

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 126 11:00am - 197 Total - 323

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!☞

- 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!
✧NOCC OFFICIAL MEMBERS~~VOTE for Nominating Committee at the table in the Gathering Space!
✧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 meets in Room 123. Childcare is not provided.
✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Terry & Joan Crull's

THIS WEEK: NOCC Delivers Meals On Wheels

- MON 6:30pm - Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center.
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 - 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 119.
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 (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center
7:30-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study "Discerning the Voice of God" meets in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.
THU 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study "Stepping Up" meets in Room 119. Childcare is provided.
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: ▷Lifeguard Mission Trip to Chicago March 15-21
▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷NO Unite (College Ministry)
▷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* class meets in Room 123. Childcare is not provided.
▷NO College Students' Supper

- COMING UP: MAR 16 - 6:00pm Deacon Meeting at the Center
MAR 20 - 7:00pm Tabor College Concert Choir at NOCC
MAR 23 - 7:00pm Elder Meeting at the Center
MAR 27 - 7:00-9:00pm Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students. Invited your friends!
MAR 28 - **FY10 Budget information due to Finance Team**
MAR 29 - Parent/Child Dedication during services
MAY 29-JUNE 6 - NOCC Mexico Mission Trip
APRIL 17-18 - MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson
JUNE 8-12 - 9:00-noon Vacation Bible School at North Oak for children completing grades K-6.

The Elder On Call for March 7-13 is Brent Goertzen. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Brent.

📖New large print *Our Daily Bread* are available at the Welcome Center.📖

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?
Please consider serving with the Assimilation Team. A coordinator is needed to help connect newcomers with new friends, new activities or new areas of service. For more information, contact Noman & Elizabeth Williams or Rachel Ediger. 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 Spiritual Life Team continues to challenge each one of us to be a person of prayer. You will find a helpful tool in your mailbox to guide you in praying for persecuted Christians and missions around the world. The 'prayer calendar' has specific requests/concerns from countries where people suffer because of their faith in Jesus and for Mennonite Brethren missionaries and ministries. Use it daily as you pray.

VBS Update: Please check your mailboxes today for volunteer information or call Patty McCullick or Will Fadenrecht for more information!

SQUARE ONE is a small group hosted by the Pastors and leadership designed to help newcomers get past "Square ONE" at NOCC. You can connect with others and learn some basics about North Oak's opportunities for growth and ministry. If you haven't been a part of this group yet, please consider coming.
March 8—During the Sunday School time (9:50-10:45am) Meet the Pastor & learn some of the history of North Oak.

March 15—Discovering NOCC Class will meet during the Sunday school hour. We will look at the basics of what we believe (our statement of faith).

March 22—Discovering NOCC Class during the Sunday school hour. We will look at our philosophy of ministry and discuss growth opportunities and ministries at North Oak.

ADDITIONAL GROWTH CLASSES WILL FOLLOW.

Dinner for 8: If you signed up, check your NOCC mailboxes today for the list of your group. For more information, call Barb Dague.

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for March 29. If you are interested in dedicating your child/children to the Lord, please talk with Pastor Ken about this date or another that works for you.

☞THANK YOU☞

A special thank you to all of my NOCC family who remembered us at the loss of my sister, Rose. The phone calls, visits, cards, flowers and Pastor John's encouragement were all greatly appreciated. What would we do without a caring church family? God bless each of you.~~Dorothy & Bud Hoffman

NOCC Mexico Mission Trip: May 29-June 6, 2009: Join us on our trip to Emmanuel Ministries Children's Home in Juarez. **Signup Deadline March 15** (\$75 non-refundable deposit due at signup) If you want more information, please contact Brandon Nimz at 785-259-2539.

HOUSING NEEDED: The Tabor College Concert Choir will be at North Oak at 7:00pm on Friday, March 20. That evening after the concert, they are in need of housing. If you could help, please call Normadine Noone.

DEBBIE BREEDEN will be leaving Friday, March 13, for a Wheels for the World mission trip to distribute 200 chairs in a 5-day time frame in the Dominican Republic. Thanks to the women who sewed wheelchair bags that she will be taking. See the display in the Gathering Space.

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

BUDGET AND DEBT COUNSELING SPONSORED BY MMA: Living paycheck to paycheck? In credit card debt? Over your head in a financial crisis? Take the next step and get control of your life. Call 877-809-0039. See the brochures in the Welcome Center for more details.

RELAY FOR LIFE - JUNE 5-6, 2009 - 7:00pm to 7:00am: Again this year NOCC is planning to participate in the Ellis County Relay for Life, a fund raising event for the American Cancer Society. We participate because of the opportunity to share with our community not only the hope of a cure for cancer, but also the certain hope of life in Jesus Christ. At this time we are signing up team members. If you would like to be on a team, sign up at the table in the Gathering Space today or contact Rita Kofoid or Julia Kuntz.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☞

Week of March 8-14, 2009

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

Nursery Makeover: Your help is needed for painting the nursery during Spring Break, March 16-21. Sign up for an hour, a day or however much time you have available. If you can't sign up today, contact Jamie Sterling. Childcare may be provided if needed. Just let Jamie know.

41st Annual Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale
April 17 & 18, 2009 - Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson
Sponsored by Kansas Mennonite Churches to benefit
Mennonite Central Committee
For more information go to their website www.kansas.mccsale.org

STEADFAST OBEDIENCE

Hebrews 11:7 (Pew Bible page 851)

Obeying God in the midst of a disobedient society will definitely put you in the minority.

1. Hear God's warnings with reverent submission.

2. Do God's commands with steadfast obedience.

3. Enjoy God's approval even though disapproved by the world.

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

"It is the LORD your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him." ~Deuteronomy 13:4

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 Joni Blosser

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (Hymn 575) Congregation

"In Christ Alone"

"Step by Step"

"We Fall Down"

"Ancient of Days"

Prayer Elder: Brent Goertzen

Offertory Nathan Frye

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

Bible Message "Steadfast Obedience" Pastor Ken

Hebrews 11:7 (Pew Bible page 851)

"You Never Let Go" Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Joni Blosser, Pianist; Rick Blosser, Drummer;
James Mulkey, Rachel Ediger, Nina McNeal, Stacy Campbell, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Jonathan & Nicole Iman
2nd Service – Dwight Vanderlip & Rachel Ediger

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~~

MY NEXT STEP...

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 Kings 15-22 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

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.

Adult Education Classes	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Discovering North Oak	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: "Ezra and Nehemiah"	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