

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 137 11:00am - 175 Total - 312

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-Kind. in Room 105 and Grades 1-3 in Room 119.

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!☜

LIFEGUARD CARNATION DAY FOR FRIENDS AT NORTH OAK! Flowers and candygrams will be delivered during the morning worship services! Additional candygrams and carnations are available for purchase in the Gathering Space for you to deliver yourself. If you ordered for people who do not attend NOCC, please pick up items at the table in the Gathering Space this morning!

SUNDAY: ✧Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
✧Stop by the tables in the Gathering Space today to sign up for upcoming opportunities!
✧8:45am - Children's Equipping Team meeting in Room 116
✧5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center
✧6:00pm - Precepts Bible Study "Becoming A Friend of the Faithful God" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Al & Danene Schreiners'.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
5:30pm - Parent's Advisory Team meeting at the Center
7:00pm - Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center
TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center. All men are invited!!
10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
3:00pm - Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades)
3:00-5:00pm - 6th 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 - 6-8th Grade CIA Supper in the Youth Center
6:00-7:30pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 121. All men are invited!!
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
7:30-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study "Discerning the Voice of God" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
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.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷12:30pm - Chicago Mission Trip meeting for all parents, students and leaders in the Youth Center
▷5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center
▷6:00pm - Precepts Bible Study "Becoming A Friend of the Faithful God" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
▷6:30pm - *The Lord's Table* weight loss class begins in Room 123
▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Al & Danene Schreiners'.

COMING UP: FEB 16 - 7:30pm Buildings & Grounds Team meeting at the Center
FEB 19 - 9:00-11:00am Ladies Bible Study begins in Room 119
FEB 20- 7:00-9:00pm - Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students. Invited your friends!
FEB 21 - 7:00pm *Heart-to-Heart* Ladies Night Out at NOCC
FEB 23 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
FEB 23 & 24 - 5:00-9:00pm Beautiful Unique Girl Event at NOCC
MAY 29-JUNE 6 - NOCC Mexico Mission Trip-See insert for more details
JUNE 8-12 - 9:00-noon Vacation Bible School at North Oak for children completing grades K-6

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC? WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM regularly uses **piano, organ and keyboard** to back our vocalists in leading the congregation in worship. Vocalists for worship teams or special features are also needed. For more information, contact Normadine Noone or David Barber. 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!!

The Deacon On Call for February 7-13 is Tom Noone. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Tom.

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 1 Corinthians this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

Dinner for 8: Once a month in March thru May meet in homes with 7 others from the congregation for a meal. The groups are different each month allowing the opportunity to get to know several people. Anyone is welcome to participate whether you can host or cook! Sign up in the Gathering Space TODAY. If you were in a group last time, you will need to sign up again. For more information, call Barb Dague at 625-9063. She will notify you later of who is in your group!

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed March 9-13 to deliver Meals on Wheels. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury by February 22 if you would like to help.

Many of the Community Food Programs were low or out of food by the end of January. To help provide food to those in need, there will be a box for non-perishable food donations in the Gathering Space. Please call Carol Spalsbury at to help put together food boxes to take to First Call for Help each month.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will be studying "Stepping Up: A Journey through the Psalms" by Beth Moore starting February 19 from 9:00-11:00am in Room 119. Sign up in the Gathering Space today. For more information, contact Evie Wiker, Normadine Noone or Sandi May. Childcare will be provided.

Heart-to-Heart: Ladies Night Out—February 21st at 7:00pm at North Oak. Come and enjoy a coffee bar, Christian book/music swap & devotional time followed by a time of fellowship playing various games. Bring a mug to swap as a prayer reminder for another woman in church. Invite a friend!!! Childcare will be provided by contacting Cara Marrs or Jesica Neher. Items for the Christian Book/DVD/Music swap (adult or children's material) can be placed in the box in the Gathering Space or brought to the event on the 21st.

Anyone is welcome to **The Lord's Table**, a biblical approach to weight loss. This course is not just a diet, and it is probably unlike any other course or support group you may have encountered in the past. *The Lord's Table* places a radical emphasis on satisfying our souls in Christ. The emphasis is on consuming Christ and developing biblical discipline in the area of eating. Won't you prayerfully consider joining us in a walk through *The Lord's Table*? Sign up in the Gathering Space for the workbook each participant will need (\$24). Please feel free to contact Elizabeth Williams or Genell Albert. We look forward to having you meet with us, starting Sunday, February 15, at 6:30pm, in Room 123 at NOCC.

