

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 120 11:00am - 166 Total - 286

During the worship services 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.  
✧Check out the signup opportunities in the Gathering Space!  
✧5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center  
✧6:00pm - Precept Bible Study, "Romans Part 3" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Al & Danene Schreiner's, 1549 - 220th Avenue, 625-2778.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
7:00pm - Elder 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 - 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  
6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 121  
6:30-7:30pm - E2:10 High School Girls' Bible Study meets in Room 123.  
7:30pm - Lifeguard (high school students) meet in the Youth Center  
7:30-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study "Stepping Up" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
THU 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study "Discerning the Voice of God" 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.  
FRI 5:30-8:00pm - Trunk or Treat at NOCC parking lot  
SAT 7:00-8:30am - Dad's Bible Study "Raising a Modern Day Knight" meets in the Youth Center.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Daylight Saving Time Ends

▷Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
▷Disability Awareness Worship Services and Lunch  
▷5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center  
▷6:00pm - Precept Bible Study, "Romans Part 3" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Tom & Normadine Noone's, 3308 Country Lane, 628-6041.

COMING UP: NOV 23 - 12:30pm All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner at NOCC  
NOV 24-28 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels  
DEC 14 - 5:00pm Lifeguard Soup Supper and NOCC Family Christmas Program at NOCC

The Deaconess on Call for October 25-31 is Nina McNeal. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Nina.

**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 five Psalms each day of October and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

NEEDED—An international student needs a microwave. If you have one to give away or for sale, call Rachel Ediger

NOVEMBER Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.

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

Please consider serving with the Care Team either through Fellowship or Compassion. Opportunities are available to prepare meals, funeral dinners, deliver Meals on Wheels, special needs volunteer, serve for fellowship and many others. For more information, contact Carol Spalsbury. 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!!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** SOMEONE TO DO SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL AT THE CHURCH AND CENTER. MUST BE AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED. EQUIPMENT PROVIDED. THIS IS A PAID POSITION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL ROGER LOHRMEYER OR BILL MAY.



We rejoice with Chris & Nikki Muench in the birth of Jordyn Christine. She was born at Hays Medical Center on October 22 at 8:05am weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz. and 19½ in. long. She is welcomed by siblings Dylan, Kaely, Kourtney & Kathryn and grandparents, Bill & Sandi May.

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

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** This Christmas, you can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child by using a simple shoebox. Operation Christmas Child is an easy missions project that every member and family can participate in by bringing a gift-filled shoebox to church in the next few weeks. Complete details are outlined in a flyer in this bulletin. Additional brochures are available in the Gathering Space. You are welcome to take as many as you will use. We encourage you to invite family and friends to participate in this wonderful project. Please read the instructions carefully about including your donation! Don't forget to bring your shoebox gift to church on or before November 16. What a perfect gift to give in honor of Jesus' birthday! For more information, contact Paula Martin.

## THANK YOU

Dear North Oak Family! We just wanted to say a HUGE "GRACIAS" to all of you! The gifts we received from individuals at North Oak totaled \$3,000! Praise the Lord for His mighty work, and thank you for your faithfulness to His plan for our lives. You're the best church family ever! We love you so much and will miss you when we leave. We will greatly enjoy our last two Sundays with you! Thanks again!

~~On the Victory Side, Hugo, Sarah, and Mattias Liborio

Many thanks to the dear NOCC family for your concern and prayers. For Pastor Ken and Pastor John's prayers and visits. To Joyce Parker for her visit and the pretty roses from her garden and Rachel's flowers from her garden; the many cards and calls--so many kind thoughts are all appreciated.

~~Dorothy Hoffman

**Hospice** of Hays Medical Center Community Memory Trees will be on display during the holiday season at the Miller Medical Pavilion at Hays Medical Center. Dedication of a gift for the Community Memory Tree in memory or in honor of someone is a precious gift with far-reaching effects. Forms are available on the bulletin board at the Welcome Center to designate a memorial or donation. Donations enhance the resources available for education, support both the bereavement and volunteer programs in their entirety and cover patient-related expenses not paid for by insurances. For additional information call their office 785-623-6200/1-800-990-0731.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET FORM:** All low income families or individuals in Ellis County may fill out forms for their food box and Toys for Tots. All forms must be complete by November 7 at the Community Assistance Center - 208 E. 12th - Mon-Fri - 8:00-12:00 - 625-9110.

**A SPECIAL MOVIE EVENT** presented by 98.5 Radio: The movie "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed" will be shown at the Fox Pavilion November 1 at 7pm & 9pm. Tickets are available at The Rock Good Bookstore for a suggested minimum donation of 98.5¢. This Ben Stein documentary discusses issues for scientists and educators who express their view regarding Intelligent Design.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** Region III Annual meeting will be at Freeman, South Dakota on November 14 and 15. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and need to be sent to the SD MDS office by November 1. See bulletin board for more details. Call Gordon Unruh 620-834-2319 if you have questions or want to ride along in the MDS van.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of October 25-November 1, 2008

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Let's be a LIGHT in the Night for the community of Hays! Plan to be a part of **Trunk or Treat**, Friday, October 31st, 5:30-8:00pm. We need **decorated cars (please sign up!)**, people to run games and to serve dinner. Please donate bags of individually wrapped candy and favors for this event. Sign up sheets and donation tubs are in the Gathering Space TODAY ONLY! Questions?? Contact Donna McKenzie 625-6446 or Jeff Neher 628-8887.

\*\*\*SUPPLIES NEEDED (will not be returned)\*\*\*

\*\*\*Bean bags & old tennis balls\*\*\*

**Disability Awareness Sunday---November 2:** It is exciting to see the plans unfold for this worship time together! You will be blessed!!! INVITE those you know and ask them to be your guest for lunch here at NOCC! You are ALL invited and encouraged to stay for lunch. The main course will be provided. Bring a salad and/or dessert to complete the meal. PLEASE sign up in the Gathering Space. We will need extra hands on this day to make our guests feel welcome—please see Debbie Breeden or Shelly Keller if you would like to help.

NOCC Thanksgiving Dinner is Coming on Sunday, November 23, after second service!! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!! Watch for signup sheets on November 2, 9 and 16. We need turkey cookers, servers, setup crew, etc. Need more info? Ask Elizabeth Williams or Mary Copeland.

**NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS:** Drivers are needed November 24-28 to deliver Meals on Wheels. Please sign up in the Gathering Space today or call Carol Spalsbury at 628-3466 by November 10 if you would like to help.

**Crossroad Pregnancy Care Center** will be accepting donations for the month of November in the box in the Gathering Space. Items needed are: Diapers sizes -- newborn to 6, Diaper wipes, Baby shampoo, Baby lotion, Infant clothing - (i.e., onesies, newborn pj's, etc.), Baby blankets, Receiving blankets, Breast pumps, Powdered baby formula. Also, checks can be made out to Crossroads Pregnancy Care Center. For more information, contact Melinda Ewert at 625-0985.

