

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 113 11:00am - 185 Total - 298

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 at the doors for children to use during the services. Please return to the baskets at the end of the service.

WE ARE MISSING SEVERAL CLIPBOARDS.
PLEASE RETURN THEM SO OTHERS CAN USE THEM!

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!
✧ Have your photo taken for the Family Photo Wall today!
✧ 12:30pm - *Square One* lunch at NOCC. All visitors & newcomers are welcome to join us!
✧ 5:00pm - 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.

- THIS WEEK: MON Pastor Ken will be out of the office until Oct 27
1:00pm - Staff 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
5:30pm - Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat Food Drive
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.
5:30pm - 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.
6:30-7:30pm - High School Girls' Bible Study in Room 123.
For more information, call Normadine Noone.
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.
5:00pm - Shooting Clays Event & Meal at LaSada
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 10:00pm-midnight - Overtime for High school students in the Youth Center
SAT 7:00-8:30am - Dad's Bible Study "Raising a Modern Day Knight" meets in the Youth Center.

- NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷ 9:50am - *Square One* class meets in Room 114.
▷ 5:00pm - 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.

The Elder on Call for October 4-10 is Wayne Thies. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Wayne.

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*

FAMILY PHOTO WALL: Have your picture taken today after 8:30 Service and before and after 11:00 Service. If you haven't had your picture taken yet, please do so today!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?
CHILDREN'S EQUIPPING TEAM is in need of help for Children's Church in the 11:00 service. Also needed are Directors for Sunday School and Children's Church. This ministry is critical; most decisions for Christ are made during childhood/teen years. For more information, contact Sandra Thies. 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!!

Ministry Opportunity: Do you have a desire to serve the Lord Jesus, but don't know where? Perhaps you'd consider serving as an usher. The ministry of serving as an usher is very significant in making guests and regular attenders of North Oak feel welcomed and cared for. This is an opportunity to serve even if you've only been here a short time. There will be a brief meeting Sunday, October 19, immediately after the 11:00 service for those currently serving and anyone willing to consider this ministry opportunity. We encourage you to prayerfully consider this ministry and join us on the 19th.

The Elders have received and accepted, with regret, Fred Landis' resignation as Elder of NOCC. We deeply appreciate Fred's faithfulness as an Elder for over four years and will miss his steady wisdom and shepherd's heart. We are grateful for Fred and Velma's continued participation in the life and activities of NOCC, contributing to the richness of our life together and the mission we share. The Nominating Committee and Elders ask your prayer to guide the discernment of someone to finish Fred's unexpired term.

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, 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 will be located in the Gathering Space until October 26th. Questions?? Contact Donna McKenzie or Jeff Neher 628-8887.

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

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 grandparents, Chris & Mary Copeland, in the birth of Channing Jay Leiker. He was born on September 23 at 9:20am weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz. and 19½ in. long to James & Taryn Leiker and welcomed by big sister, Reece, age 4.

Congratulations to Lance & Janelle Van Kooten on the birth of Paxon Douglas! He was born on September 30 at 2:27am weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz and 20½ in. long.

SQUARE ONE is a three-week small group hosted by Pastor Ken & Rachel designed to help newcomers get past "Square ONE" at NOCC. You can connect with others who are new to NOCC and learn some basics about North Oak's opportunities for growth and ministry. All visitors and newcomers (and you can be the judge of what a newcomer is!!) are urged to be a part of this group.
WEEK ONE—TODAY—Get acquainted over lunch - (at the Church after the 11:00 worship service.) This is a time of food and fellowship and an opportunity to meet Pastor Ken & Rachel. Plan to join us TODAY!
WEEK TWO—October 12—During the Sunday School time (9:50am-10:45am) Learn some of the history of North Oak, and the basics of what we believe (our statement of faith). *(Taught by Norman Williams)*
WEEK THREE—October 19—During the Sunday School time (9:50am-10:45am) We will look at our philosophy of ministry and discuss growth and ministry opportunities at North Oak. *(Taught by Norman Williams)*

LIFE CHAIN is scheduled for TODAY from 2:00-3:00pm at 26th & Vine near the cemetery. At 2:45 there will be a brief prayer service at the monument of the unborn. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

PRAY FOR HAYS is kicking off in Frontier Park TODAY at 5:00pm. After food and fellowship, you can start walk number 4. For more information, go to their website at www.prayforhays.com.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of October 5-11, 2008

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

