



**NORTHTOWN**  
**CHURCH**  
Bringing people together and to God

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Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure,  
children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation,  
in which you shine like stars in the universe.

Philippians 2:14-15

# ***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**

This Afternoon!! the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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. 16<sup>th</sup> (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.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck!!**

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, It's time once again to enjoy food & fellowship with one another at our 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Stay Connected All Week**

Did you know Northtown Church has a Facebook page? Not only that, but we have a Northtown email list, where prayer requests, event reminders, and other bits of "news & notes" are shared each week. Both our Facebook page and our E-List help Northtowners stay connected throughout the week. To be placed on the Northtown E-List, simply send an email to keith@northtownchurch.org to be added. For our Facebook page, simply type Northtown Church into the Facebook search bar and click "like" to be added.

### **Facility/Event Requests**

If you are a ministry leader planning an event or a member wanting to use our facilities during the months of November or December, please get your Event/Facility request form into Keith Brumley 30 days prior to your event. As a reminder, following this process means your event is reserved on the church calendar and well publicized ensuring a good turnout. Failing to follow the process results in the opposite – and no one wants that! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

## Servants for Service

This Week – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Speaker:** Keith Brumley

**Announcer:** JerMaine Bryant

**Communion:** Brian Crum

**Prayer:** Greg Davis

**Children's Church:** Lindy Zinkgraf

**Greeters:** Tim & Regina Anderson

**Ushers:** John McAdams, & Roger Root

Next Week – Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>

Keith Brumley

Bob Norton

Greg Davis

Evan Bane

Corwin & Renee Russell

Greg Davis, & Ken Zinkgraf

### 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 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck

### Our Giving

Offering Last Week:

2011 Average: \$4,097

2011 Budget: \$4,200

### Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 102

2011 Average: 124

### Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

10/9-10/15	Blaine Gibson, Bob Monroe, Brian Crum
10/16-10/22	Corwin Russell, Craig O'Leske, Evan Bane

### Children's Memory Verse for October:

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

10/9	Jaren Klett
10/11	Jasmine Tatum
10/12	Umeka Buford

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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