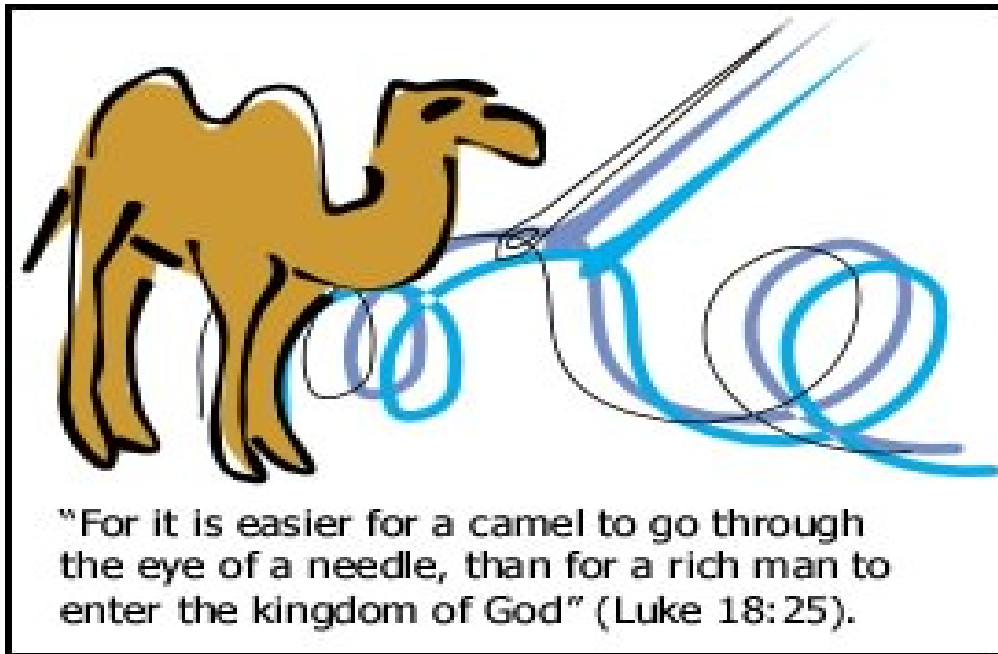




NORTHTOWN CHURCH

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 October or in November, you will want to be getting your Facility/Event Request form in ASAP. If you have questions, please see Keith Brumley.

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.

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.

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.

Youth Group Mini Golf & Batting Cage Outing

TODAY!! 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. 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.

Building Expansion Project

Please be watching for the latest update on our building expansion project next Sunday, October 2. Much is happening and we hope to have some issues resolved and finalized by that date. Keep Praying!!

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.

Servants for Service

This Week – Sept 25th

Speaker: Keith Brumley

Announcer: Bob Norton

Communion: John McAdams

Prayer: Brian Crum

Children's Church:

Greeters: Dave & Marilyn Spenner

Ushers: Greg Davis, & Roger Root

Next Week – Oct. 2nd

Keith Brumley

Craig O'Leske

Evan Bane

Garrett Bane

Brian & Lisa Crum

Ken Zinkgraf, & John Dorsey

Calendar of Events

9/25 Youth Group Mini-golf
& batting cages outing
10/2 Life Chain
10/22 Ladies High Tea at Pabst
Mansion

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$4,851
2011 Average: \$4,082
2011 Budget: \$4,200

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 120
2011 Average: 125

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

9/25-10/1 Ken Zinkgraf, Roger Root,
Tim Anderson
10/2-10/8 Tom Bassing, Bud Palmer,
Bob Norton

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

9/25 Shawn McClain
9/27 Duane Rhodebeck
9/28 Penny Monroe
9/29 John & Willie Mae Dorsey
9/30 Jestus Buford
9/30 Margaret Brumley
9/30 Blaine Gibson
9/30 Roger McCann
10/1 Matthew Fox
10/1 Kennesha Smith

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Wednesday Class: 7 PM