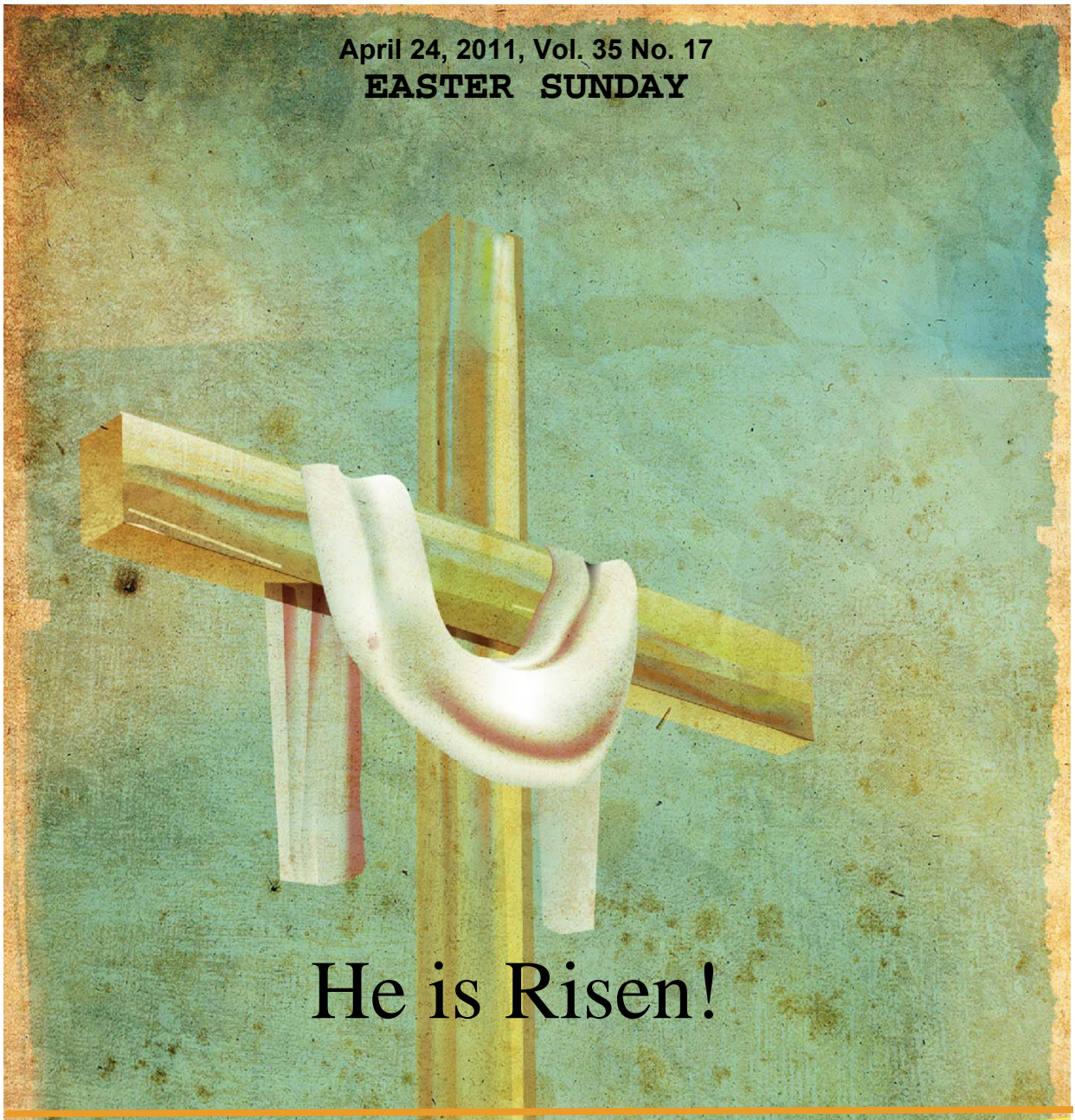




NORTHTOWN CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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EASTER SUNDAY



He is Risen!

