directory of Building & Grounds) or Evan Bane.

Quest at WCYC

"Quest" is a retreat for all ages & families hosted by Wisconsin Christian Youth Camp. This year's Quest retreat is June 15th-19th. The theme is "Love One Another" and the presenter is Bob Kallus, from Shults-Lewis Family Institute, who will share how to live an "agape lifestyle." Fee: \$65 per camper 6 years and older; 5 years and under free, \$200 per family cap. For more information, contact Jim Frost, 312-420-0859, jimfrostphoto@yahoo.com or go to www.wcyc.org. Registration form on the bulletin board.

Hola!



Our 5th Sunday Potluck is on May 30th. The theme is "Mexican Fiesta" (mexican food). See Peggy Love for more information.

Servants for Service

This Week – May 16

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Craig O'Leske
Communion: Roger Root
Prayer: Tim Anderson
Children's Church: Tim Anderson, Regina Anderson, Reina Anderson
Greeters: Peggy Love, Mary Read
Ushers: Ken Koch, Greg Davis

Next Week – May 23

Keith Brumley
JerMaine Bryant
Bob Monroe
John McAdams
Ed Wewel, Cindy Wewel,
Natasha Davis
Ken & Peggy Koch
Brian Crum, Corwin Russell

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•OBEYING OUR CHRIST•

Calendar of Events

5/16 Baby Shower for Jessica Beck
5/23 Youth Group Picnic
5/30 5th Sunday Potluck – Fiesta
6/15-19 Quest @WCYC

Anniversaries This Week

May 19 Roger and Sandy McCann
May 20 Tim and Regina Anderson

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$2,881
2010 Average: \$3,580
2010 Budget: \$3,500

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 141
2010 Average: 133

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

5/16-5/22 Roger Root, Tim Anderson, Tom Bassing
5/22-5/28 Bud palmer, Blain Gibson, Bob Monroe

Children's Memory Verse for May: "Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding."
Proverbs 4:11

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

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