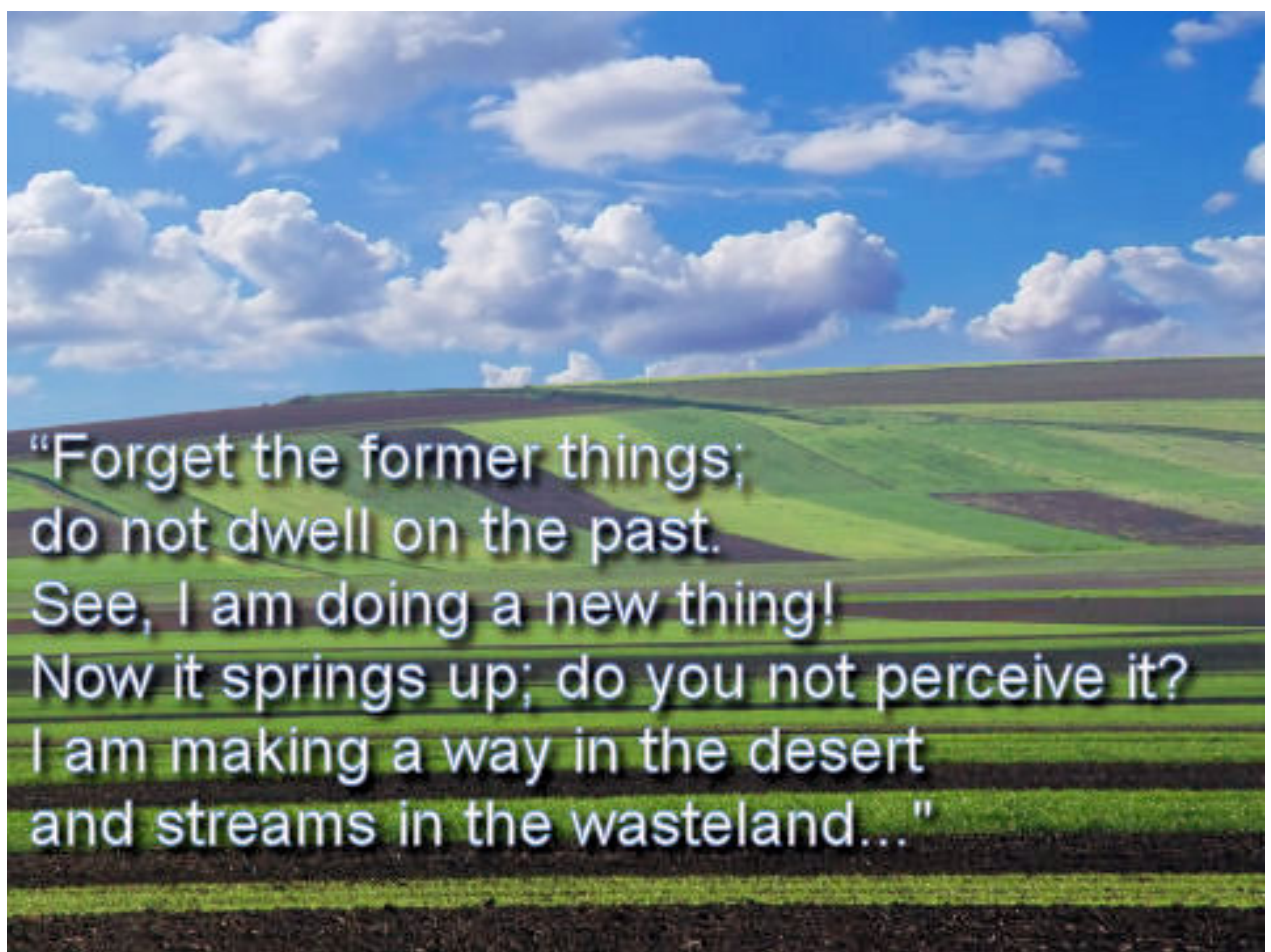




NORTHTOWN
CHURCH
Bringing people together and to God

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Isaiah 43:18-19

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.

New Members Fellowship

TODAY, from noon to 2pm, new members of Northtown and those considering membership are invited to a "New Members Fellowship". At this event you can get better acquainted with leaders at Northtown, meet other new members and learn about opportunities for study and service. We hope that you will join us for this event.

