



NORTHTOWN

CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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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.

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.

Stay Connected All Week

There are two ways to stay connected to Northtown throughout the week. First is the Northtown "E-List" (email list). Each week prayer requests, "news & notes," and other items are shared via this E-List. If you'd like to be included, simply email your request to keith@northtownchurch.org. The other way is through Northtown Church's Facebook page. If you're on Facebook, simply type in Northtown Church into Facebook search and, once on our Facebook page, simply click on "like" to become a fan of Northtown Church.

Youth Group Devo Tonight!

The Youth Group (7th-12th grade) is invited to the Norton's home this afternoon for a time of hanging out, games, chowing down on snacks, and a devo. Here's what you need to know: When? – from 2-5 pm. Where? – Norton's house located at 2575 Normon Ct., Brookfield (parents responsible for dropping off/picking up kids). What to bring? – kids bring a 2 liter bottle of soda (or pop if you're from MI) and/or a snack to share (chips, cookies, etc.). For more info, see Keith Brumley or the Nortons.

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.

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.)

Chick Flick Night

Calling all ladies of the congregation. This estrogen-filled event is just for you. Friday, Sept. 23. from 7:30 pm-10:00 pm come to The Nortons home & bring your favorite movie. We will vote for the most heart-wrenching chick flick brought to the party and then watch it! Chocolate & Kleenex provided. Operators standing by (262) 439-9007.

Youth Group Mini Golf & Batting Cage Outing

On Sunday Sept. 25, the 7th-12th graders are invited to stay after worship and enjoy a Sloppy Joe lunch before heading out to Helman's Driving Range & Mini-golf (Menomonee Falls). Each round of mini-golf is \$3/person & if anyone wants to try their hand at the batting cage, it will cost \$1.25/15 balls. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby for teens wanting to attend as well as a sign up for parents who wish to help with the Sloppy Joe meal, and/or serve as a driver/sponsor. We will be leaving the church building around 1 PM and plan to return to the building by around 4 PM. For more information, contact Keith Brumley.

Servants for Service

This Week – Sept 18th

Speaker: Keith Brumley

Announcer: JerMaine Bryant

Communion: Corwin Russell

Prayer: Keith Brumley

Children's Church: Kathy Norton

Greeters: Ken & Lindy Zinkgraf

Ushers: John McAdams & John Dorsey

Next Week – Sept. 25th

Keith Brumley

Bob Norton

John McAdams

Brian Crum

Dave & Marilyn Spenner

Greg Davis, & Roger Root

Calendar of Events

9/18	Youth Devo
9/23	Chick Flick Night
9/25	Youth Group Mini-golf & batting cages outing
10/2	Life Chain

Our Giving

Offering Last Week:	\$3,791
2011 Average:	\$4,062
2011 Budget:	\$4,200

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week:	185
2011 Average:	125

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

9/18-9/24	Jerry Fox, John Dorsey, Keith Brumley
9/25-10/1	Ken Zinkgraf, Roger Root, Tim Anderson

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.

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Grow in Faith, and Serve Others*

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

9/20	Patti Huettl
9/23	Adryan Dunomes
9/23	Jitony Walker

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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