

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 143 11:00am - 180 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!
✧3:30pm - Mexico Mission Team meeting at the NOCC Center
✧4:00pm - NOCC Orchestra Practice in the sanctuary
✧5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center
✧6:30pm - *The Lord's Table* class meets in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.
✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Pastor Ken & Rachel Ediger's.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
5:30-7:00pm - Parents' Advisory Team meeting at the Center
7:00-8:30pm - Youth Leaders meeting at the Center
TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth 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
THU 6:30am - Maundy Thursday Breakfast at TMP
NO Women's Bible Study
6:00-10:00pm - Game & Movie Night in the Youth Center for Middle & High School students. Invite your friends!
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 12:00-3:00pm - Tre-Ore Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian Church

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷EASTER SUNDAY

▷6:45am - Sunrise Breakfast and Service. See insert for details.
▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷8:30 & 11:00am - Worship Services at NOCC
▷9:50am - Sunday School classes meet
▷5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center
▷NO *The Lord's Table* class
▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Pastor Ken & Rachel Ediger's.

COMING UP: APRIL 13 - 7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center
APRIL 17-18 - MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson - info on the bulletin board
APRIL 26 - Parent/Child Dedication during services
3:00-4:00pm Piano Dedication in the sanctuary
MAY 29-JUNE 6 - NOCC Mexico Mission Trip
JUNE 5-6 - 7:00pm-7:00am Relay for Life at Felten Middle School Track
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?
Please consider serving with the Adult Equipping Team *helping every believer grow as a disciple of Christ and serving Christ and his church according to the call of God on their lives* as a Teacher, Substitute, Training Mentor, Community Shepherd or being a Small Group Leader. For more information, contact Brent Goertzen. 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 April 4-10 is Tom Noone. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Tom .

VBS Update: Vacation Bible School will be at NOCC June 8-12 from 9:00am-noon. Helpers are needed!! Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space today or call Patty McCullick or Will Fadenrecht for more information!



The Spiritual Life Team has placed into your mailbox a prayer calendar for April. One side has the names and countries of Mennonite Brethren missionaries and on the other side the countries and prayer requests for persecuted Christians. Use the prayer guide daily to intercede for God's people who need His help to live for and to serve Him.

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 Mark 1-8 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed April 20-24 to deliver meals on wheels. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury by April 5 if you would like to help.

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for April 26. 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.

PIANO DEDICATION: Everyone is invited to the dedication service for the grand piano in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 26, from 3:00-4:00pm. This will feature Byrnell Figler, Robba Moran, North Oak pianists and Nathan Frye.

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! The Buildings & Grounds Team no longer has anyone experienced in landscape, plant or areas around the Church and small group, Bible study, Sunday area to be your responsibility to consider being a coordinator for contact Gary Timken, Bill May or information.



flower maintenance for the Center. Would you, your School class, etc. adopt an maintain? Would you the volunteers? Please Roger Lohrmeyer for more

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS: If you have current photos of events at NOCC, please send them to Melissa at mcurry@northoak.net and she will put them on the website. Check out the Youth Ministry picture page!

If anyone has a wheelchair they no longer need, NOCC could use a larger one. Please contact Roger Lohrmeyer Also a fax machine is needed for the church office if you have one you no longer use and would like to donate it, please contact the church office.

Remember to leave your non-perishable food donations in the box in the Gathering Space for distribution at the end of each month.

PRAYER MINISTRY ↻

Week of April 5-11, 2009

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

DESIRING GOD MORE THAN ANYTHING
Hebrews 11:13-16 (Pew Bible page 852)

Faith is like a long term investment.

1. Most of the fruits of faith are eternal and cannot be fully grasped in this lifetime. (13-14)

2. The deepest desire of people who live by faith is God himself and his "city". (15-16a)

3. God gladly identifies with people who desire him above all else. (16b)

MY NEXT STEP...

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 **April 5, 2009**
8:30 and 11:00am

"...through [our Lord Jesus Christ] we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God." ~Romans 5:2

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

"Lift High the Lord, Our Banner" (Hymn 41) Congregation
PALM BRANCH PROCESSION Children's Sunday School
(Please help your child find their seat with you after the procession is over.)

"The Name of the Lord" Congregation
"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Blessed Be the Name" (Hymn 52)
"Your Name"

Prayer Deacon: Tom Noone

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

Bible Message "Desiring God More Than Anything" Pastor Ken
Hebrews 11:13-16 (Pew Bible page 852)

"We Will Glorify" (Hymn 301) Congregation

***Postlude**

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

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Bob & Karen Barnhart

** If you would like to pray with someone, at the end of the service proceed to the front of the sanctuary and a prayer intercessor will meet with you. You may also use the Response Card in the Friendship Book to let us know of any needs.*

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
Soul Care 101: "A Study in Daniel"	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