Friend Day

It's that time of year again when we host our "Friend Day" – September 11th. Now is the time to start inviting your friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers to join us for a special time of worship, food and fellowship. Also, there are plenty of ways to volunteer to help-whether with setting up, bringing food cooking or clean up. There are sign up sheets in the lobby and if you want to volunteer in other ways, please see Keith or email keith@northtownchurch.org.

Facility/Event Requests Reminder

If you are a covenant member wanting to use our building or a ministry leader planning an event/activity for late September or in October, you will want to be getting your Facility/Event Request form in ASAP. If you have questions, please see Keith Brumley.

Milwaukee LifeChain

On Sunday, October 2nd, from 2:00 – 3:30 PM, there will be a LifeChain in Milwaukee to peacefully protest the killing of innocent children. For those of you who are not familiar with LifeChain, a human cross of people is formed in a city. Individuals stand on sidewalks and hold signs like “Abortion Kills Children”, “Jesus Forgives and Heals”, and “Adoption is the Loving Choice”. Individuals are encouraged to pray for this nation, our courts, our elected officials, the doctors who perform the abortion, and the parents who are considering abortion. If you would like to participate in the LifeChain, please contact Ken Zinkgraf so enough signs can be ordered.

If you cannot participate in the LifeChain, please consider doing the following:

- Pray for our nation to repent of its sin.
- Volunteer at an agency like Birthright where pregnant mothers are given crisis pregnancy counseling.
- Provide assistance to an unwed mother to keep her child.
- Provide financial assistance to an adoption agency. The church of Christ has some excellent adoption agencies in cities like Kansas City and St. Louis. These agencies provide counseling to unwed parents not to have an abortion. They help the parents decide what is in the best interest of their child; whether to raise their child themselves or relinquish their child up for adoption. These parents can receive as much counseling as they need for free.
- Consider adopting a child. Adoption is a loving alternative to the loveless, hateful option of abortion. Abortion is a denial of love. It is a violent, permanent solution to a temporary situation. Abortion kills a child, damages a woman, and leaves emptiness where love could have been. Adoption as an alternative to abortion means life and hope to a child, joy to the adoptive parents, and comfort to the birth mother that she did the right and loving thing.

Service Opportunity

Are you looking for your place to serve here at Northtown...but not interested in stepping up to the microphone in front of church? Kathy Norton has shared a valuable contribution by preparing the packets for children for the Sundays they stay in our service with the whole church. The job involves selecting and copying meaningful activity pages, supplies, and sometimes a few surprises to help parents as teach their children how to worship. Kathy is a master and is willing to work together to train her replacement during this Fall quarter. There is a behind the scenes way to serve that allows a lot of flexibility as to when you do this job. In each quarter of the year, there are usually only 3 or 4 packet days. If you think this is an area of service you feel called to, contact Kathy Norton (262-439-9007), Jamie Bane (262-483-3587), or Lisa Bane (414-416-6578.)

Servants for Service

This Week – Aug 28

Speaker: Keith Brumley

Announcer: JerMaine Bryant

Communion: Duane Rhodebeck

Prayer: Bud Palmer

Children's Church:

Tiny Tykes:

Greeters: Tim & Regina Anderson

Ushers: John Dorsey, John McAdams

Next Week – Sept. 4

Keith Brumley

Bob Norton

JerMaine Bryant

Wayne North

Corwin & Renee Russell

Roger Root, Brian Crum

Calendar of Events

8/28	New Member Fellowship
9/11	FRIEND DAY
10/2	Life Chain

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

Our Giving

Offering Last Week:	\$2,713
2011 Average:	\$4,063
2011 Budget:	\$4,200

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

8/31	Ayanna Bryant
8/31	Peggy Koch

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week:	107
2011 Average:	123

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

8/28-9/3	Blaine Gibson, Bob Monroe, Brian Crum
9/4-9/10	Corwin Russell, Craig O'Leske, Evan Bane

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

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Children's Memory Verse for August:

Don't worry and say "what will we eat, or
what we will drink, or what will we wear".
Your father in heaven knows that you
need these things. Matthew 6:31-32