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.

Celebrate With Us!

We welcome visitors, friends and family who have joined us this morning to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We celebrate our salvation from sin and the gift of eternal life!

Easter Egg Hunt: We also invite younger children to enjoy an egg hunt after worship this morning sponsored by our teen youth group. Moms and Dads, please keep your kids in the building while the teens hide the eggs outside; when they give the "go ahead," please feel free to accompany your kids on the hunt and take plenty of pictures to share.

Baby Has Arrived!

Congratulations to Jeff and Katie Spenner on the birth of Anderson Charles Spenner at 5:29 a.m. April 21st. Anderson weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Mother and baby are doing fine at Aurora Grafton Hospital on Hwy. 60.

Men's Retreat

Guys, **TODAY** is the final day to sign up and pay up for the upcoming Men's Retreat on May 13-14. Cost is only \$47 – See Keith Brumley, Roger McCann or Jermaine Bryant.

Youth Group Night – May 20th

The youth group (7th-12th) is invited to the Norton's home to hang out, shoot pool, play Ping-Pong & badminton, watch movies & eat some food! The date for all this fun is Friday, May 20, and the fun begins at 6 p.m. & ends at 10 p.m. Each teen is asked to bring some soda or snacks to share. Be sure and sign up (in the Youth Room) ASAP! For more info, talk to Keith or the Nortons.

Elder Update – May 29th

Mark your calendar for the last Sunday in May (29th) because the Elders will be giving an update during the Bible class hour in the auditorium. This is the elder's opportunity to share with the congregation more about plans for the future as well as your opportunity to ask the elders questions you may have.

Northtown Neighborhood Carnival

The Westside small group that meets on Sunday nights has volunteered to coordinate this year's Neighborhood Carnival set for August 13th. We will once again be giving away school supplies and clothing, and having fun playing games and meeting our neighbors from around Northtown. Plans have been drafted for the many tasks that will need to be done in preparation for the event; many of you members have a passion or interest in a particular aspect of the carnival – your help and expertise is needed! Please let Duane Rhodebeck or Bud Palmer know how you would like to use your talents to help with the carnival. In the meantime, it's not too soon to be collecting school supplies and going through our closets for gently used children's clothing for our give away.

Events Planning

If you are a ministry leader planning events for mid-May or June, or a member wanting to request use of the building, please complete a "Facility/Event Request" form (found in boxes in lobby) today and turn it into Keith Brumley. Your cooperation ensures your event is not only placed on the church calendar, but also well publicized and attended. Otherwise you may have the opposite results, and no one wants that! If you have questions, see Keith Brumley.

Live your lives in love – the same sort of love which Christ gives us and which he perfectly expressed when he gave himself up for us in sacrifice to God. Galatians 5:2

Servants for Service

This Week – April 24

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: JerMaine Bryant
Communion: Corwin Russell
Prayer: Bud Palmer
Children's Church:
Tiny Tykes:
Greeters: Melinda Rhodebeck, Cindy Wewel
Ushers: Corwin Russell, John Dorsey

Next Week – May 1

Keith Brumley
 Bob Norton
 John McAdams
 Corwin Russell
 Vicki Beane, Susan Wolter

 Delora Bryant, Azariah Bryant
 Ken Zinkgraf, Lindy Zinkgraf

 Corwin Russell, Brian Crum

Calendar of Events

5/13-14 Spring Men's Retreat
 5/21 Youth Group @ Norton's
 5/29 Elders' Update
 5/29 5th Sunday Potluck

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$4,075
 2011 Average: \$4,307
 2011 Budget: \$3,650

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 110
 2011 Average: 124

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

4/24-4/30 Craig O'Leske, Evan Bane,
 Garrett Bane
 5/1-5/7 Jeff Spenner, JerMaine Bryant,
 Jerry Fox

Children's Memory Verse for April:

"Ask and it will be given to you. Search and you will find. Knock, and the door will open for you." Matthew 7:7

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

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

4/26 Katy Koch
 4/27 Mary Ellen Root

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

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