



Bringing people together and to God

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For to me to live is Christ...

I am crucified with Christ:
nevertheless I live; yet not I,
but Christ liveth in me:
and the life which I now live in the flesh
I live by the faith of the Son of God,
who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Philippians 1:21, Galatians 2:20

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.

Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services Food Drive

Each year, Northtown Church helps the ministry of Shults-Lewis by collecting items for the families and kids who live in their foster group homes. This year, we are being asked to collect "paper products" to include toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, and napkins. Jim Powell, Development Director for Shults-Lewis, will be swinging by in early December to pick up what we've collected. So, as you do your grocery shopping, please keep these items in mind and purchase extra to bring in to donate to this worthy ministry. If you have questions, see Keith Brumley.

Growth Groups

If you attended the Growth Group training in August, please complete and return the Growth Group Training Response Form (in the back of the manual) to indicate interest in being a Growth Group leader, assistant leader, or host/hostess, and return it to Bud Palmer as soon as possible. If you need another form to complete, see Bud Palmer.

Youth Group Devo

On Sunday Oct. 9th, the 7th-12th grade is invited to the Brumley's house (8226 N. Celina St.) from 2-5pm. Teens please bring either soda or a snack to share. We'll

be hanging out, trying our hand at pumpkin carving, and having a devo together! For more info, see Keith Brumley.

Ladies High Tea at the Pabst Mansion

All women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend a Tea Party at the historic Pabst Mansion (2000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee) on Saturday, October 22, 2011. Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. if you wish to tour the Mansion before the luncheon. If you wish only to enjoy the Tea & Luncheon, then arrive at noon. The cost is \$15 for the Tea & Luncheon or \$20 if you wish to also take the tour. Also, be sure to wear your fanciest hat. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby and, as there are only 40 tickets available, you need to sign up today!! For more information, please see Kathy Norton or email her.

Corn Maze, Hayride & Pumpkin Picking!

Youth Group & Kids R His(+ families and anyone else who wants to go) are invited to go to Basse's Farm Market on Sunday, Oct. 16th (after church) to wander the corn maze, enjoy a hayride, and pick a pumpkin. As long as we have 20 or more in our group, the price is \$7/person (please bring cash b/c we pay as a group). There are sign-up sheets in the lobby so please indicate your interest by signing up this Sunday. For more info, see Keith Brumley.

5th Sunday Potluck!!

On October 30th, It's time once again to enjoy food & fellowship with one another at our 5th Sunday Potluck. To welcome the Fall weather our theme will be "Chili, Soups & Stews." Dig out that favorite recipe & your crock pot & be ready to share it with your brothers & sisters at Northtown. Also needed are breads, salads, & desserts. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby and for more information, contact Peggy Love.

Milwaukee LifeChain

Today, This annual event is a peaceful protest against abortion. Participants stand on designated sidewalks and hold signs such as "Abortion Kills Children," and "Jesus Heals & Forgives." Participants are also encouraged to pray for our nation, courts, and elected officials during this time. If you would like to participate please let Ken Zinkgraf know today after worship.

Packet Day

Today, There will be no Children's Church, instead there are packets available for your children to use during the sermon to keep them occupied. Please ask one of the ushers for one.

Servants for Service

This Week – Oct. 2nd

Speaker: Keith Brumley

Announcer: Craig O'Leske

Communion: Evan Bane

Prayer: Garrett Bane

Children's Church: Packet Day

Greeters: Brian & Lisa Crum

Ushers: Ken Zinkgraf, & John Dorsey

Next Week – Oct. 9th

Keith Brumley

JerMaine Bryant

Brian Crum

Greg Davis

Lindy Zinkgraf

Tim & Regina Anderson

John McAdams, & Roger Root

Calendar of Events

10/9	Youth Group Devo
10/16	Corn Maze, Hayride & Pumpkin Picking
10/22	Ladies High Tea at Pabst Mansion
10/30	5 th Sunday Potluck

Our Giving

Offering Last Week:	\$4,671
2011 Average:	\$4,097
2011 Budget:	\$4,200

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week:	105
2011 Average:	124

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

10/2-10/8	Tom Bassing, Bud Palmer, Bob Norton
10/9-10/15	Blaine Gibson, Bob Monroe, Brian Crum

Children's Memory Verse for September:

1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins, because we can trust God to do what is right. He will cleanse us from all the wrongs we have done

*Bringing people together to Know God,
Grow in Faith, and Serve Others*

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

10/3	Anna Klett
10/4	Angela Buford
10/5	Tom Bassing
10/8	Michael & Staci Geenen

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

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