

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 146 11:00am - 220 Total - 366

During the worship service a NURSERY is available for children ages 2-3 years in Room 113 and under 2 in Room 104.

During 11:00 service: CHILDREN'S CHURCH for

4 yr olds-Kindergarten starts in Room 119 and ends in Room 105.

CLIPBOARDS with packets of crayons and papers are available in baskets at the doors for children to use during the services. Please return to the baskets at the end of the service.

### Here's What's Happening!

SUNDAY: ✧Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.

✧Check out the tables in the Gathering Space today for upcoming opportunities!

✧5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center

✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Noman & Elizabeth Williams'.

✧6:00pm - Precepts Bible Study "Becoming A Friend of the Faithful God" begins in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.

THIS WEEK: MON Pastor Ken & Pastor John to Garden City for Pastors' meeting

6:00-7:15pm - Deacon meeting at the Center

TUE 9:00am - Staff meeting at the Center

10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main

WED 3:00pm - Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades)

3:00-5:00pm - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center

**5:00pm - Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.**

5:15pm - 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade CIA Supper in the Youth Center

6:00-7:30pm - 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center

6:30-7:30pm - E2:10 High School Girls' Bible Study

"Discerning the Voice of God" meets in Room 123.

7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112.

7:30pm - Lifeguard (high school students) meet in the Youth Center

THU 7:30pm - Overcomers Outreach meets at the Center—A support group for people and their families that have alcohol, drug & food addictions. Childcare is not provided.

FRI 7:00-9:00pm - Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students. Invited your friends!

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.

▷Communion will be observed in the worship services.

▷5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center

▷6:00-7:30pm - Concert of Prayer at North Oak

▷NO Precepts Bible Study

▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Noman & Elizabeth Williams'.

COMING UP: JAN 26 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center

JAN 28 - 7:30-9:00pm Women's Bible Study "Discerning the Voice of God" begins in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.

FEB 3 & 4 - Men's Fraternity begins-see insert for details

FEB 8 - Lifeguard Carnations & Candy Grams delivered at services

The Elder On Call for January 17-23 is Brent Goertzen. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Brent.

**READING PROGRAM:** The Spiritual Life Team wants to encourage everyone at NOCC to be a consistent reader of God's Word. As a growing part of this church, please read Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

**COME PRAY WITH US:** "Count Us In" ministry team would like to begin to develop a prayer base for/with individuals and families that are personally affected by a disability. Anyone interested, please join us at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the "Count Us In" classroom (Room 112). We will be praying through a passage of scripture together as well as share praises and areas for encouragement!

February Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.

### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?

Please consider serving with the Assimilation Team to help connect newcomers with new friends, new activities or new areas of service. For more information, contact Noman and Elizabeth Williams. If you would like an opportunity to serve in this way or others, please fill out the Response Card in the Friendship Book and put in the offering plate today!!

**PRECEPT STUDY:** A seven week in-depth Precept Upon Precept study will begin on TODAY at 6:00pm in Room 119. The title of this study is *Becoming A Friend of the Faithful God*, a study on Abraham. If you have a desire to learn God's word intimately, then join us in this powerful study from the book of Genesis. For more information, contact Bob or Karen Barnhart Signup sheets are in the Gathering Space today. Sorry, childcare will not be provided.

**HELP WITH MEALS:** The Youth Ministry needs your help with meals on Wednesday evenings during this Spring semester. We serve a meal to about 20 middle school students and workers. We will work with you if you can make the meal; but can't be there to serve, although we encourage you to stay and interact with the students. **If you would like to provide a meal or part of a meal, please sign up at the youth table in the Gathering Space or contact Jesica Neher.** Thanks for supporting our youth ministry and our students.

### LIFEGUARD NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

✧**VASES** are needed for Carnation Sunday. If you have ones you would like to donate, please put in the box in the Youth Center by February 1.

✧**WEDDING PHOTOS:** Please bring a wedding picture of just the two of you to the Lifeguard Carnation table by February 1. Be sure to put your wedding date and name on the back, so we can return it to you. If you have given us one before, we still have a copy on the PowerPoint and do not need it again.

LIFEGUARD CARNATION DAY FOR FRIENDS AT NORTH OAK! February 8 has been declared *Lifeguard Carnation Day*--that's the day that flowers and candy grams will be delivered during the morning worship services! Lifeguard is raising money for their summer Mission Trip. They will be accepting orders (and payment) for carnations and candy grams in the Gathering Space this morning and the next two Sundays. **Read the enclosed card carefully for information on this program!!** This is a great way to recognize those within our congregation while you help out our Lifeguard.

**FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--**The person mailing cards for the month of January is Debbie Breeden. If you know of someone who needs a note of encouragement, sympathy or get well, please call her.

**Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study** will be studying "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer starting January 28 from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 119. Sign up in the Gathering Space today. For more information, contact Joan Crull or JoLeen Cunningham. Childcare will not be provided.

### THANK YOU

Dear NOCC Family, Thank you for your kind words, prayers and cards shared with us at the passing on of Mom. Thank you for the "promised" plant we will get in Spring to plant in our yard in memory of Mom. It is so good to be a part of a wonderful church family. ~Will & Bonnie Fadenrecht

The NOCC family is invited to help celebrate the 90th birthday of Icis Eisenhour. An Open House will be held on Saturday, January 31, from 2:00-4:00pm at the Rush County Nursing Home. Cards may be sent to Icis at Rush County Nursing Home; 701 W. 6th St.; LaCrosse, KS 67548

NOCC Financial Report December 31, 2008			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>Current Month</b>			
Offering	\$51,641.26	\$40,963.66	\$10,677.60
Expenses	\$44,139.22	\$40,963.66	\$ 3,175.56
Cash Flow	\$ 7,502.04	\$0.00	\$ 7,502.04
<b>Fiscal Year 2009-to-Date</b>			
Offering	\$239,132.93	\$245,781.98	(\$ 6,649.05)
Expenses	\$230,032.42	\$245,781.98	(\$15,749.56)
Cash Flow	\$9,100.51	\$0.00	\$ 9,100.51
Building Fund:	Monthly Giving	\$6,705.00&	Year to Date \$13,715.00
<b>Loan Balance</b>			<b>\$650,562.97</b>

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of January 18-24, 2009

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION To [nocc@northoak.net](mailto:nocc@northoak.net).

