

| Servants for Service | | |
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| | This Week-October 18 | Next Week-October 25 |
| Speaker: | Keith Brumley | Keith Brumley |
| Announcer: | Craig O'Leske | JerMaine Bryant |
| Communion: | Evan Bane | Brian Crum |
| Prayer: | Rob Morgan | Bud Palmer |
| Children's Church | Ken Koch, Katie Koch | N/A |
| Greeters: | Dave & Marilyn Spenner | Steven & Jessica Becker |
| Ushers: | Roger Root, Ken Zinkgraf | John McAdams, Bob Monroe |

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

| Calendar of Events | |
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| 10/18 | Corn Maze Event |

| Our Giving | |
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| Offering Last Week: | \$2,182 |
| YTD Average: | \$3,300 |
| 2009 Budget: | \$3,590 |

| Our Fellowship | |
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| Attendance Last Week: | 151 |
| YTD Average: | 134 |

| Mowing/Shoveling Schedule | |
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| 10/17-10/23 | Jared Klett, Jeff Spenner, JerMaine Bryant |
| 10/24-10/30 | Jerry Fox, John Dorsey, John McAdams |

| Children's Memory Verse for October |
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| <p><i>Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Isaiah 45:22</i></p> |

| Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week | |
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| Oct. 18 | Jason Brumley |
| Oct. 19 | Darran Dunomes |
| Oct. 24 | Evan Bane |

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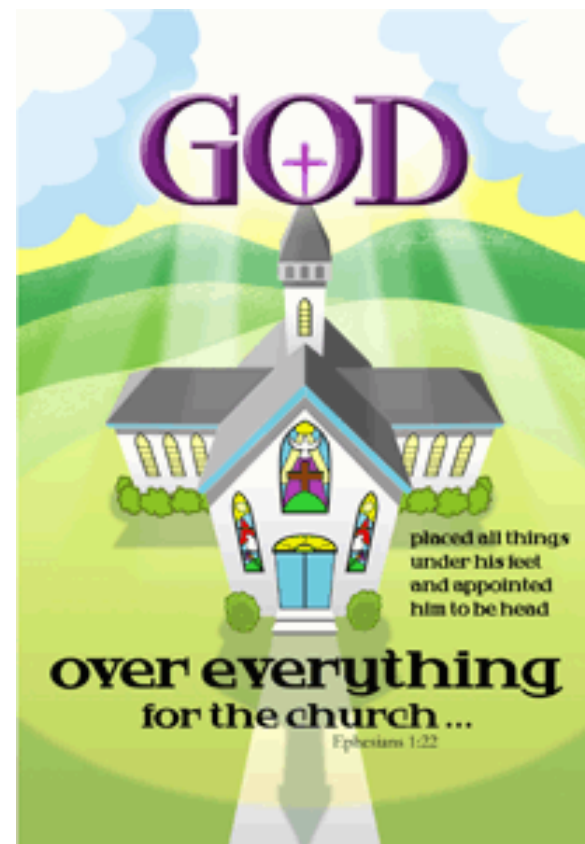
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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM
Sunday Worship: 10 AM
Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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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.

Sermon Series for October

Oct. 18—Deacons—Servant-leaders in the Church

Acts 6:1ff, 1 Tim. 3:8ff, Romans 16:1-2.

Oct. 25—Members—the 'Back-bone' of the Church

1 Cor. 12, Rom. 12.

Corn Maze Youth Event

Today all 7th—12th graders and their parents/families are invited to travel through a Corn maze. The plan is to meet back at the building at 12:30 p.m., travel to Basses Farm about 20 minutes away and enjoy the Corn Maze. Price is \$5/person, but if we get 20 or more, we can also have a hayride and pick our own pumpkin for \$6/person. For more info or to sign up, see Keith or Margaret Brumley.

Teachers Needed

Please see Roger Root if you are interested children's classes on Wednesday evenings or Jr. High on Sunday mornings. We need teachers starting Wednesday, October 28th.

Deacons

In the New Testament text, the Greek word διάκονος (transliterated: diakonos) is translated "deacon" but also translated "servant" or "helper." One could view this as a "translation problem." Phebe, for example, was a "diakonos" of the church at Cenchrea. Was she a "deacon" (or deaconess) or a "helper" or a "servant?"

Asking that question is misguided, since "helper" and "servant" are central to the Bible meaning of "deacon." "Deacons" help, and they serve, quite typically by exercising responsibility over some ministry, as the first "deacons" (Acts 6:1-6) were responsible for the distribution of food to the needy. Indeed, "deacons" have some authority – the authority necessary to do their jobs – with the proviso that, in God's church, "authority" and "service" aren't contrary concepts, but rather are intimately tied together.

Northtown doesn't have people designated as "deacons." But we do have deacons: servants who organize the maintenance of the buildings and grounds, the praise ministry, the food preparation and many other ministries. Whether we give them the official title "deacon" doesn't matter very much. Just so long as we are clear on the concept.

John McAdams

Pastor Appreciation Month

Please thank Keith for the care and concern he has shown to all of us.

In this troubled world
It's refreshing to find
Someone who still has
The time to be kind.
Someone who still has
The faith to believe
That the more you give
The more you receive.
Someone who's ready
By thought, word, or deed
To reach out a hand
In the hour of need.

Helen Steiner Rice