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

BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE GIRL EVENT ~ February 23 & 24 at 5:00-9:00pm: An encouraging event for Middle School and High School young ladies. High school night is February 23 and middle school night is February 24. The cost is \$35 which includes supper, smoothie, concert, speaker, nails and a gift. Invite all your friends. We want every girl possible to come one, so please don't let the cost keep you from coming. Scholarship money is available. If you have any questions, please call the youth office at 628-8887. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space today and register!

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY will be February 21 at Bethel College in Newton. Practical courses will help you combine your faith and finances and show you how to live a more fulfilling life. Brochures with more information are available at the Welcome Center. Contact the church office for a \$10 off coupon. You can register by contacting MMA at 877-467-7294 or www.StewardshipUniversity.org.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of February 8-14, 2009

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION To nocc@northoak.net.

NOCC Mexico Mission Trip

May 29-June 6, 2009

Join us on our trip to Emmanuel Ministries Children's home. Be God's hands and feet to the Children of Juaréz!

Signup Deadline March 15

(\$75 non-refundable deposit due at signup)

Important Information

Ways You Can Help

- Pray that God open up peoples' hearts to go on this trip
- Pray His will be done in the preparation and trip
- Consider contributing money to help attendees financially

#1 Way You Can Help

Go With Us

Please pray that God work on your heart to help you determine His will in this. If He wants you to go, if you want some others to pray with you about it, or if you just want more information, please do not hesitate to contact Brandon Nimz at 785-259-2539.

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT) "God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure."

John 15:12 (NLT) "This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you."

DON'T THROW YOUR FAITH AWAY

Hebrews 10:26-39 (Pew Bible page 851)

In a world of uncertainty our tendency is to *shrink*, to move away from God, to minimize Christ as our all-sufficient resource for endurance.

1. The price of turning away from God is incredibly high.

2. The reward of having and holding on to God is superior to anything this world has to offer.

MY NEXT STEPS...

We would like to keep military personnel and their families in our prayers:
Let the church office know of any NOCC family with deployed family members.

NORTH OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH February 8, 2009
8:30 and 11:00am

*"...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
~~Philippians 1:6*

Welcome to North Oak! Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. Please take a moment to sign and pass the red Friendship Folder located in each row. All guests are invited to complete the right-hand column of the form.

Prelude Worship Team

"Let There Be Glory & Honor & Praises" (Hymn 20) Congregation

Reading "This Is Love" (Hymn 346)

"My Savior's Love" (Hymn 348)

"O How He Loves You and Me" (Hymn 349)

"Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 185)

"Love Lifted Me" (Hymn 508)

Prayer Deacon: Tom Noone

Offertory Joan Crull

(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 105
Grades 1-3 in Room 119.)

Bible Message Pastor Ken
"Don't Throw Your Faith Away"
Hebrews 10:26-39 (Pew Bible page 851)

"Draw Me Close" Congregation

Carnation Presentation Lifeguard

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Joan Crull, Pianist; Loren Groening, Organist;
Pastor John, Danene Schreiner, Sandra Thies, Debbie Timken, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Jonathan & Nicole Iman
2nd Service – Keith Brungardt & Mary Benedict

Today's service is available on cassette or CD for \$1.00 each. Call the church office to order.
The message only can also be heard after Tuesday on the website at www.northoak.net.

**Following the 8:30 service, you are invited to get a cup of coffee or juice in the
Gathering Space and proceed to your Sunday School class.**

~~All Sunday School classes meet from 9:50-10:50am~~

Adult Education Classes	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
New to NOCC	Room 114
Soul Care 101: "Lord, Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days"	Room 119
The Found Sheep: "What is the real Gospel...?"	Room 121
Seekers: "That the World May Know"	Room 123
Youth Education Classes	
2 & 3 year olds	Room 113
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 105
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 111
3rd Grade	Room 103
4th & 5th Grades	Room 116
Middle School	Room 117
High School	Room 136